

Argay Terrace Neighborhood Association

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Meeting of the Board of Directors of Argay Terrace Neighborhood Association was held via Zoom and called to order at 6:35 PM by Lillian Erwin

Board members present:

Lillian Erwin, President

Hannah Carlton, Secretary

Bill Lindekugel, Treasurer

Andrew Callaci, Member at Large/ Social Media

Mark Rupert, Safety and Livability Chair

Robert Bowles, Argay Resident

Marlene Gillis, Member at large

Jessy Jacobs, Land Use/Transportation Chair and Newsletter Chair

Lynn Felton, Parks Chair

Board members absent:

Katie Beymer, Events Chair

Guests:

Annette Adams

Carl Stewart

Shomps Williams, COR

Carl

Meeting Biz:

Second Appeal Letter regarding houselessness - Lynn

Do we (as an association) want to send out another letter to the city regarding our houseless neighbors? Have more campers coming in and

trash building up.

The louder our voices are and the more people who speak up the more likely it is that we will have a solution. Would love to send an appeal to the neighbors to send an email to the Mayor, Sam Adams, and the new crisis coordination group.

Lynn to drive putting together the email and Jessy to format/edit it.

Shomps - Rapid Response has been down to remove some of the trash in the areas that you are mentioning. COR is trying to put together a community clean up event, we are looking at the Columbia Slough as a possible location. Shomps to get us more information as the event comes together. Shomps will check with the owner of Rapid Response to see what the plan is and what/where the city is targeting for clean up.

The city has put out new garbage cans at various locations for trash. There is build up of trash along the road near designated trash bins. The city does have a team that they send out to pick up trash around those new cans. Shomps to send us the name of this clean up team so that we can reach out when we see build up of trash.

Storage Unit - Bill

Mark and Bill moved the signs out of storage and are no longer using the unit. Bill has the signs on his deck but they need to be moved. Bill is trying to find a new storage unit but can be stored at his house for now (but not for the long term). EPCO does have storage units but they are all full right now.

We will check back in on this in a couple of months.

Flags at busy crosswalks - Mark and Lynn

Mark has reached out to PBOT for free flags. Mark has also sent out an email showing a See-Me Flag (it's a kit) that costs \$90 but has everything in it for flags at crossings.

We do want to check on the liability issues with this.

Lynn motions to go to a vote to move ahead with the flags for 60 days. Bill to second the motion. 5 are aye, 4 are nay.

We are not moving forward with the flags.

Jessy is going to move forward with pushing the city for speed signs and speed vans.

Meeting Minutes - Hannah

Motion to approve from Lynn, second from Mark. January and February minutes are approved. Hannah to send to Katie and Andrew to post on the website.

Speakers for April and May Meetings

Lynn to try to get Prologis developer to come to the April meeting.

Lynn to reach out to Andre in Hardesty's office to attend the April or May meeting.

Parkrose Neighborhood Association wants us to chat with Lionel about a Bullet Free Weekend community event. East Portland has another grant opportunity in April, maybe ATNA can put in for a grant to support that event. They also want food at the event to help drum up attendance, can be pretty simple.

Reports:

Safety and Livability – Mark

Continuing to stay in contact with the Portland FIT team.

I have an email out to Jessica McDonald, who is part of the safe routes to school program. Ran idea of flags by her for safer crossing to see if she wants to be involved. Also wanted to see if she had a contact at PBOT to see if they would give us flags for free to use.

Land Use – Jessy

There was not a Land Use meeting last month (February).

I will send out the agenda for the March Land Use Meeting and I'll also send the recording after it takes place.

Newsletter Update – Jessy

April Newsletter, want to get it out on time. Have had great response of neighbors who want to be added to the email list for the

newsletter.

If any guests want to be added to the email list please email Jessy and she will add you to the list serve. You can contact her at jessyargay@gmail.com

Social Media – Andrew/Katie

Got in touch with Katie and got the keys to Instagram, we have 66 followers total now.

Once we have some more followers, we should discuss as an association what do we want to tell the neighborhood/what our purpose is via social. The Instagram handle is @Argayterrace and [Instagram.com/argayterrace](https://www.instagram.com/argayterrace).

Parks - Lynn

Argay Park sign is back after being repaired/repainted.

Luwit View park had a lot of spray paint and graffiti last week. Park maintenance was super quick and it's been mostly cleaned up. Please report graffiti if you see it by calling Portland Parks and ask for Park Maintenance. You can report graffiti by calling 503-823-4824 or emailing graffiti@portlandoregon.gov. You can also just dial 311 and ask for Park Maitenance.

Meeting adjourned 7:55 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Hannah Carlton, Secretary