

# Argay Terrace Neighborhood Association

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

Meeting of the Board of Directors of Argay Terrace Neighborhood Association held via Zoom and called to order at 7:00 PM by Lillian Erwin

**Board members present:**

Lillian Erwin, President

Bill Lindekugel, Treasurer

Lynn Felton, Parks Chair  
Large

**Guests:**

Robert Boles

Janis McDonald, Safe Routes

**Absent:** Rick Okita, Member at Large

Katie Beymer, Events Chair

Jessy Jacobs, Land Use/Transportation Chair

Deanne Englund, VP

Guest introduced Robert Nathan from Metro and Paul Mores, Elevate Oregon

Rob stewardship planner, community enhancement grants. Paul introduced himself, he is with deputy director is a school based mentoring program that serves Parkrose. They serve all schools in Parkrose, through classroom curriculum that can be taken for credit. They work with Metro and the Enhancement Grant program.

Rob gave an overview about the grants program. Regional government, very unique. They at metro manage regional issues; transportation, visitor venues, waste, density urban growth boundaries. There to talk about waste. We are district 1, councilor Kradick. He is engaged and will serve as chair of the grant committee and will engage with us. His dept manages waste, transfer stations (7). City of Roses garbage received license and there are fees that are generated. Gresham and Troutdale have transfer stations and

received license. Every ton of garbage, there are fees. Portion of the fees are given for the grant.

We would need to be non profit. We would have to meet goals. Metro Central is one of the largest, 250,000 tons per year. City of Roses much smaller grant monies. Didn't want any of the money to be for administration fees. They are a new player. Their tonnage allocation may go up in the future. They have up to 3 years to aware the grant fund. They may award funds every other year to allow others to have larger projects. The vision of the project. When a facility receives license.

Metro has to decide to manage the grant or partner with another partner to manage the grant. Vanport Legacy Enhancement was discussed. Metro

Argay Terrace host of Cit of Roses disposal. Focus on youth of color. Elevate Oregon. They complement. Partnership supports both Elevate Oregon and . Metro has the ability to work with youth.

Paul stated the youth piece of this. Almost 90% of the students they serve live in the community and are youth of color. Long term benefits for them as well as the community. Long term development opportunity and leadership opportunity for the youth of color. Youth will engage with local officials and make decisions that will benefit their community.

Rob sees opportunities dealing with Elevate and has a number of civic opportunities for youth. Requirement for the grant, has to serve people that live and work in the enhancement boundry. Created by the grant committee. The outh and counselor Kradic. One hasn't been created for this areas boundry yet. Probably won't be large at this point. ATNA will be a host neighborhood and will be included.

Timeline; finishing up the relationship with Elevate Oregon, partnership and the marriage of the youth programs. 2022 for the \$30,000 to award no later than August 2022.

Lillian asked if there are any companies in our area that are designated zero waste. Paul couldn't answer that question. He will follow up and find the person who might have that answer. He doesn't think there is a problem with this. There is plenty of demand for tonnage. He will let us know that bureau who handles that.

Lillian said youth of color would that be all inclusive. Rob said Parkrose school district is one of the most diverse in Oregon. Robl said Highly diverse. Diverse and inclusive committee.

Lillian question a lot of trash accumulates in our neighborhood, is anyone taking care of cleanup of garbage. Robert said RID patrol, report dumped garbage online. Before 3 business days, 20-30 after COVID. They are trying to work to increase more jobs for those coming out of jail. Hope to get back to capacity by end of January 2021.

Lynn asked if th program is more geared to high school students. Are there any programs geared to elementary grades? Paul wanted to know what kind of involvement they would . Right now, they have weekly after school they go into each school, Elevate Oregon skills. Primarily 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Difficult now because of COVID. In January they will roll out an expanded elementary school project, 3 4 and 5<sup>th</sup> grades. 25-55 students they will work with each week. Parents would be involved in some way as well. Kids would understand their neighborhood, and opportunities to make the neighborhood better.

Paul said Elevate Oregon does not write the grant. They are looking at ways to reduce the difficulty writing the grant. They see us writing the grant and supporting youth in the area. Their goal any parameters they consider will include all stakeholders along with counselor Kardick. .

We will be included before they launch the program. They are planning 2021 to do program design. Robert and Paul are our contacts. They will commit to reach out with us at the middle of 2021.

Lillian thanked Robert and Paul. They left the meeting at 7:25 PM

Lillian introduced herself and Deanne introduced herself and welcomed the  
Bill introduced himself to Paul the guest speaker. Lynn introduced herself  
Robert introduced himself

Lillian asked if there were more questions about the presentation.

Motion by Bill, seconded by Katie to approve the minutes of November 17,  
2020. Motion passed

Robert gave update. We cannot get it free because we are not a 501C3, but  
501C4. About \$12.00 per month. Motion by Bill, seconded by Jesse.  
Motion passed

Robert will get it going and report next meeting. Katie said we should  
change hosts if needed.

Lillian asked if all of the board saw the 20 MPH speed on Fremont. All the  
streets in the neighborhood are now 20 MPH.

Lynn designated January 23 for everyone to stand on street corners with  
signs to slow down.

Bill got ahold of the radar vans. He talked with a woman and she said it  
would take a while but that someone else will call him.

Lynn things we should let neighbors know about it and ask for their help.  
Katie thought we should put something on paid social media, rally the  
troops. Facebook, Nextdoor, Website. We should concentrate on our  
immediate neighborhood first. Lillian asked Katie to put something together  
and she asked for help. Lynn will help. Lillian asked if Jessy would draft  
email to send to neighbors.

Meeting adjourned

8:00 PM