

# River West Neighborhood Association

RWNA Board Meeting  
5:00pm Monday, June 20, 2022

Called to Order 5:03pm

Open Forum - None

- Visiting Speaker: Mr. Tobias Marx, Parking Service Division Manager with the City of Bend
  - Mr. Marx spoke on the process required for addressing parking challenges, particularly the Galveston Corridor which has received recent complaints.
  - Address Parking Challenges:
    - Write an official petition and have it signed by residents of the affected area. Submit this, with a letter of explanation to the city.
    - City will then engage with the committee formed to address the challenges, including an observation of the problem areas.
    - City will recommend remedies and work with the formed committee on implementation - or the need to rewrite any needed regulations for the area.
  - Toolkit: City is revamping and 'Neighborhood Toolkit to help neighbors work with the city.
  - Speeding and traffic/parking complaints can be made by contacting the [City of Bend Complaints Division](#)
- Reports:
  - Outgoing NLA (Neighborhood Leader Alliance): Thanks given to the outgoing Chair. Reported that the City is trying to be more engaged, including surveys with the Neighborhood associations.
  - Treasurer: Submitted and reviewed.
  - Minutes from May meeting approved.
  - Communications: Looking for a way to work together with other neighborhood associations - the City is joining in the effort as well, hoping to offer a consolidated message.
- Unfinished Business:
  - Parking with Tobias Marx (see above, spoke first)
  - Web and Mailchimp update: Motion approved to upgrade current Mailchimp account. This will allow others access to the account for communications but will also allow for an overall administrator assuring the security of the mailing list. Approved cost will be \$23/month.

- Ad Hoc Committees: Parking on Galveston: Board is suggesting that community members affected by the parking issues form a sub-committee to address the challenges, and the board will support those endeavors as they proceed.
- 'Benefit District': it was also noted that the Galveston Corridor is a 'Benefit District', where revenue generated from the parking fees are to be returned to the neighborhood.
- NSSP (Neighborhood Street Safety Program): They are currently in their third series of projects all for design and build. There are no new plans in the pipeline until 2024.
- New Business:
  - Secretary: Motion approved that Holly Smith will be acting Secretary as Deb Eimstad steps aside. Deb will stay on the board until the end of the year to help with the transition. Approval for the new Secretary needs to be verified and approved at the next General Meeting.
  - NLA Rep Positions. 3 applications were submitted with 2 candidates speaking at the meeting.

Adjourned 5:40pm

Attending:

Deb Eimstad  
Cassie Giddings  
Stephanie Higgins  
Don James  
Ashley McNeill  
Holly Smith

Special Meeting

Called to Order 5:42

- Review of NLA Representative applications: The RWNA Board will put together the applications and submit them to the City for their final review and decision. Decision should be made around August 15.

Adjourned 5:55pm