



BRIDGETON

Bridgeton Board Meeting

BNA Meeting APPROVED Minutes

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

6:30 – 8:30pm

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88036745184?pwd=VUIFQXU0UzVvZE9Jc2d1RXRjUHIBQT09>

Meeting ID: 880 3674 5184

Passcode: Neighbors

Attending via Zoom: Bridget, Gayle, Barbara, Susan, Mike, Walter, Karen
No Guests

6:33 Meeting Start

Land recognition - We want to express gratitude to the original caretakers of this land who were displaced by white colonizers, and to those who still reside on it.

VOTE: Minutes of April 9: Moved, second, approved

Noted that BNA does not appear in voters pamphlet as supporting Bond 26-243

6:44 Committee Reports

Land Use/Transportation – Walter

- Rendering of new Hood River bridge
- IBR DEIS delayed. Issue with Feds not accepting numbers to justify multiple light rail stations. Need proof of usage – currently measurement differences. Committee prepping for comment period.
- Rose Quarter road improvements – without tolling funding is limited.
- Good feedback from Spring General Meeting presentation. Walter has maps and renderings that may be shared during Clean Up Day and posted to website.
- Levee safety people asking for historical data for levee project. Turnover within department leaves gap in institutional knowledge. Concern about overengineering (i.e. side streets not to city standards of 36' wide with sidewalks, underground power lines)

6:55 Events – Susan

- Clean Up – May 18. See [Live Bridgeton website](#) for details
- Open to all in neighborhood; be accepting, welcoming
- METRO grant does not allow charging; donations okay to BNA
- Reviewed schedule on Google docs - to be distributed along with dumpster rules and guidelines from Habitat; will have waivers
- Kudos to Susan, Gayle and others for organizing; nice job promoting to west end with signage
- All volunteers to check-in at Channels Edge; coffee and donuts provided

- Steve Lewin to pick up metals and all types of batteries; Brian to take hazard waste to METRO; trucks available to assist with larger items
- Information will be provided on Blue Bags, Food Drive
- Photos needed to share with METRO
- Post-event pizza party at Susan's

7:09 Clean & Green – Bridget

- Triangle refreshed. \$150 on maintenance to dig out roots from tree damaged in ice storm; room for new plantings; from mitigation fund
- Rock the Block including Roth Estates mentioned

Finance

- Bridget will provide report; finances are in good shape

Safety

- Poop pail removed from park; Problems with trash from soccer teams. Katy volunteered to follow up with league and/or city. Need for porta potty with lock.

Communications – Susan, Barbara, Clare

- A frame sign stolen from West end. Replacement needed. One quote for \$270 (differs from existing). More research needed.
- Flyers for Clean Up already distributed on back of Spring General Meeting flyer
- Facebook and Next Door posts suggested

7:18 **Announcements**

Northeast Coalition of Neighbor of Neighborhoods – Susan, Bridget

- Last meeting of Chairs/NPNS
- Request information for transition
 - What is most important for BNA? What support is needed from city?
 - Susan to help compile needs/wants – insurance, etc. for BOD review
- Maintain \$1000 community funds despite 5% budget cut and adding 15 community organizations; total \$20k from city
- Suggested new name District 2 Coalition (may be too generic) for NECN; mandatory membership
- Ideas for shared subscriptions– city-wide Zoom membership; common Google Drive; web hosting; Mail Chimp
- Concerns about fairness/equity, governance, representation on Board; slow-moving

7:35 **VOTE:** Mixer for district candidates – June 5 at 7:00 at Kenton Firehouse. BNA asked to support with \$50 contribution toward ice cream. Approved by BOD

SMILE Parade – last Saturday in August. 9:00 Continental breakfast at Yacht Club

- All boats welcome. Starts at 11:00 upriver. Safety boat.
- Supported by businesses on island side
- Five person committee

Rose Festival Floats – Bridgeton signed up to help decorate floats June 3 from 6-9 pm. Contact Bridget for more information or to volunteer

Soup Night at Bridget's – May 22 at 5:30 pm



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Grass on levee – typically cut just before July 4. Postponed to protect babies.

BNA ONLINE Board Meetings - Every month on the Second Tuesday

Next up: June 11 at 6:30 pm

7:48 Adjourn