



Vernon Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes

Date & Time	Wednesday, December 16
Board Members	Christine Laliberte, Allan Whiting, Lauren Ross, Brooks Barth, Angie Rickard
Neighbors	n/a (working meeting)
Speakers or Guests	Greg Bourget, Lead Researcher Portland Clean Air Mary Peveto - Executive Director, Neighbors for Clean Air

ACTION ITEMS

Person responsible	Notes
BB	Work on logo and color theme
CL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Newsletter• Put AR in touch with Greg Bourget• Share info re: public comment on Clean Air Proposal to social media• Reach out to Mort re: business list
AW	Continue communications re: parking issue
LR	Work on speaker panel for Feb meeting
AR + BB	Liaise w/ Greg

AGENDA

- Speaker, Mary Peveto - Executive Director, Neighbors for Clean Air
- Maybe Speaker: Greg Bourget, Lead Researcher Portland Clean Air
- Christine to share OnePager & Zoom account updates
- Angie to share attending 'What's up with Air Quality' meeting/Purple Air Monitor
- Allan to share status on meeting between OsterCraft & Jamie Vandenberg
- Review Deck from Libby & discuss
- Discuss use of Communications Funds for 2021
- Plan out schedule for 2021
- Newsletter to send this month

- ◆ Introduction of all new board members
- ◆ Information for next meeting
- ◆ Anything else?
- Jan 20th Meeting
 - ◆ Speaker - maybe <https://takingownershippdx.com/>
 - ◆ Agenda
- NECN Hey Neighbor newsletter blurb we want to include in next print
- Discuss additional brainstorm ideas if there's time

MEETING SUMMARY

Mary Peveto from Neighbors for Clean Air

- Portland's freight management plan hasn't been updated for 20 years
- Construction is the biggest source of pollution
- **Comment on the Clean Air, Healthy Climate Proposals by Jan 4 at**
<https://www.portland.gov/bps/climate-action/healthy-climate/news/2020/11/20/calling-all-portlanders-climate-action-comment>
- City to undertake a new freight management plan in early 2021

Greg Bourget from Portland Clean Air

- Works to collect and interpret data from various agencies in order to help citizens understand air pollution
- Can scan our neighborhood by bike to get data on local air pollution (cost is \$30)
- 42 neighborhood associations have agreed to provide a liaison to engage with PCA
 - Work to send letters directly to polluters (stack emitters and unfiltered truck fleets) to negotiate for increased pollution control

Christine

- purchased and set up a website with OnePager for one year. Will look into other options after this year
- Purchased a Zoom account to be shared with King NA. If you need to schedule a meeting, **check and enter the meeting on the shared Google calendar**. We can't double book with King.

Angie:

- Requested to host a Purple Air Monitor from NCA. Will update if we are chosen.

Allan:

- Hasn't gotten much traction with OsterCraft, and it doesn't seem like there's much we can do at this stage in the process.

- However, will continue to keep the communication channel open with the developer

Marketing:

- Review of Deck from Libby
- General discussion on the direction to take VNA. Decided we will focus on three main areas:
 - Connector: Engage with and amplify local businesses
 - Caretaker: Air quality
 - Teacher: Speakers and history of Vernon
- Will start narrow down strategies at January meeting (if not before)

2021 meeting schedule:

January 20: this is inauguration day, so we will reschedule to a working meeting on Jan 21.

February 17: Community meeting

March 17: Working (discuss Hey Neighbor)

April 21: Working

May 19: Community

June 16: Working

July 21: Working

August 18: (tentative) Social

Sept 15: ???

October 20: Community: board elections

Nov 17: Working

Dec 15: Working