

*Minutes of the Old Town Neighborhood Association Board Meeting
Thursday, February 13, 2025*

A board meeting was held February 13, 2025.

Present were Laurie Carlson, Treasurer; Craig Stephens, Secretary; Jeannie McGuire, Director; Carrie Kaufman, Director; Bruce Glabau, Director; and Betsy Wosko, Chair.

Upon motion duly seconded and unanimously approved, the meeting began at 7:01 p.m..

Upon motion duly seconded and unanimously approved, minutes from the November 14, 2024 meeting were approved.

Laurie reported we have \$363.91 in our bank account.

Betsy reported about the City Council goal setting retreat in late January 2025, describing 18 separate goals and initiatives, including partnership with the Lake Oswego Chamber of Commerce to market people from out-of-town; banning gas-powered leaf blowers and gas-powered lawn equipment; planning for a new wastewater treatment plant in the Foothills area; updating the Foothills District Plan; advancing the North Anchor project downtown; adopting the Parks Plan 2040; replacing the South Shore fire station; developing a strategy for a new community center, possibly including a new library; reporting on the status of the DEI task force since 2020; considering urban renewal in Lake Grove; improving emergency preparedness; updating the tree regulations and building regulations as they concern trees (LOC chapters 50 and 55); adopting a sustainable building policy; constructing sidewalks and pathway; adopting a “20 is plenty” speed program for local streets; examining city code to find barriers, if any, to housing production; implementing items from the city’s housing production strategy; and changing the name of the 50+ advisory board to the Community Health and Resilience Advisory Board. The next step will be to assign work plans, which will be done by appropriate city department heads. A plan will then be brought up to city council for adoption at the second March city council meeting.

Bruce wondered why Metro gave the city a \$300,000 grant for Foothills. Why is Metro involved? Betsy will follow up and report back.

Craig noted the city is using Nextdoor effectively relating to emergency communications.

Betsy announced the following:

- The Fire Dept. will have hands-only CPR training Feb 13 at 6 pm at Jean Rd station; Feb 15 at 10 am at Westlake station; Feb 22 at 11 am at downtown station

- There will be a major construction project (stormwater, road, sidewalks) on Lakeview Blvd between S Shore and Iron Mtn Blvd - traffic limited to one lane, eastbound only for much of 2025

- Garbage and recycling rates are to increase beginning Feb 2025

- Black History Month events in February include a presentation by Mariah Rocker from Oregon Black Pioneers on history of exclusion laws and slavery and their influence on Oregon's black community at library 706 Fourth St, Feb 27 at 5:30 pm or livestream

- The Lake Run will be May 3, 2025 - 5K, 10K, Kids' Dash - this road race (running or walking) is a benefit for Northwest Housing Alternatives

Discussion was held regarding coming up with another creative NEP grant project. Betsy asked everyone to please think about it and bring some ideas to the March meeting.

Upon motion to adjourn duly seconded and unanimously approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,
Craig Stephens
Secretary