

October 11, 2021 Noon meeting at Cheryl Crowe's home

1. Cheryl Crowe provided an update on the memorial tree planting.

Memorial Tree Update:

I have a tentative permission from ODOT to plant the tree. I have to just clarify two items.

1. Which of the two trees we want to plant, - Oregon White Oak or a Ponderosa Pine; and
2. Exact location at the Parklet.

I suggest we go with the Oak. I will submit a current photo of the location and show them where we want to plant the tree, as they are working off really old arial and google photos that still show the trees that were destroyed.

I have been pursuing two ways to get the tree planted.

1. Friends of Trees.
2. Black Dog Design and Build

I asked Friends of Trees three questions to know how/if to proceed with them.

What size would the oak tree be? (Aprox)

6-7ft tall, at time of planting

What the cost would be for the neighborhood?

\$35 per tree

What physical help from the neighborhood is required?

Volunteer role can be chosen at checkout!

Can Friends include a gator, or should the neighborhood purchase one?

Neighborhood would need to be purchased separately.

If we go with Black Dog the total cost would be around \$200, that will include the gator.

I suggest that we go with Friends of Trees, and we ask Black Dog if they can secure a

gator for us.

1. We proofread every page of New Neighbor packets.
2. Then we discussed organizing the neighborly leaf relief day event. Decided to have Quadrant Captains to organize volunteers that show up. Also decided to buy some leaf bags to augment people using their own compost carts. Discussed changing the meet up time and length for the November leaf day, to meet later, maybe 10 AM and have a 2-2.5 hour window of cleanup.
3. We did not have all the input for the calendar through the rest of 2021 from other committees, we are still waiting on that, as we are striving to get complete comprehensive calendars published two months in advance.
4. The Icecream social for 2022 needs to be planned, as the Parks Department has requested the reservations for the park to be submitted before the end of the year. Some outreach will have to take place before the paperwork can be turned in, as the applications has to detail exactly what happens at the event and have a map of the placement of tents, etc to be used at the social.

There was discussion of trying to combine the aspects of the Best of Brooklyn BBQ with the ice cream Social, making it a bit more like other communities street fares. Also talk of making it more interactive, setting up games for children, and giving out prizes for that, and forgoing the raffle, face painter and balloon animals.

5. There was a brief mention of the cleanup of the bumpout park on Milwaukie Ave. On the 7th of October 5 volunteers trimmed trees, removed invasive species and weeds, and mowed the spot.
6. Lastly we shot a video for Socktober.
7. A written wrap up of the marathon was submitted. See Below.
8. Marathon Update submitted by Cheryl Crowe

The second time the Marathon has routed through Brooklyn seemed to be a bit smoother than the first. I think neighbors for the most part understand the impact of the marathon on traffic. We still had some intersections where the intersection guard volunteers left early. We had some people trying to get across the course, and I was informed that some cars went up Franklin as early as 11 AM. I shared a wrap up with the Marathon Organizer and let them know that this was still an area that must be addressed better.

So far there has not been voting for the Cheer Challenge, so it will be a week or two before we know if we placed.

I would like to ask the BAC to invest in a few items for future Marathons.

1. Print signs similar to this, to inform more neighbors about traffic impacts.



2. An 8-12 pack of small (12X 18) blank coroplast signs with H stakes. Should be around \$30.
3. A pack of 6 larger signs with H stakes. (not yet priced)

4. 8 wooden stakes to replace the bamboo we were using. (should be around \$6 at Rebuilding Center)
5. Possibly a skein of string.

The upgrade of having dedicated H stakes will make installing signs infinitely easier for volunteers.

I am still proposing that we split any possible cheer challenge money with the volunteer musicians. I would also like to ask the BAC to set aside \$500 to distribute to the musicians regardless of if we win the cheer challenge, and we add this in the budget for next year.

Next Meeting November 8, 2021