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Attendees

Board

Guy Berliner

Melaney Dittler

Josh Hetrick

John Karabaic

Andi Moore

Marie Philippi

Jone van Rees

Kimberléa Ruffu

Stuart Zeltzer

Neighbors

Stephen Bachhuber

Jim Bloom

Robert Franklin

Jim Jones

Habti Lampi

Daryll Philippi

Darius Yaw

Tessa

Mochi

Wesley Ward

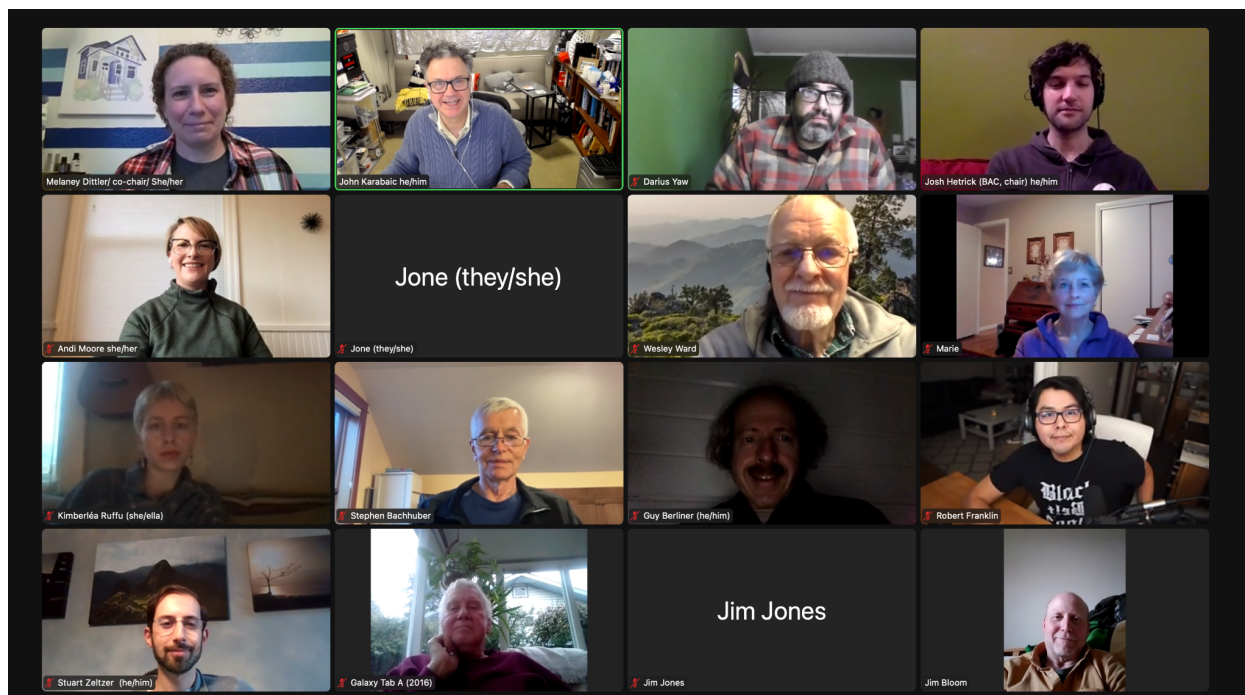
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Zoom Screenshot



Not pictured: Jim Jones and Jim Bloom

Welcome and land acknowledgement

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Main topics

Air quality monitoring / upcoming Oregon Health Authority community meeting

Jone summarizes the bike-based air quality monitoring program for measuring during inversion events. Looking for more bike riders to work on the program.

Josh describes the [Tuesday, April 5, 2002 Oregon Health Bullseye Glass meeting](#).

- [Press release on the report](#).
- [Summary fact sheet](#)
- [Full Report](#)

Question from Jim Jones about the status of the instruments currently being used. Will they continue to be used. Josh isn't sure, but it's a good question for the meeting.

Marie notes that Channel 6/8 had coverage of the issue, mentioning Brooklyn in particular.

Legislative session update

Josh will share the written links from [Sen Taylor](#) and [Rep Nosse](#).

Kimberléa also reports on some of the highlights of the session, most notably seismic hardening of hazardous facilities, climate change, and reproductive equity funding. [Elliot State Forest management was restructured](#).

Upcoming elections: May primaries, BAC board

- OR elections
- PDX: 2 city council seats
- PDX: city charter

Darius details the schedule on City Charter. [Changes to be detailed by end of month](#), with two options presented to voters in November. May up the number of council members, with inner SE getting its own representative.

