

August 9 12:15 called to order after an icebreaker of games for the ice cream social.

In attendance: Cheryl Crowe, Melaney Dittler, Marie Phillippi, David Ward, Sean Batson, Hans Abling.

The first topic was whether to move forward with the ice cream social with the increase in Covid cases in the State. Options were as follows; 1. Cancel, wait a week and try polling people and seeking input; or move forward with a smaller scale event with decreased one one one interactions, no food options other than prepackaged ice cream, and more socially distanced activities and masks encouraged, (or mandatory if that is possible). Advise people that they can stay home if they are not comfortable. This can change if the State, the city, or the BAC decide to decide this can't happen. Brooklyn Pharmacy has agreed to donate masks to this event.

If the Board decides to proceed with the event Cheryl will provide Marie with an article for the September Newsletter. If the event does not happen the toys already bought for the raffle will be donated to children at christmas through Brooklyn Santa or an appropriate venue.

The changes we decided, if any, BAC or affiliated groups want to have a booth, they need to bring their own pop up tent, and a table and chairs as needed. Cheryl can provide all the rules the parks department has for what structures etc are allowed.

We discussed the Marathon on October 3rd and the current plans. The parking and traffic impacts will be the same as they were in 2019. We will have an article in the newsletter. We will deploy all the social media once again to reach Brooklynites as to the plans. The FOBP will manage the aid station. Ed Rosney and the folks from Artichoke music are organizing music again in the Bob's Handypantry parking lot. We

discussed possibly having additional amplified music from a sound system, or a live band on Franklin, to encourage the runners up the hill. \* All the bands/ amplified music etc are covered under the Portland Marathon's permit. David Ward will look into asking neighbors on the corner of Franklin and 7th if they would have a live band, and the backup plan is Sean Baston or another neighbor with a sound system to play pre-recorded music. We plan on deploying our secret weapon to win the cheer challenge once again, and we are asking any runners we know (who are not running the Marathon that day) to get in touch with us. We encourage all the neighborhood to get out and cheer on the runners as they pass.

The cleanup for September 25th was the next topic of conversation. Marie has the plans made with Heidelberg, for the dumpsters. As always all board members are expected to help with this event and we ask that each take at least one shift between 9-2 on that day. The outstanding item from this is how will we pay for this now that SEUL is not partially funding it. Melaney Dittler has offered to pay for this year's event as promotion for her business. The BAC board needs to decide if we take her up on the offer or if we seek other businesses/ individuals to split the cost. Note: if Brooklyn wins the Marathon cheer challenge this year the funds from that can help offset a good chunk of the cleanup.

The Groceries for Grout event is set for August 28th and we are asking for a couple of board members to help staff the collection.

We discussed postponing some events in Walktober/Socktober that need people to be indoors, such as a pub crawl, and still moving forward with any walking event outside where participants can social distance. Black Dog Design has tentatively agreed to help with a pruning walk. We can encourage residents to still do the Oregon Walks Sidewalk Bingo which is a self led walk. If anyone has any other walks

that they would like to include please consult the CCC.

Leaf pick up events on October 30th and November 20th are still planned. David Ward will be asking the city if they could arrange a special pickup of leaf bags right after the event. Once again, the dates were selected to proceed Trick or Treat and Thanksgiving, when clear sidewalks would be especially helpful.

Once again the plan is for the BAC to encourage everyone to get out and clean up fallen leaves. For neighbors who don't have a lot of leaves and or are more able to rake leaves please take their compost cart and or leaf bags and rakes, to streets nearby that have more leaves.

We brainstorm names for this undertaking. So far the ideas are:

Leaf your Neighbor

Releaf your neighbor

Neighborly Leaf Releaf and

Neighbor ReLeaf.

We also discussed a Beautification project that was suggested previously for the fall. Bulb planting. We would like neighbors/ businesses to donate to help us purchase bulbs that can be planted along the borders of the neighborhood, such as along the 7th street/ McLaughlin stretch, possibly up along the 9th street overpass etc. We want to make sure the gardeners at the Brooklyn garden are extended a special invite to help plant.

I think we wanted to coordinate this beautification with the help of the ESJ.

If you would like to help plant or donate to this project please contact the CCC.

At the end of the meeting we discussed changes to the CCC logo.

No date was scheduled for the next CCC meeting.

Deliverables are as follows:

Everyone: Identify runners you know and solicit their help for the Brooklyn Secret Weapon for the Marathon.

David Ward will confer with the city about leaf bag pickup, as well as asking his neighbors on Franklin and 7th if they would gather musicians to play to the Marathon Runners.

Cheryl Crowe will provide Marie with an article about the Ice Cream Social, and any updates on the Marathon, as well as send out a poll on possible names for the neighbor leaf pickup.

Not from Mondays meeting but from today's chat with the organizer from the Marathon, he suggested we have our secret weapon to be in full force from

8-11:30 when the majority of the runners come through, so we will get plenty of visibility out of it, which will lead to more votes from the runners! and just to keep you all in the loop I have made Earth Trackers aware of the road restrictions on the day of the race, as well as parking restrictions the day before, since in 2019 they were quite upset that they scheduled an event the same day. I also sent an email to a resident of Sacred Heart Villa that relies on a lift bus to pick her up for church, and let her know I was there to help in any way I can. We were able to get Trimet to the Villa in 2019 and they should be able to pull it off once again.