



Vernon Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes

Date & Time	Wednesday,
Board Members	Christine Laliberte, Allan Whiting, Lauren Ross, Brooks Barth
Neighbors	Sam Yerke, Julie Doumbia, Jordana Leeb, Bonnie Hull, Bonny Vosu, Maggie
Speakers or Guests	Doug Decker, Mike Vaughn

ACTION ITEMS

Person responsible	Notes
Sam Yerke	Draft a letter to PBOT and send to VNA board to review and send along
BB	Reach out to NECN to ask for guidance on amplifying the request from Sam
VNA board	Send the request to PBOT once finalized on reducing speeding near Roselawn Park
CL	Complete the NECN Small Grant proposal & submit before 1/31
VNA board	Send any NECN small grant comments by 1/22

AGENDA

- Doug Decker to speak about the history of the naming of Alberta St.
- Mike Vaughn, the Multnomah County Assessor to talk about property taxes
- NECN Small Grant
- Slow traffic request at 13th & Roselawn by the park (Sam)
- Parking concern about new development at 14th Pl and Killingsworth (Maggie)

MEETING SUMMARY

Started meeting, reviewed agenda items, asked for any additional items. Sam asked that we add traffic slowing at 13th/Roselawn to the agenda.

Doug Decker presented his research on the history of how Alberta St. got its name from the daughter of Queen Victoria and answered questions.

Maggie brought up her concern about the new development at 14th PI and Killingsworth not having parking. Added to the agenda.

Mike Vaughn, Multnomah County's Tax Assessor gave a presentation on property taxes and answered questions.

Sam Yerke discussed the area near Roselawn Park. He has noticed cars use 13th as a through way and are driving faster than it is safe to do, especially next to the park. Could we add concrete planters or plastic bollards to narrow the street to encourage slower driving? Would like VNA to help support his request to PBOT. VNA will also reach out to NECN for help/guidance.

Sam also expressed interest in joining the board as the Land Use and Development head & will email VNA.

Parking at 14th & Killingsworth low income housing development. We expressed to Maggie that we had these conversations about a year ago with the developers since we had heard from other neighbors as well about their concerns regarding more units and no parking. Unfortunately VNA did not have much of a say in changing the development plans. The developers however are going to push 'green' initiatives with the occupants, such as free or reduced priced TriMet passes.

NECN Small Grant - asked for feedback by this weekend. Will plan to submit next week. Will probably follow up via email with any last open items.