John mentions the Bylaws update. Hope to have things ready for the board to review at the next board meeting, with comments addressed the meeting after that, and general review at the May general meeting. Bylaws working group meets 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month.

Jone announces her resignation from the board because of her move.

Two (2) open spots on the board, you can attend 2 meetings between now and the May election to be eligible.



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Upcoming events: May clean-up, other community events

Melaney details upcoming events

- [Photo Scavenger Hunt](#), 1PM, Saturday, 3/26/22
- [Childrens' Dental Clinic](#), 10AM, Saturday, 4/16/22
- [Volunteer Appreciation Event](#), 3PM, Saturday, 4/30/22
- [Neighborhood Clean Up](#), 9AM, Saturday, 5/14/22
- Climate Change Awareness Event, Tuesday, 5/31/22, Aladdin Theater
 - Project Drawdown
 - Jeff (jeffkleen at gmail) and Myong (myongpenny at gmail) describe the goal of the event, to inspire grassroots action and organization around climate justice
 - Needs a calendar link
- Pub Crawl, 6/25/22
 - Needs a calendar link

We can help you organize events. All events are on the calendar, or will be, soon.

BAC committee updates & opportunities

Darius

- Drive by shooting on SE 10th and Franklin on 2/19/22 at 3AM. Took steps to make sure it was reported.
- Home invasions, some last week. Car stolen after keys snatched from inside occupied house.
- As a combat veteran, concerned about gunfire in the neighborhood.
- Very concerned about traffic safety
- Car accident at Bear Paw, driver attempting to get around a truck making a delivery clipped a cyclist.

Discussion about steps that could be taken

- Josh: process to diverters and speed bumps is defined, and they usually go in quickly if the neighborhood is pushing instead of opposing
- Stephen Bachhuber: Points out 99E restructuring is an opportunity to get traffic rerouting done.
- JK: points out that we have some money that could be spent as seed money on our own funded speed measurement devices, like on SE Milwaukie and diversion, as well as some meetings around what traffic calming measures we think would be effective and acceptable. Points out the gradual degradation of driver courtesy with respect to crossing pedestrians, as well as the successful action Marie and the BAC led to get the traffic light installed on SE McLoughlin.
- Darius: points out that communications about safety hazards in the community is essential, and it starts with knowing your neighbors.
- Melaney: That's the goal of Community Connections, which is to get us all knowing each other through events.



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- Kimberléa: narrowing down which streets we need action on with data and a plan is necessary to get city action.
- Marie: National Night Out was a successful way to get in contact with neighbors. Neighbors started to tell each other when they were leaving on trips so they could watch out for them. Not too sure that the city will take prompt action. Foot patrol / walking group would be a good idea. SE Franklin does need attention.
- Josh: Block party funding, free until 7/31/22.
- Stuart: Clarifies the current proposal around community safety working group. After an initial interest in the proposal, has not had meetings, but could start up again. Please email stuzeltz at gmail.

John briefly describes the budget process, and encourages people to come to the board with proposals for projects and events that they need resources from the BAC to run.

Marie raises the possibility of in-person meetings resuming. Josh reiterates the plan for next board meeting to be hybrid as we transition back to accessible meetings.

Kimberléa talks about the Mutual Aid Gardening meeting on 4/3/22 at 5:30PM via Zoom

Marie needs newsletter distributors: contact brooknews@brooklyn-neighborhood.org

Chat log

18:57:56 From Josh Hetrick to Everyone:

<https://brooklyn-neighborhood.org/event/bac-general-meeting-2022-03>

19:02:51 From Jone (they/she) to Everyone:

I don't feel very well so I am keeping my camera off this meeting, apologies

19:03:43 From John Karabaic to Everyone:

Please sign in to the meeting

19:03:44 From John Karabaic to Everyone:

<https://forms.gle/1UXWMwCAmTqg4CzL8>

19:04:54 From Jone (they/she) to Everyone:

Jeff and Myong will arrive around 7:30PM

19:05:14 From John Karabaic to Everyone:

Please sign in.

19:05:14 From John Karabaic to Everyone:

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19:06:48 From John Karabaic to Everyone:

Please sign in

19:06:49 From John Karabaic to Everyone:



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19:11:39 From John Karabaic to Everyone:

Please sign in

19:11:42 From Josh Hetrick (BAC, chair) to Everyone:

(LUTC = Land Use & Transportation Committee)

19:11:43 From John Karabaic to Everyone:

<https://forms.gle/1UXWMwCAmTqg4CzL8>

19:13:57 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

Who owns that bridge - does anyone know?

