

npGREENWAY

friends of the north portland greenway trail

Meeting Date: *May 8, 2007*

Meeting Start: *7:00pm*

Meeting End: *8:30pm*

Location: *Kenton Firehouse*

Attendees: *Pam Arden, Mary Jaron-Kelly, Francie Royce, Jason Starman,*

Absent: *Doug Geisler, Scott Mizze, Adam Robins, Curt Schneider Joe Adamski, Lenny Anderson, Paul Maresh*

Metro Nature Grant- Decided not to do a large event, rather pickup items not funded in the North Portland Trust Fund Grant (\$1,500 awarded, but not yet received) Grant will include several outreach pieces, business cards, brochure/rack card and small poster. Francie will send Pam the adidas info where Tim Lyden offers t-shirts on the possibility they could be used as match and we could get them printed with logo for donations. Pam will write the grant, before leaving town and email it out for finishing up. Due May 22nd.

Scott and Jason will update the website with the volunteer needs and committees and forward responses to the info@npgreenway to those of us they consider appropriate. **Jason** reported that our email list is growing.

Jason will take the lead on a bike ride event for May 31st that can include a “meeting” to brief those who attend. We discussed the desire to hold “active meetings” that engage supporters rather than meet only rooms.

Pam will email an invitation to government agency reps for our May 29th government meeting for coordination at Metro.

We decided not to pursue 501 (c) (3) at this point, but incorporation still on the table. We began discussion of broaden our mission to include the Peninsula Crossing Trail and become some sort of friends of north portland trails and linking to 40 mile loop. No firm decision, but **Pam** will explore this concept with **Steve Weir**, her buddy on creating and maintaining the Peninsula Crossing Trail.

Upcoming dates that will be on the website calendar for core group members and supporters-

May 15th River Plan meeting to review the North Reach Trail Alignment staff discussion document.

June 20th Green Space Bond Measure acquisitions open house at St Johns Community Center.

Next meeting of the core group to be Tuesday May 22, 7:00 am at Madronna Café.

Submitted by **Francie** 5/10/07