

Meeting May 10, 12PM

Update on June 4 6PM meet at Rose City Coffee, finish up with a stop at Brooklyn Park Pub Tour

Friends of Brooklyn Park Rummage Sale June 25 & 26th

Rose Parade Festival info was sent to the committee. We will ask the BAC to approve encouraging neighbors to join the parade.

[Congregating with Community Connections Spring Social](#) May 17th.

Pedalpalooza Rides June 10th Orange Ride, Brooklyn PDXScenes July 10th, Kids Ride in August.

Brooklyn Historical Walking Tour June 4th, and September (DTD)

Trash Pickup:

3 dumpsters and businesses sponsor the cleanup at \$300 to cover the cost of haul fee.

That will be discussed by the BAC at next board meeting May 13th.

Scavenger hunt in Sep

June 7, 2021 at Hans Albing's house

Attendees: Kathy Orton, Cheryl Crowe, Hans Albing, Melaney Ditler

Icebreaker: What weird thing happened at your house this week?

Discussed the calendar through August as it will be sent for inclusion in the newsletter. We confirmed a scavenger hunt, and a few other items that are new. The calendar concept will be submitted to the board on Wednesday.

Discussed sending a card to Sean who had a one wheeler accident.

We discussed what info we will require from people to submit a

calendar entry. After submission the committee will review it and vote on whether it meets the requirements to be included.

Requirements:

Event is open to Brooklyn residents and its purpose is to connect the community. Events must be submitted by the 10th of the month preceding a newsletter (delivery?)

The committee will decide which events will be submitted for inclusion in the newsletter, and the editor will decide what is included based on space available.

We will make a google form for calendar submissions. It will require the following info:

- Event Name
- Location
- Date
- Time and duration
- Who is submitting it with their contact info
- Event description
- Who the audience would be. ie families, adults, bike riders etc.
- Cost

- How to register?- Contact Info for publication
- Space limited? What is the cap on number of participants
- Any special instructions? Masks; dress for the weather, etc.

We will encourage everyone to submit pics of their events, after the event.

We talked about what we would like to have on the Community Connections Webpage. Elements we want.

- Picture or a gallery of pics that cycle through.
- The purpose of the community Connections and our mission statement.
- Activities- ie new neighbor packets, calendar, community connecting events, map
- Bios and Pics of all the members of the members including where they live, such as Cora and 12th, on 6th Ave.
- A group photo of the Community Connections members
- The calendar
- Google form link for calendar submissions
- New Neighbor PDF's

- Google form for submitting New Neighbor notifications
- (Did I miss anything?)
- Should we include a paragraph about how Brooklyn Businesses can be included in the New Neighbor packets?
- Should we include a paragraph on mapping project idea?
- How to support the activities of Community Connections, buy a shirt, go to a fundraising event and donations earmarked for Community Connections.

We decided the New Neighbor Packets will be orange, based on color theory, orange means fun.

We discussed the Love Your Neighborhood logo. We will see if we can find someone to finish the design, since our designer had an accident.

We discussed organizing a scavenger hunt on August 14th at 9:30 AM that is \$15 each. Hans and his wife, who previously ran a scavenger hunt business, will work on the clues, puzzles etc. We might need people to be actors etc that participants will have to find to secure a clue from. Each participant will receive a swag bag and we will award 3 prizes. Cheryl is working on securing donations for prizes.

We decided to keep a running list of people who donate time and talents for free to the community connections.

Community Connections Credits List.
Eric Wheeler

We discussed combining Socktober and Walktober. So every walk we host in October we will ask every pair of feet that take a walk with us to bring a pair of new socks that will be given to two community orgs that provide socks to houseless people.

Walk Ideas:

- Tree Walk
- House Walk
- Garden Walk
- Sidewalk Bingo- <https://sidewalk-obstruction-bingo.oregonwalks.org/>
- Silly Walk

We have been informed that Portland has opened up Healthy Blocks. With vaccination rates rising and COVID-19 cases decreasing, the Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT) is unveiling the Healthy Blocks Program that allows Portlanders to apply for free permits to provide more space for neighbors to walk, roll, bike, play, and socialize while physically distanced.

The [Healthy Blocks permit](#) allows residents to temporarily close a street to create more outdoor recreation space for people to enjoy while following social distancing guidelines. Local access, deliveries, waste pickup, and emergency vehicles will still be allowed.

We came up with some ideas for healthy activities:

- 4 square

- Corn hole
- Badminton
- Volleyball
- Hopscotch

We also came up with a super secret thing we will add to the Portland Marathon Neighborhood Cheering that will help us defend Brooklyn's title of first place. The Community Connections Committee would like any winnings to help support the New Neighbor Program including the map project.

Next meeting will be at Melaney Dittler's home on June 21st at Noon. Bring a refreshment to share with the group.

Trivia June 10

Learning Circle Thursday June 14th for 6 weeks.

We went over the calendar

Melaney- BrookLYN (Love Your neighbor) Neighborhood? Workshop during the community Connections Spring Meetup.