7/21/2020

Zoom Board Meeting

Attending

Green          Kennedy          Whitting
Jeka           Jones            Dholakia
Boersma        Wilson           Byrnes
Dula           Dobrich          Minor
Dennis         Brook

1. Meeting minutes: Byrnes motion, D Dennis second all in favor with D Kennedy abstains. Brook and Minor were absent from the vote.
2. Tom Hickey from Bridgeton NA presents on Community First Initiative. Neighborhoods contributing to a solution to houselessness. Future advocacy with the City, County and Metro.
3. CARES funding advocacy to City Commissioners:

   The Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods (NECN) supports allocating more resources, including CARES Act funding, specifically towards helping those who are houseless by creating more alternative shelters and villages and resources to support those efforts (e.g. Homelessness and Urban Camping Impact Reduction Program).

   Dula makes a motion in support, Byrnes seconds. All in favor, except D Dennis who abstains.

4. Board conversation about Parks closures and a potential bond levy. More clarity is needed regarding future plans.
5. Board discusses advocacy regarding Portland United Against Hate letter. Byrnes makes a motion, Dholakia seconds, all in favor except D Dennis who abstains.
6. Board unanimously endorses having a board meeting in August.