



BRIDGETON

Bridgeton Board Meeting

BNA Meeting APPROVED Minutes

Tuesday, October 8, 2024 | 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: Mike, Susan, Gayle, Katy, Bridget, Barbara, Dan, Walter, Bill, Jerry
No Guests

6:30 *Land recognition - We acknowledge and give reverence to the indigenous peoples on the Columbia River, who were the first residents and stewards of this area.*

Agenda additions: Add NECN to District Liaison reports and future agendas

VOTE: Mike first, Barbara seconded; Approved Minutes of Sept 10

6:39 **District Liaison Reports**

NECN – Susan

Susan elected on NECN Board. Meetings confusing with unclear systems. Questions re office and mail access, fiscal duties, and others remain unanswered. Hoping for more clarity after board & officer elections take place.

Western Half – Bill

- BNA will schedule a meeting at the Mews Community Room for a Safety Meeting in January. New contact, Craig Lee, HOA Board Chair
- Katy, Mike & Bill will meet on Wed., 10/17 to talk about an event or meeting in the Western end and their objectives. Mike offered to host, 887 N. Harbour Dr.
- We received help from MCDD who placed Eco blocks (large cement blocks) placed on the levee at Harbor Sky property to block cars, who are entering from Milt Brown/MOB Investments' property, from driving the levee.

6:45 **Committee Reports**

Land Use – Walter

Interstate Bridge Replacement Project – Walter shared a list of suggestions for the I-5 Bridge Draft SEIS. Bridget will help to create postcards ready for the annual meeting. We should also distribute the comment suggestions through our newsletter. All Board members should make individual comments. More details in Land Use Committee notes. 5 ways to make comments:

1. ONLINE: <https://www.interstatebridge.org/updates-folder/supplemental-environmental-impact-statement/#comment>
2. Email: draftseis@interstatebridge.org. Please include "Draft SEIS public comment" in the subject.
3. Phone: 866-IBR-SEIS (427-7347)

4. Mail to: Interstate Bridge Replacement Program, Attn: Draft SEIS Public Comment:, 500 Broadway, Suite 200, Vancouver, WA 98660
5. Public Hearings: Visit <https://www.interstatebridge.org/get-involved-folder/calendar/> & learn more about in-person & virtual meeting opportunities.

7:10 **Events** – Susan

District 2 Candidates Forum in collaboration with East Columbia NA at PYC

- October 10, 6:30 - 8:30 PM; 15 candidates attended. About 45 guests.
- Present questions to candidates worked well, we all learned a lot about their style and readiness.
- Cost to co-host the event was about \$200.

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

Meeting at the Marriott. 6:30 Networking; 7:00 PM start.

Guests & presenters all confirmed. Added Portland Food Project to Agenda.

Main presentation by Walter who will present a history of Bridgeton.

New Board member Linda Burright to be added to existing slate (all current Board members)

See BNA Shared Drive for Annual Meeting Notes, Year in Review and YTD Financials:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/17vLRVxGjKR-z4LZKyNBpuCZxymG1DM13?usp=drive_link

Holiday Party – Susan

Dan confirmed the Portland Yacht Club on Dec 10); Tuesday, December 10. Approx \$750 for venue + food costs. Sponsors will keep costs down for neighbors. Scott Nielson's (neighbor) band The Remotes, will play gratis + tips. Organizers: Susan, Dan, Linda, Cyn, Barbara

7:38 **Communications** – Barbara

Updating Home page regularly with our events

Helping with finance connections from our webpage.

7:50 **Announcements**

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

Tuesday, Nov 12 @ 6:30 BOD Meeting in person at the Mews, 905 N Harbour Dr. (2025 planning)

Tuesday, December 10 @ 6:30 BNA Holiday Party - PYC

Addendum

10/27/2024

Bridget submitted application for \$1000 NECN Communications Grant

Proposal - Communications

\$400 Print & hand-deliver flyers to every home in neighborhood

\$200 Annual all neighborhood General Meetings in Spring and Fall

\$250 Monthly newsletter (Mailchimp)

\$150 Website

\$1,000 total

11/1/2024

VOTE VIA EMAIL: Passed by majority vote.

Letter of support requested by Friends of Frog Ferry. The Bridgeton Neighborhood Association supports the Frog Ferry vision and request for METRO Community Enhancement Grant funds.