19:14:10 From Josh Hetrick (BAC, chair) to Everyone:

Not sure — PBOT?

19:14:20 From Josh Hetrick (BAC, chair) to Everyone:

Crosses an ODOT road though, so could be ODOT

19:15:01 From Jone (they/she) to Everyone:

CONGRATS!

19:15:11 From Robert Franklin to Everyone:

Thank you!

19:15:43 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

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19:19:44 From Josh Hetrick (BAC, chair) to Everyone:

re-posting for the recently joined folks:

19:19:45 From Josh Hetrick (BAC, chair) to Everyone:

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19:24:42 From Jone (they/she) to Everyone:

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19:24:57 From Josh Hetrick (BAC, chair) to Everyone:



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<https://brooklyn-neighborhood.org/event/oregon-health-authority-bullseye-glass-draft-report/>

19:28:02 From Josh Hetrick (BAC, chair) to Everyone:

summary fact sheet:

<https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le8163.pdf>

19:28:13 From Josh Hetrick (BAC, chair) to Everyone:

the full report: <https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le8163A.pdf>

19:30:25 From Josh Hetrick (BAC, chair) to Everyone:

Update from Senator Taylor:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/ORLEG/bulletins/30e8595>

19:30:50 From Josh Hetrick (BAC, chair) to Everyone:

Update from Rep. Nosse:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HeZaxNFxnRZF-s6eSmEyr6W8uIQVm_ox/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=100344187094051390879&rtpof=true&sd=true

19:31:19 From Jone (they/she) to Everyone:

The Divest Oregon campaign to Transparency Treasury bill didn't make it through

19:33:22 From Josh Hetrick (BAC, chair) to Everyone:

Especially right across the border in Idaho; it's expected that needs for reproductive health services will increase in Eastern Oregon

19:35:30 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

Oh there was also funding for small businesses and culturally specific funding for community based organizations and small businesses

19:36:00 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

And yes unfortunately Treasury Transparency did not pass this session :(

19:36:34 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

Voter pamphlet statements were just due like a week and a half ago

19:36:36 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

So soon!

19:36:40 From Melaney Dittler/ co-chair/ She/her to Everyone:

2 city council seats are up this year

19:36:52 From Darius Yaw to Everyone:

There is also the vote to change the city government structure.

19:37:01 From Melaney Dittler/ co-chair/ She/her to Everyone:

YES!

19:37:03 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

Yes the City Charter - thanks Darius!

19:39:48 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

Hi Tessa and Mochi - thanks for joining! Please feel welcome to put any thoughts or questions in the chat or use the raise hand function!

19:41:15 From John Karabaic to Everyone:

Please sign in to the meeting

19:41:16 From John Karabaic to Everyone:

<https://forms.gle/9a8racGiQGYHxCZS6>



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19:41:54 From Stuart Zeltzer (he/him) to Everyone:

we will miss you/come and visit!

19:42:14 From Marie to Everyone:

Welcome Jeff and Myong! Good to see you!

19:42:56 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

RE: City Charter Commission

19:42:57 From Jeff and Myong to Everyone:

Thanks Marie!

19:43:24 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

Form Government + City Council Elections Cross Issue Work Session - Thursday, march 24th 6-8pm on Zoom

19:43:26 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

<https://www.portland.gov/omf/charter-review-commission/events/2022/3/24/form-government-city-council-elections-cross-issue>

19:43:55 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

Charter Commission Meeting w/Public Comment - March 31st 6-8pm

19:43:56 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

<https://www.portland.gov/omf/charter-review-commission/events/2022/3/31/charter-commission-meeting-w-public-comment>

19:44:33 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

Coalition of Communities of Color, The Urban League of Portland, and Next Up have all been organizing great info on the charter review process

19:49:31 From Josh Hetrick (BAC, chair) to Everyone:

<https://brooklyn-neighborhood.org/event/free-dental-clinic-for-kids/>

19:49:49 From Josh Hetrick (BAC, chair) to Everyone:

Sat, Apr 16

19:50:28 From Josh Hetrick (BAC, chair) to Everyone:

For folks who are just joining, please sign in: <https://forms.gle/9a8racGiQGYHxCZS6>

19:50:51 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

And recycling!! List of acceptables TBD

19:52:49 From John Karabaic to Everyone:

Note: the Bylaws review team meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month via Zoom. We have a working folder in google docs, please email secretary@brooklyn-neighborhood.org to contribute.

