



Vernon Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes

Date & Time	Wednesday, November, 17, 2021
Board Members	Christine Laliberte, Allan Whiting, Lauren Ross, Brooks Barth

ACTION ITEMS

Person responsible	Notes
BB	Thank you write-up for e-newsletter in December to Anjala & Doug & PPF for the grant and walking tours
LR	Look into PSU and see if they offer funds for walking tours
CL	Send email out to Vernon Walking Tour participants
CL	Send follow up email to PPF
CL	Follow up with Doug & Anjala on future walks
CL	Follow up with Equitable Giving Circle

AGENDA

- End of year newsletter
- Volunteering with Equitable Giving Circle - review the commitment requirement
- Discuss January Agenda
- Portland's Charter Commission email?
- 2022 NECN Communications Grant - emailed NECN, haven't heard back yet

MEETING SUMMARY

Newsletter for end of year (send early/mid December):

- Short intro to board members
- Boys & Girls Aid Foster need
- MESO Market - local holiday shopping

- Thank you and elevation on inputs from Anjala & Doug, include pictures & include their information & PPF Grant
- Workplan & Schedule for the year 2022 find more info on website
- Input for Portland's Charter Commission
- Equitable Giving Circle - share about the program & how to volunteer & give

Christine: Send email out to Vernon walking tour participants about Alberta (from Doug)

Christine - Send follow up to PPF to let them know how the walks went & say 80% attendance and interest - would there be an opportunity to reapply?

Christine - Follow up with Doug & Anjala about walks in the spring - what would be a fair payment? New themes/walking tours to offer? How many?

Christine - reach out to Equitable Giving Circle - let them know we can amplify their voices, but cannot commit to volunteering at this time. We may at some time be able to do a discreet one off volunteer event. Offer disinfecting wipes to donate - how to drop off, where/when?

Lauren - research if PSU maybe has funds to put towards walking tours?

Brooks to help do write up on the walks, thank you to Anjala & Doug for walks & put together some photos

Goals:

- put on more walking tours?
- put park cleanup on calendar (more predictable schedule) - spring vs. summer
- work with SOLVE on a neighborhood cleanup

January 2022 Agenda:

- Speaker: Multnomah County Assessor Mike Vaughn to join and answer questions about all things property tax related
- Speaker: Doug - history of Alberta's naming
- Could talk about goals & get input on what people are interested in
 - More historical walks
 - Future volunteer dates at Alberta park
 - Speaker series - hearing from local artists, small business owners, non-profits, mutual aid groups, etc...
 - Set up SOLVE clean up date for Vernon