

The Brooklyn Action Corps first general meeting of 2017 was well attended by our fellow Brooklynites. This January continues to serve as our neighborhood community vision/planning meeting for the upcoming year. Here are some of the issues, concerns, and ideas that were present by our neighbors:

1. Graffiti/homeless issues were presented, informed neighbors of ONI
2. Additional Dwelling Units (ADUs), need to make sure that owners follow the necessary steps to inform neighbors of development plans
3. Crime, please remember to report, call, document any suspicious behavior or crime. The information we can provide to the city and police bureau the more momentum we generate for action and resources.
4. BAC will increase communication with neighbors, Update email methods, Nextdoor, Facebook
5. Keep neighbors informed on City/business/transportation development. (We formed a Land-Use Transportation Committee)
6. Would like to have more neighborhood meet-ups/community events: Oaks Bottom (Nature walk), Summer family program, 4th of July event.
7. Organize a community project to connect with new family shelter on Milwaukie
8. Safety/Livability issues: Crosswalks on Milwaukie, More street lighting to 17th & Rhine Max Station, Improve access to the river, Anything and all the things to slow traffic, increase walkability, increase bike safety and bike connectivity, and build community resiliency is what I and all of the other retail businesses want for our community.
9. Post meeting minutes to our website and social media platforms (increase and transparency).