

Argay Terrace Neighborhood Association

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

DRAFT TO BE APPROVED BY BOARD

Meeting of the Board of Directors of Argay Terrace Neighborhood Association held via Zoom and called to order at 6:30 PM by Bill Lindekugel. Several members unable to attend due to inclement weather.

Board members present:

Bill Lindekugel, Treasurer

Lynn Felton, Parks Chair

Jessy Jacobs, Land Use/Transportation Chair

Board members Absent:

Robert Bowles, Argay Resident

Katie Beymer, Events Chair

Lillian Erwin, President

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Bill reported that he contacted Diane Riley at EPCO regarding crime prevention. Diane referred him to Jacob at the North Community Safety Team. The following is Jacob's email response to Bill:

Email, 2/12/21 from: Brostoff, Jacob Jacob.Brostoff@portlandoregon.gov

Thanks for talking with me on the phone this morning. I have some resources for you:

1. Crime data and stats

You can look at generalized crime data on Portlandmaps.com (for example, here's the page for 4545 NE 125th PI in Argay Terrace:

https://www.portlandmaps.com/detail/property/4545-NE-125TH-PL/R276745_did/). Follow the left sidebar down to Public Safety, click "Public

Safety”, and you can see some data there. Also, the Police Bureau has some additional data here: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/police/71673>

Please note that it can be hard for laypeople to get an accurate picture of crime just by looking at data because some data science is usually needed to decipher what the data is saying. Also, in general the specific geographies are obscured or generalized for various reasons (to protect victims, etc.). Often, they resolve to a nearby intersection or something similar.

2. A contact at the Police Bureau for some of your additional questions You can email Sgt. Jennifer Butcher, jennifer.butcher@portlandoregon.gov, if you have additional questions relating to policing or police services, including crime information. Sgt. Butcher will be out of the office in training until next Thursday so if you email her between now and then, she will get back to you by next Thursday at the earliest. Sgt. Butcher may be able to refer you to others in the Police Bureau if she cannot answer your questions herself.

3. Some training ideas for the Argay Terrace NA board and broader community

Here are some possible training topics that might be helpful for you and your community:

- Car Prowl Prevention
- Bicycle Theft Prevention
- Package Theft Prevention
- Personal Safety Workshop (this is a training that teaches verbal de-escalation and some limited safety planning-most things short of physical self-defense skills)
- Pedestrian Safety
- Emergency Preparedness

Let me know if any of these trainings are of interest, or if you have any other Community Safety questions or needs. I will do my best to provide a helpful response. My number is highlighted in my signature.

Lynn pointed out that our voices are better together. One other neighborhood association, Hazelwood has started a petition. We should keep track of issues in our neighborhood and other neighborhood associations and sign up to present information about crime issues in north east Portland. Ask what they are doing and apply pressure

Joann Hardesty is the city commissioner in charge of neighborhood associations and would be our contact with the city. She is in charge of Civic Life.

Lynn will check EPCO to see if there is any update at the meeting she will attend on the 17th of February.

Jesse will check tomorrow to see where EPCO stands on representing our neighborhood association.

We are quite aware that outer east Portland has been neglected.

We'll discuss at next month's meeting whether we want to collaborate with other associations.

Lynn had nothing to report about traffic safety.

Lynn will contact PBOT again and see if other associations would be willing to pay for speed radar, share with other associations. We will discuss building bridges at the next board meeting with the close neighborhood associations.

Lynn hasn't gotten the plans for the Kmart lot yet. She will be working on that.

Jessy doesn't see need to keep newsletter to one page. Lynn suggested quarterly newsletter. If we mail to the neighborhood it could be front and back. We will discuss it again next month. For the website the entire newsletter could be posted.

Meeting adjourned 7:50 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Bobbie Lindekugel, Secretary Pro-Tem