

Montavilla Neighborhood Association
Board Meeting
March 13, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.

Present: Jacob Loeb, Sarah Hartzel, Matt Moore, Ron Thrasher + Louise Hoff

Chairman's report: January and February minutes were reviewed and approved.
The Montavilla/METBA lighting project on Glisan is close to being complete. It is part of a pilot project for city beautification and safety.

April 16-May 6 many disruptions due to expansion of Tri-met
Attended Neighborhood Association Summit and Laurelhurst Club. 66 neighborhoods.
Goal: to improve connection with city bureaus and other neighborhoods
Attended Stanford Compassion Meeting at St.Peter/Paul Church on March 11. Pham and Rosenbaum present. Re: supportive conversations of building proposed at 333 SE 82d ave.

Treasurer's report: last day of February: \$3073.46 in checking, \$4,152.14 in savings
Communications report: none

SEUL report: Portland Engagement Project to better communicate with residents - tomorrow at noon they will be hosting a meeting about lighting removal in city parks.
How to Host a Successful Event on 3/29 with speakers
Electoral Candidates will be hosted by SEUL

Montavilla Parks & Gardens: Fruit Tree Project will show residents how to prune fruit trees, or in some cases, help them prune, and gather and distribute fruit to those who need it.
New garden beds available from City Parks & Rec, some with scholarship. The Zenith/CEI hub earthquake/toxic pollution presentation has board approval to proceed.

New business:
Safe Rest pdx.com holding town hall, Mayor Wheeler attending, about proposed city and county homeless camps in Montavilla
MNA offering separate meetings to residents if needed.
.MNA meetings monthly board meetings, e/o month in-person with community
.MNA Board Secretary position is open

.The meeting closed at 7:23 p.m