

Homestead Neighborhood Association  
General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, October 5, 2010

*OHSU – CDRC 3200 SW Gaines, Portland, OR*

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Rich Davidson.

**Minutes**

September minutes postponed until next meeting.

**Agenda**

would like to add Norma from Voter Owned Elections. Motion made by Rich to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

*Voter Owned Elections*

City ordinance passed in 2005. Provides public campaign fund dollars to candidates that qualify \$1000-council \$1500 mayor. Candidates can only use the city funds and not collect any other funds. Candidate has a choice to use traditional money or go voter owned elections route. This measure is up for a vote again on this ballot. Commissioner Amanda Fritz won using this source of funding.

Asking for neighborhood endorsement.

Susan Egnor emailed the opposition and there was no response from the opposition to attend this meeting and present an opposing view.

Motion made by Terry to endorse the proposal of the measure. Motion passed with one abstention from Alisa Dunlap.

*Announcements:*

November 6th ivy pull—upper area 12th and Gaines trailhead.

This Saturday is No Ivy Day, Friends of Terwilliger is having a let's get rid of ivy at the bathrooms along Terwilliger party from 9-12 on 10/9.

Anton absent, not available for the report on transportation. City sent out the letter on Gibbs, Gaines and 11th. Only feedback received was from a property owner at 12th and Gibbs—who doesn't want any sidewalks on her property.

Rich reported on Schools Committee. Discussed merit based funds, if Dudley wins. Madison High School is closing, other closings are imminent.

Update on VA Parking garage: 4 stories, going through design, May/June next year. Lighting can be an issue. Neighbors are asking for the VA to consider screening options for the lighting.

University Shell Gas Station. Managers have been renting and would like to buy the property. They are already paying property tax on the parking spaces. The City wants to do a long term lease from the city on the entrance off Terwilliger.

Small Grant Application: The available funds are half of what they were last year. In 2010 \$956; in 2009, we received \$1500. What we have identified as what the neighborhood would like is sign caps for the street signs at the entrances of our neighborhood. These are very expensive. Maybe we should think about whether this is something we really want or not.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alisa Dunlap.