19:53:21 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

We'll do another pedalpalooza again too in the summer

19:53:24 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

summer*

19:53:35 From Josh Hetrick (BAC, chair) to Everyone:

Check our web calendar for updates on meetings, events, & more:

<https://brooklyn-neighborhood.org/calendar/>



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19:55:11 From Guy Berliner (he/him) to Everyone:

what day is the volunteer event? i missed the email!

19:55:26 From John Karabaic to Everyone:

4/30/22

19:55:35 From John Karabaic to Everyone:

It's on the calendar.

19:55:42 From Josh Hetrick (BAC, chair) to Everyone:

<https://brooklyn-neighborhood.org/event/brooklyn-volunteer-appreciation-event-2022>

19:58:59 From John Karabaic to Everyone:

If you haven't yet signed in, please sign in

19:58:59 From Josh Hetrick (BAC, chair) to Everyone:

Our SE Uplift liaison, Matchu Williams, may have some leads: matchu@seuplift.org

19:58:59 From John Karabaic to Everyone:

<https://forms.gle/9a8racGiQGYHxCZS6>

19:59:16 From Jone (they/she) to Everyone:

You can contact SEUL for outreach

19:59:16 From Guy Berliner (he/him) to Everyone:

NET (Neighborhood Emergency Teams) is pretty closely related. (It is climate EMERGENCY, afterall).

20:00:17 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

Love this community building y'all

20:00:48 From Jeff and Myong to Everyone:

myongpennyo@gmail.com; jeffkleen@gmail.com

20:07:53 From Guy Berliner (he/him) to Everyone:

there's a formal process for getting speed bumps put in, i think

20:09:29 From Guy Berliner (he/him) to Everyone:

i think i saw an article about traffic calming that also reduced neighborhood crime recently

20:11:58 From Guy Berliner (he/him) to Everyone:

at least the honest people will slow down!

20:16:38 From Jeff and Myong to Everyone:

+1 Darius -- that's a goal of our climate justice efforts too

20:20:14 From Darius Yaw to Everyone:

Thank you Jeff.

20:20:35 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

And you can definitely organize outside of the board and then we can support! Whatever way feels comfortable to participate

20:24:42 From Guy Berliner (he/him) to Everyone:

SEUL has free cones available!

20:24:57 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

If you need help getting that set up please let us know

20:25:10 From Jeff and Myong to Everyone:

Is National Night Out returning this year?



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20:25:16 From Melaney Dittler/ co-chair/ She/her to Everyone:

YES

20:27:33 From Stuart Zeltzer (he/him) to Everyone:

Community safety interest- email me at stuzeltz@gmail.com

20:29:54 From Habti Lampi to Everyone:

On the walk about does anyone keep a record of "abandon cars"? We've had a car alarm going off in a car at all times and night. I am on SE 11th and Bush. I have reported but nothing has happened.

20:30:31 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

They will only remove vehicles if the plates are expired

20:30:36 From Guy Berliner (he/him) to Everyone:

does it make a difference if the car's license and registration is lapsed?

20:30:41 From Jone (they/she) to Everyone:

There's a number you can call

20:30:43 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

Yes ^

20:31:28 From Guy Berliner (he/him) to Everyone:

wow!

20:31:29 From Andi Moore to Everyone:

<https://www.portland.gov/transportation/parking/abandoned-auto>

20:33:00 From Kelly Neukirch to Everyone:

Sorry my mic is not working. I am actually Jim Jones from Bullseye Glass and I wanted to invite this group to come for a tour of Bullseye Glass if they have any concerns or questions regarding Bullseye. Just contact me at jimjones@bullseyeglass.com.

20:33:11 From Guy Berliner (he/him) to Everyone:

thanks, jim

20:35:02 From Josh Hetrick (BAC, chair) to Everyone:

That's Daryl's DJ name

20:36:17 From Guy Berliner (he/him) to Everyone:

i agree with dual channel meetings

20:36:29 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

Next mutual aid gardening meeting is Sunday, April 3rd at 5:30 still on Zoom for now

20:36:53 From Guy Berliner (he/him) to Everyone:

thanks, Kimberlea!

20:40:55 From Guy Berliner (he/him) to Everyone:

thanks everyone

20:40:06 From Guy Berliner (he/him) to Everyone:

i vote for a neighborhood gardening walking tour

20:41:21 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

Thank you neighbors for coming and sharing your thoughts and concerns

20:41:38 From Kimberléa Ruffu (she/ella) to Everyone:

Take care y'all!

20:41:55 From Darius Yaw to Everyone:



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Thank you everyone. Have a great night and week ahead