

MINUTES

South Tabor Neighborhood Association

Board Meeting

March 16, 2023

(In person at Hindsight Taproom)

Convened at 7:15 pm, adjourned at 8:45 pm

Board Members Present: Juan Cummings, John Carr, Nathaniel Canfield, Brian Haas, Cathy Kudlick (secretary, note-taker)

Neighbors: Spencer Goad, Toby Morus, Sandy Strehlou, Claire Sykes, Tara Clark, Taran Nadler

BOARD BUSINESS/ACTIONS

- Appointed new communications chair: Taran Nadler
- Approved February Minutes (unanimous)

REPORTS AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Treasurer
Approximately \$6K in the bank as of 03/16/2023
- SEUL
No official report, but the organization came up in several contexts related to Land Use and the frontage road cut-outs along Powell Blvd.
- Land Use
Land-use didn't meet this month; nothing's been proposed recently, but smaller updates on STNA website about iMet's Powell-Division Safety Improvements Project

SEUL Land Use

Meets 03-20-2023.

- Update on the Powell Frontage Roads
The city has taken action after the recent violence in the neighborhood. Learn more about that and what STNA is doing to help give community input.

Brian reported for Vigidis (chair of the Powell Frontage Road subcommittee):

- Short term: city putting up barriers in three locations as a safety measure after recent shootings and concerns over encampments of houseless people;

- Long-term solutions under consideration are affordable housing, play spaces, and community gardens, but it's a process complicated by overlapping jurisdictions (PBOT and ODOT).

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Neighborhood yard sale/garden tour June 9; looking for folks to get involved in setting it up, reaching out to local businesses to advertise on the brochure/map; will be working on this in April/May; some discussion of involving Kellogg marching band and school more generally by having it be a possible hub; discussion of how to publicize, whether door-to-door or sending out a USPS mailing.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Spencer Goad, Kellogg Middle School. **Supporting Kellogg Middle School Music program.** Kellogg will be expanding their music program next year and is looking for community support to make it a fantastic program; Spencer teaches band and guitar; "it's incidental that I teach music" but rather it's about problem-solving and learning new skills, "another adult teaching your kid how not to be a jerk"; has to fundraiser \$8K a year to do special events; trying to get small businesses to devote to the program; most donation opps are through the school itself; liked the idea of getting the band to participate at the neighborhood association garage sale/garden day.

POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS BASED ON DISCUSSIONS:

1. Establish **collaboration between STNA & Foster-Powell Neighborhood Association** to plan for Powell improvements
2. **Create a working group to discuss luring businesses to the neighborhood that people want** rather than be passive about what businesses swoop in
3. Inspire **greater collaboration between STNA and local businesses**—what would this look like?
4. Create an **online map to show all the different little libraries** in front of houses and their specialties
5. **Build community** on blocks and the neighborhood to encourage **safety**
6. Project to encourage **tree-planting**: no updates
7. Planning for **mural painting at 67th & Woodward** and block party

Next meeting is Thursday, April 20, 2023, 7PM, location TBD.

Blurb for Southeast Examiner:

The South Tabor Neighborhood Association resumed in-person meetings in February and March 2023 at the Hindsight Taproom on SE Powell. We're moving forward with planning for our annual neighborhood garage sale/garden visits on June 9, 2023. We also discussed safety concerns related to a couple of recent shootings and tensions at the Powell frontage parking areas and are exploring partnerships with nearby neighborhood associations to work for positive change. Other initiatives include a tree-planting workshop and creating an online map of the many little home libraries that dot our neighborhood. If you live or work in fabulous South Tabor, join us at our next STNA meeting on April 20 at 7 p.m. (location TBD). That's the third Thursday of the month, as always. To sign up for updates and learn more about us, visit: <http://southtabor.org/>