

River West Neighborhood Association

RWNA Board Meeting
5:00pm Thursday, December 19, 2022

Called to Order 5:03 pm
Open Forum - None
Agenda Approved

- Reports:
 - Secretary/Treasurer: Budget will be reviewed next meeting and the minutes for October's meeting need to be approved (no meeting was held in November). Reimbursement forms are now available online for expenses related to the city/neighborhood.
 - Communications: Newsletter being planned and several suggestions were made for content. Suggestions included:

STR	Citizen Service Request Form
Aubrey Project	Annual Meeting (Tentatively February 16th)
Volunteers (need for)	Development Projects
Portland Project	Newport Ave Update
Galveston Update	City Council Goal Setting
NSSP Cumberland Project	RWNA Need for new Board Members
Affordable Housing Link	Camping Code

Note that the City survey is now active and calling on residents to respond. The Affordable Housing Meeting is available on YouTube (and will be posted to the website).

- NLA (Neighborhood Leadership Alliance): The City Council goal setting email went out to the community and neighborhood boards should put in requests. The Board will put together a list of goals. The City Forum is on Jan 12 and a request must be submitted to attend. It was suggested that we need a neighborhood liaison from the Council and the neighborhood associations need help with outreach.
- Unfinished Business:
 - Land Use and Transportation: the city is stepping back from working on a roundabout project at 9th and Portland Avenue. This could open the possibility of funds being transferred from this project to helping with a bike/pedestrian corridor.

- Annual Meeting Speaker suggestions included; Envision Bend, NART (Neighbors Accountable), City departments, Bend Police, City of Bend Projects, Sheriff's Department, Volunteerism, City Club, Bend Bikes, Affordable Housing, and Drake Park Update.
Kenwood School is not available for the Annual Meeting, the Skating Rink was suggested as an alternative.
Mailing advertising the Annual Meeting needs to be sent out 3 x weeks prior to the actual meeting.
- Interim Safety Improvements (Galveston): Sending suggestions to the City and working with Bend Bike to plan next steps.
- New Business:
 - Citizens Service Request Form now available online through the City. Residents can fill out requests for any city actions, ie: blocked storm drain, potholes etc.
 - Accident at 14th and Newport: Hit and run reported and this further demonstrates the need for safety improvements.
 - Need a Volunteer Coordinator and Board Members.

Meeting adjourned at 6:16pm. Next meeting will be held on **January 16th** via 'zoom'.

Attending:

Deborah Eimstad
Ashley McNeill

Cassie Giddings
Holly Smith

Don James

Gina Franzosa