



BRIDGETON

Bridgeton Board Meeting

BNA Meeting APPROVED Minutes
Monday, September 16, 2024
(moved from September 10)
6:30 – 8:30pm

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

Meeting ID: 880 3674 5184

Passcode: Neighbors

In attendance via Zoom: Matt, Susan, Gayle, Katy, Bridget, Barbara, Dan, Karen
No Guests

6:33 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.

Agenda additions: Add NECN Report to this and future agendas

VOTE: Matt first, Gayle seconded; Approved Minutes of August 13

6:39 **Discussions**

NECN – Susan

- New BOD meeting tomorrow (September 17); to elect officers and at large positions
- Presented budget; \$750 for each neighborhood association proposed
- Approved minutes to be uploaded to: <https://www.necoalition.org/na-minutes-upload>.
- Asked for a champion in the past; now requesting represented be voted in by BNA BOD; mock NECN elections tomorrow

VOTE: Bridget first; Katy seconded; Susan Johnston-Wright approved by unanimous vote to be Bridgeton representative to NECN

6:45 **District Liaison Report – East** – Katy

- Soccer will no longer be using fields on Bridgeton due to ADA concerns; fields not accessible. PPS or PPR unable or unwilling to ensure accessibility
- PPS busses may be parked in field; 6th Avenue said to be insecure
- Discussion on loss of youth activity; Porta potty and trash caused concern; but improvement noted recently
- Matt provided history – baseball fields paved over for bus parking; neighbors proposed garden space; green space more important than bus parking
- BNA had a neighborhood agreement including sidewalks on Marine Drive and levee. Need to find written document between PPS and BNA; A PPS rep attended a BNA Annual Meeting in the past. Walter may have a copy?

6:58 **District Liaison Report – West** – Bridget

- Found another Bridgeton street sign topper; two now installed on Western Half
- Concern about cars driving carelessly on levee; reported to police
- Drainage district placed Eco Blocks by Blue Fog; more considered
- Bridget attends PMO meetings every two weeks to discuss community solutions
- New police liaison officer is Thomas Namba
- Wake Coffee is no more. BNA acquired an A Frame sign from them (now have 4)
- Interest in doing an event on Western Half (not at Harbor Sky); plan swap in the Fall suggested for perennials. Dawn DesBrisay may be reached through Facebook page or dawndesbrisay@gmail.com
- MEWS Liaison Bill Patterson reported via email:
 - If BNA would like my assistance promoting a meeting or discussion with West End (Mews People), I would be happy to promote that communication. We also have a community room where meetings of less than 50 people could be accommodated. If I can be of assistance, please let me know. (patterson3638@comcast.net)

7:03 **Committee Reports**

Safety – Bridget

- Portland Bureau of Emergency Management; report homeless through: <https://pdxreporter.org>
- Campsite by 6th Ave; was cleaned up but is back with “hot tub” sized hole.
- High Noon (Hayden Island) reportedly has private security paid for by floating homes and condos. They are also giving rides to shelters.
- Multnomah County Shelter and Homeless Services (<https://www.multco.us/dd/shelter-and-homeless-services>) catalogs options

7:10 **Events** – Susan

Smile Parade (August 24) report – Bridget

- Great fun; photos posted. 16 paddlers and 32 total boats/participants; lots of cheering and supporters on shore; great support from 10 sponsors (3 yacht, The Deck, 909, High Noon, Diversified Media, La Rose Patisserie, Safety Board, Dick’s Rowing Team, MCDD)
- Suggestions for next year: route should be upriver (was too slow for motorized boats) five planners already onboard for 2025

7:15 **Portland City Council** – New District 2 Candidate Mixer (August 29) report – Bridget

- 22 candidates at Covenant Church

7:17 **District 2 Candidates Forum** in collaboration with East Columbia NA at PYC

- October 10, 6:30 - 8:30 PM; 13 candidates confirmed
- Present questions to candidates – 2 from Bridgeton, 2 from East Columbia – suggested:
 - Flood safety project; underground utilities
 - Local access bridge – IBR
 - 6th Street intersection improvements
 - Future of the Kenton Firehouse – lots of neighborhood improvements, tool library (Bridgeton – both N and NE should have access)
- Walter will be asked to help write questions

7:22 **Fall General Meeting & BOD Elections** - Tuesday, October 15

- Government Transition Advisory Committee – speaker confirmed (planning and sustainability); rank choice voting explained



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- *Expo Center GM (Paul Sliman?) Per website [Matthew Rotchford, Executive Director](#) \$250m funding secured for low level sports facility; intermural, indoor courts, training facility, pool*
- Bridgeton 101 – Walter to present (featured presentation)
- Draft EIS released (on September 18); view at <https://www.interstatebridge.org/DraftSEIS>
Comment period is until November 18. Online comment form at address above.
- BOD Slate – email Bridget with nominees, people interested or if current member does not wish to continue on BOD; voting will be at end of meeting
- Volunteers – Susan, Dan, Katy

7:26 **Land Use/Transportation** – Kudos to Walter on informative Bridgeton 101

Clean & Green – Bridget

- *Met; representative of Critical Infrastructure Hup; emissions; fuel tanks out of service should be removed; auto operational shut-down; define risk and financial responsibility; workshop coming; how many decommissioned tanks are there?*
- Bridget will present statement; send for approval

7:30 **Treasurer's Report** – Matt

- Presented YTD finances; total income (does not include \$300 due from MCDD as Smile Parade sponsor) at \$4976.64; \$2000 grant received from METRO for Clean-Up; Waterside News Ad billed quarterly. Triangle Landscaping is largest expense – paid from mitigation fund.

7:38 **Communications** – Barbara, Clare

- New sign; photo link; 2 meetings to promote (General Meeting and Candidates); Clare asked to design flyer; print and organize delivery crew; Katy can review language
- After election – BNA to invite successful candidates to do a neighborhood walk to promote awareness of Bridgeton.

7:50 **Announcements**

Holiday Party – Dan

- Portland Yacht Club has three available dates (Dec 3, 5 or 10); Tuesday, December 10 preferred; cost \$700-\$750; options depending on location and bar. Preferred half dining room, East Patio, bar with bartender; food to order. Dan to confirm details.
- Reviewed dates for Christmas Ships in N Portland Harbor – December 6 and 19
- Last two years holiday party held at Jubitz; under 25 ppl; no charge for space.
- Have funds from bottle drop; \$500 withdrawn and another \$500+ available in December.

BNA ONLINE Board Meetings - Second Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 pm

Tuesday, October 8 @ 6:30 BOD Meeting (2025 planning)

Thursday, October 10 @ 6:30 District 2 Candidates Forum (BNA to co-host) - PYC

Tuesday, October 15 @ 6:30 BNA Annual Meeting – Courtyard by Marriott Portland N