

South Tabor Neighborhood Association Land Use Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, August 14, 2018, 7–8:30pm at Trinity Fellowship, 2700 SE 67th Ave.

Facilitator: Marcelle Thurston

Attendees: Tina, Marcelle, John

Guests: Rich Eisenhauer

7:00 (5 min): Introductions

7:05pm (10 min): Proposed Opportunities of Focus for Land Use Committee and next steps:

1. Tree Planting with Friends of Trees (FOT): Planting scheduled for South Tabor on Nov 3rd with many opportunities to partner such as recruiting for trucks, drivers and volunteers. Pending meeting with Haley Miller for more details/logistics/planning.
2. PBOT Portland in the Streets Project: The “Spaces to Places” program. Rich Eisenhauer here to share details and lessons learned from other neighborhood projects.

7:15pm (45min): Rich Eisenhauer, Program Manager, PBOT

NOTES: Rich provided high level overview of the Livable Streets Strategy

<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/article/667260>

Majority of time and conversation was spent reviewing the Portland in the Streets Administrative Rule document <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/citycode/article/681713>

This outlines, in more detail, the degree of community support and funding necessary for any of these projects. We also paired these options with a large map Rich provided of South Tabor, highlighting areas of unimproved streets. The group started to lean toward the “Street Prototyping” Program (a demonstration project) identifying areas of particular interest and feasibility given other city projects. These included:

- Woodward and SE 62nd Ave.
- Woodward east of 75th as a way to continue the bike greenway.
- Also talked about green loop in the neighborhood...

ACTION:

Rich can pull more info such as, property easements, access points, broken gravel roads, etc. for a future map to assist with additional planning.

Group agreed to prioritize Safe Routes to School area on 62nd and Woodward. Marcelle will follow up with Rich to brainstorm options based on his experience/what he has seen work well in similar areas (ie a diverter of some type, or one way street, limit thru traffic). We can then propose 2-3 ideas as a “show and tell” for neighbor input. With each option, the goal would be to reduce vehicle traffic and improving safety; previous conversations with immediate neighbors in that area align with that goal.

8:00pm (15 min): TriMet Fleet Electrification Environment Oregon endorsement follow up

NOTES: John sent email (Thurs July 19th) answering questions from July 14 LUC meeting. Based on those responses, the committee agree to take the endorsement to the board on Thursday, Aug 16.

ACTION: John will bring a copy of the Environment Oregon letter to the board meeting for a vote.

8:15pm (15 min): Updates

- Leon Capital Group/Self Storage Facility: They have applied for construction permits; currently in various stages of approval. Construction activity has started north of the property.

8:30pm: Next Scheduled Meeting: Tuesday, September 18, 2018, 7–8:30pm at Trinity Fellowship, 2700 SE 67th Ave.