Brooklyn Neighborhood General Meeting
Wednesday, November 20, 2013
Sacred Heart Villa Hall, Corner of SE Milwaukie and Center at 7 pm

TOPICS
Proposal for Murals along the new Light Rail Alignment
Update on 17th Ave. Development Properties
Clean Energy Works Presentation

If you are not already included in the Neighborhood “Brooklyn News” email, contact us at board@brooklyn-neighborhood.org
Check out the extensive Brooklyn website brooklyn-neighborhood.org for this newsletter in full color and latest updates.

http://www.facebook.com/bacpdx

THANK YOU to our NEIGHBORS and BUSINESSES
Special thanks goes to all the neighborhood volunteers that made the 2013 Ice Cream Social in the Park possible and all the Brooklyn businesses that donated gift certificates and financial help. Total donations came to $1068.50!

Check them all out on page 4. Pictures of the day are on page 3.

Punctured Tires in Brooklyn
Standing room only was available at the home of Tever Nickerson on 10th Ave. Due to the multitude of tire punctures that have occurred on their street, they felt a need to get together and discuss what could be done. As a result of this meeting on Sept. 24rd, it was decided that a flyer should be distributed to all the homes from Milwaukie to 8th where most of the punctures are happening. Brooklyn is now rated #2 in the city for this type of vandalism.

At the General meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 25th, Officer John Fulitano described in detail what is happening, not only in Brooklyn but all over the city. The cost for the victims is more than $300,000. He urged everyone to REPORT, OBSERVE AND CALL 911 for any suspicious activity.

WHAT TO DO TO AVOID THIS HAPPENING TO YOU:
◆ Park your vehicle in your driveway or garage if possible.
◆ Enhance exterior lighting by leaving porch lights on, adding motion sensor lighting or adding pathway or sidewalk solar lighting in front of your home.
◆ Install video cameras.
Calendar of Events

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Easy ways to save energy and money this winter

1. Take advantage of winter sun
2. Cover drafty windows
3. Adjust the temperature
4. Get a free home energy assessment

Contact:
www.cleanenergyworksoregon.org/energy/assessment
Learn more online at:
http://www.cleanenergyworksoregon.org

There is a ‘Wheel Need’ for Volunteer Drivers!

Join hundreds of volunteers who are offering life-sustaining and life-enhancing transportation services to older adults and those with disabilities throughout the tri-county area by using their own wheels (and vehicles)! The needs are huge and the rewards are even greater! For more information, call Ride Connection at 503/528-1738 or go to the Ride Connection Network: wontodrive.org.
To request a ride, please call 503/226-0700.

BROOKLYN HELP LINE
503/241-4540
The Helpline is always available for the Brooklyn neighborhood to voice their concerns or pass on information to the Brooklyn Action Corps.

Sewer Work and Bioswales Coming to Brooklyn

Rhetta Drennan from BES (Bureau of Environmental Services) and Nicole Blanchard from the City of Portland, Transportation, attended Brooklyn’s General meeting on Sept. 25th. They discussed the plans to replace about 4000 feet of old sewer pipes as well as construct about 40 bioswales, which help to eliminate storm water overflow. Questions about losing on-street parking and maintenance were brought up and discussed.
This project is ongoing and the next design phase will be scheduled sometime in November as well as another open house. Anyone who wants updates or to be added to their mailing list, call Rhetta at 503/823-6006 or email rhetta.drennanj@portlandoregon.gov and put “Lower Powell” in the subject line.

Neighbors interested can go to their web-link for the project: https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/article/441757
Construction is scheduled sometime next year.

‘Friends of Trees’ to plant in the Brooklyn Neighborhood

Residents can order discounted trees now—the earlier the better. All that good, squishy soil means it’s tree-planting time, and Friends of Trees is getting ready to hit the ground in the Brooklyn neighborhood.
Residents who want to order discounted trees for their street or yard should sign up by November 4 in order to be a part of the December 7 planting in our neighborhood. To sign up and browse the tree selection, visit www.friendsoftrees.org/plant-it-programs or call 503-282-8846.
Trees cost $35-75, which includes delivery, planting by volunteers (you’re encouraged to join!), permitting, mulch, stakes, and follow up maintenance—$200 value. If you can’t afford a tree, Friends of Trees has scholarships available.

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2013 “ICE CREAM SOCIAL IN THE PARK”

The Ice Cream Social could not happen without YOU!

Thanks to volunteers, Jeff Kleen, Dan Howell, Clancy O’Connor, Joe Muller, Rick Graves and Daryl Phillippi. The BAC would also like to thank Sacred Heart Church for the use of tables, chairs and benches, the Meals & Wheels People for providing watermelon and drink options, D&H Flagging for donating the use of the orange cones and Majhor-Murray for use of their electricity. Board members volunteering included Mike O’Connor, Don Stephens, Eric Wieland, Mark Romanaggi and Wendy Miller.

And, thanks to EVERYONE that came and helped us celebrate our Brooklyn community.

Photos by Marie Phillippi
THANKS TO OUR BROOKLYN BUSINESSES

The BAC is grateful to the following businesses that donated $1068.50 in cash, gift cards and certificates to the Ice Cream Social. We couldn’t have put on this community building event without you.

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Bushwhacker Cider
THE LAMP
Sanborn’s Distillery

Support our Neighbors Serving in the Armed Forces

Do you have a family member serving in the Armed Forces? Did they live in the Brooklyn Neighborhood? We have a neighbor who has donated “Brooklyn 97202” t-shirts to make them available for shipping to our neighbors in the military. This active service member could be your son, daughter, grandchild, brother, sister, mother, dad, aunt or uncle as long as they were a Brooklyn resident. Just let us know where they are.

Fill out the form found on the Brooklyn neighborhood website and email it to brooknews@brooklyn-neighborhood.org or call the HelpLine, 503/241-4540.

Wear Your Neighborhood

Brooklyn T-Shirts Now Available!

Cost is $15 each with limited quantities of M, LG, XLG and 2XLG

Call the Helpline 503/241-4540 or email: brooknews@brooklyn-neighborhood.org or for more choices, order online at www.cafepress.com/bacpdx

Volunteers Needed!

1) The BAC needs assistance in updating our aging street banners. If interested in helping with this much needed task, including the fundraising please contact us at board@brooklynneighborhood.org
2) Newsletter distributor needed. Time commitment is about 45 minutes every other month to deliver the newsletters. Please contact brooknews@brooklyn-neighborhood.org or call the HelpLine, 503/241-4540.

Portland-Milwaukie Light Rail construction information is updated weekly at trimet.org/pm or contact Jennifer Koozer at 503/962-2116 or email koozerj@trimet.org

Officer Eric Weber is our district officer. His work schedule is Mon.-Thur., 4pm - 2am. Email: eric.weber@portlandoregon.gov If you need immediate help or to report a crime in progress, call 911.
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