

River West Neighborhood Association

RWNA Board Meeting
5:00pm Monday, May 15, 2023

Called to Order 5:00pm
Open Forum - None

- Meeting Minutes: March minutes approved (no meeting in April 2023) and will be posted on the website.
- Reports:
 - Secretary/Treasurer: No changes in Budget but we do have a surplus. The fiscal year-end is June 30, 2023
 - Communications: New posts and scheduled posts reported. Discussion on City's proposed changes of neighborhoods naming conventions; from 'Neighborhood Association' to 'Neighborhood District', RWNA would become RWND.
 - Land Use and Transportation: No updates
 - NSSP (Neighborhood Street Safety Program): Awbrey Butte water line project has begun which includes a 30" water line (and some gray water) being installed underground. Some affected streets include Mt. Washington Drive, Newport Avenue, Portland Avenue, Saginaw, and Awbrey Road (map is available through the City). City suggested that some of the GO bond may be used to further improvements on these streets at this time but coordination is difficult.

Bend Bikes is planning a meeting in June to review Portland Avenue improvements making various modes of transport easier.

City Parking districts are being reviewed as the establishment may be in conflict with State guidelines.

Bend Police Department is planning a 'National Night Out' event highlighting public safety.

NSSP reported that they are currently reviewing street safety as well as putting together a list of projects and key transportation routes.

- NLA (Neighborhood Leadership Alliance): City is considering eliminating this organization and working directly with the Neighborhood Associations.
- Unfinished Business:
 - Annual Meeting has been postponed and new dates under consideration are 15 or 22 June.
- New Business:
 - City is looking at revamping the tree program in an effort to protect more trees in the community.
 - RWNA Board is hoping to return to in-person meetings starting in June. We are currently looking for more volunteers including a membership coordinator.
 - Motion to approve a \$3000 budget covering Neighborhood mailing expenses was unanimously approved

Meeting adjourned at 6:20pm. Next meeting will be held on **June 19th 2023**.

Attending: Don James Gina Franzosa Holly Smith Ashley Turk