Land Use and Transportation Committee
Wednesday, September 27, 2017, 7:00pm–9:00pm
Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods Office
4815 NE 7th Avenue, Portland, OR
Approved Minutes

Meeting Attendees:
Garlynn Woodsong, Concordia, Co-Chair
Sean Green, Co-Chair
Luke Norman, Co-Chair
Anjala Ehelebe, Woodlawn
Evan Heidtmann, King
DJ Heffernan, Sullivan's Gulch
Dennis Kennedy, At-Large
Michelle Marx, Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT)
Sara Wright, Bureau of Planning and Sustainability (BPS)
Nan Stark, Bureau of Planning and Sustainability (BPS)
Claire Carder, Design Review Advisory Committee (DRAC)
Laura Becker, NECN

Call to Order, Minutes
Garlynn welcomed the two new Co-Chairs and led a round of introductions. The committee approved the May 24, 2017 minutes as amended. Motion/Second/Carried (MSC) Ehelebe/Kennedy.

PedPDX: Citywide Pedestrian Plan
Michelle Marx gave a presentation on the background, elements and next steps of PedPDX, Portland’s citywide pedestrian plan, which is an update of the 1998 Pedestrian Master Plan. PBOT received over 4,700 responses to a survey about the types of walking improvements that are needed most and the general locations where they are needed most. PedPDX also has a Community Advisory Committee with three representatives from each the city’s seven “quadrants”. Michelle answered questions from the committee around the plan’s equity objectives, property owner liens for sidewalk maintenance, and pedestrian network patterns in neighborhoods.

Neighborhood Contact System
Sara Wright presented information about BPS’ new Community Involvement Committee and encouraged committee members to apply and recruit by the November 6 application deadline. She also discussed a new project to improve the Neighborhood Contact Requirement system. A Discussion Draft will be released later this fall.

Bureau of Planning and Sustainability (BPS) Updates
Nan presented updates from BPS, including Residential Infill Project Drop-In Office Hours at NECN on October 19, the status of the Historic Resources Code Project and the release of the Map Refinement and Code Reconciliation Project proposed drafts.

2017-18 LUTC Member Appointments
Per NECN’s bylaws, LUTC Neighborhood Appointments must be provided by the association in writing to NECN and acknowledged by the board each year. Laura will contact each Neighborhood Association to confirm their representative in writing, and NECN’s board will acknowledge the appointments at its October meeting.

2017-18 Priorities
The committee reviewed the status of topics identified at the February meeting and discussed NECN’s overarching priorities around Transportation Safety and Access, and Housing. Within Transportation, the committee identified Vision Zero and High Crash Corridors in North and Northeast, Enhanced Transit, Parking and Trimet Issues as top issues. Under Housing, the committee mentioned Residential Infill and Better Housing by Design. Sean asked for volunteers for a Residential Infill Project Working Group.
Neighborhood Updates
Concordia: Meeting about Parking was civil and congenial

Humboldt: First Annual Farmers Market at PCC Cascade Campus on October 3

King: PBOT removing trees on MLK Jr. Blvd. for pedestrian visibility at crosswalks.


Meeting adjourned 9:00 p.m.