

July 27th 2015

Sheridan Neighborhood Organization Meeting Agenda

This meeting is meant to address the concerns of all citizens who live, work, or conduct business in Sheridan. If you have an item you would like the board to discuss, please feel free to contact the President of SNO, Joy Smallfield @ sno@sheridanneighborhood.org.

1. Welcome and Introductions
Board Members in attendance: Bob, Seaen, Amity, Hilary, Joy and Jenny. Adam was absent.
2. Previous Meeting Minutes – no previous minutes available to approve

6. Jacob Frey Updates from City Council/Third Ward

3. Council Member Frey spoke about the new historic designation for Dinky Town which protects buildings from the street car era, about 30 year period from the 1890s to the 1920a
4. Graco easement is condemned; it's now just a matter of establishing a price.

SNO passed a motion to support the ordinance that landlords be responsible for providing new tenants with voter registration information. SNO agrees to send a letter of support.

Motioned by Amity, 2nd by Seaen – vote unanimous

3. Treasurer's report

General fund: \$23,655.55 Park Fund \$23,619.00

5. Open Microphone

Seaen expresses her gratitude and joy for all those who worked on Open Street NE.

5. Representative and Committee Reports

- A. CD Committee- John Akre/Jenny Fortman/Joy Smallfield/Bob Sorg –

Tuesday August 18th 6:15pm, 3rd Tuesday of the month is the new time/date

- B. AFCAC- Open No rep present

- C. 2PAC -Robert Riskin if any updates – Joy is forwarding Robert's notes out via SNO mail

7. NE Social liquor license- Sam Bonin – No change to their hours or parking requirements or interest in adding music with this application. As an extension of their current license, they don't require a public hearing.

SNO voted to provide a letter of support to upgrade their liquor license to full liquor.

Motioned by Seaen/ 2nd by Jenny – unanimous. Seaen to write the letter.

8. Open Streets-How much money did we spend? Ginny Herman will be on hand for feedback. I am meeting with Alex Aug 6th – No one from Open Streets Came.

** Sheridan School, who was on June's agenda, but did not show up, came to speak at the meeting. The wanted to show their designs.

Of the money they have, an estimated \$360,000 will go to construction; the rest will go to fees and design work.

They want to landscape the school to attract students for the new k-5 and Spanish emersion curriculum.

SRF Consultants are developing the designs

They are adding a west side handicap access.

15% chance there will be a paved road connecting NELC and the parking. More likely a walkway.

The neighborhood expressed the important role that the shared parking lot and school play ground area played in making it possible to opening the performing arts theater at the Ritz and how much that parking helps alleviate parking problems during theater and other active times for community members in adjacent housing as well as serving 13th Ave. businesses.

Sheridan School expressed their needs for funding.

9. Amity Foster- Renter's Rights and Responsibilities Forum recap. Future event

Amity presented information about the previous renter's rights forum and asked SNO to help pay for some translation services. She also talked about the next Renter's Rights Forum on 9/29 from 6-8pm location TBD.

SNO approved a motion for pay \$110 for translation work for the past renter's right conference.

Jenny motioned/ Hilary 2nd – motion passed

10. The Ritz-Michael Rainville

The Ritz is already rented for 32 weekends in 2015. The Ritz Theater Foundation has paid off much of the debt left by the Ballet of the Dolls - \$80K

11. Outreach/interim meeting/SNOcial/next meeting (Early August)

a) Do we want to it on a weekend? or during Farmer's market Thurs or Sat?
Typically the SNOcial would be the week of Sept 6- 12th

12. Announcements

- 1) New City School update, do we want to try to plan a meeting in Aug with New City?
They are moving bus pick-up/drop off to 3rd as the neighborhood requested/for safety
- 2) SNOball 2016- who's in charge, when do we want to start planning?
Tentative date 2/20 at GB Office Building - Seaeen is Chair
- 3) SNO board's interim meeting is 8/10 at Erte
- 4) 8/20 All School/Neighborhood BBQ at Edison School 3:30 to 7:30 - free

13 Adjourn

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The mission of Sheridan Neighborhood (SNO) is to strengthen and celebrate the community by facilitating connections between the residents, businesses, and institutions of the Sheridan Neighborhood. SNO is dedicated to preserving the neighbors' strengths, identifying and helping to address the community's changing needs and bringing positive improvements to all.