

Richmond Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 13, 2023, 7 – 9 PM

Central Christian Church, 1844 SE Cesar Chavez Blvd and via Zoom

Minutes taker: Allen Field

Audio link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1G-KzFwsYsM52fo2EnPvrFRivINWi8joV/view?usp=sharing>

7:05 pm start, No Quorum present

Board Members Present: Debby Hochhalter, Allen Field, Brian Hochhalter, Claire Cofsky

Absent Board Members: Richard Bruno, Ann Sandvig, Simon Kipersztok, JoAnne Knowles, Heather Flint Chatto

Others Present: Eric Swehla, Robin Denburg, Officers Nathan Kirby-Glatkowski and Amelia Flohr, Eric Swehla, Ryan Gore, MaryEllen Andre, Michael Schmidt, Burt Tonkin, Greg Bourget

Ground Rules/Purpose: Debby read Ground Rules and Purpose

Land Acknowledgement: Debby read the Land acknowledgment.

Adoption of September Minutes: No quorum so could not vote on September Minutes.

Announcements:

- Debby announced the 12/3 HBBA holiday event, that 6 businesses were vandalized on Hawthorne in last month, and HBBA working on getting tree lighting on Hawthorne.
- Eric reported that some people responded to article in Newsletter re tree pruning

Old Business: Nothing reported

Crime/Safety Report: Officers Nathan Kirby-Glatkowski and Amelia Flohr spoke about graffiti, homeless encampments and other issues.

AGENDA

1. **Mike Schmidt, Multnomah Co DA:** He gave PowerPoint presentation on criminal justice system and described programs and successes, with some Q&A.
2. **Cascadia Action:** Greg Bourget summarized some of the pollution issues referred to in letters from other neighborhoods that he would like the RNA to endorse. Allen suggested the RNA could perhaps do a short cover letter saying it shares the concerns raised in the letters attached, but the letters presented to the RNA are mostly in draft form.
3. **Red/Yellow/Green Card:** Debby set over the issue to next month since there was no quorum.
4. **Group Agreements:** Debby set over the issue to next month since there was no quorum

COMMITTEE REPORTS (Debby asked if anyone wanted to give a Committee Report)

- **Treasurer:** Simon had emailed the Board the bank balances.
- **RNA Newsletter:** No report given.
- **Community Spaces:** No report given.
- **SEUL Rep:** No report given.
- **Cleanup:** No report given.
- **Land Use, Sustainability and Transportation:** No report given.
- **PDX Main Street Design Initiative Rep.:** No report given.
- **HBBA:** Debby reported on HBBA issues earlier.
- **Liquor Licenses/GNAs:** No report given.
- **DEIA:** Position vacant.
- **Houselessness:** No report given.

- **S2C2:** No report given.
- **Richmond NET:** No report given.

Meeting adjourned 8:45pm.