

Minutes of the npGreenway Board Meeting (via Zoom)  
July 14, 2021

**ATTENDEES:**

Board Members: Lenny Anderson, Jay Bockelman, Pat Jewett, Cynthia Newton, Francie Royce (acting chair) and Pam Arden

**Approval of Minutes:** The May 2021 minutes were reviewed and approved (there was no June meeting).

**OLD BUSINESS**

**A. National Park Service Grant Update (Jay)**

With the grant approved the Park Service is looking for someone to work with us. Discussion about announcing the grant award by letter and press release.

Suggestions:

- Earl Blumenauer\*
- Mary Nolan\* (Metro)
- Carmen Rubio\* (Parks)
- Joann Hardesty\* (City Council–Transportation)
- Lynn Peterson\* (Metro Pres)
- Tina Kotek
- Lew Frederick\*
- 40 mile loop
- Adina Long
- Blasher (sp?) (Parks)
- Robert Spurlock
- Steph Knowles

Note: Cynthia sent letters to those with \* on August 6.

**Report on Columbia Crossing Project (Francie)**

Hugh Lasher, head of parks at Metro, and Adina Long, Director of Parks, are in discussions with higher ups. Francie planned to reach out to Adina to learn more.

**Swan Island Trail Update (Lenny)**

Aaron has forwarded Adidas letter in support of the Basin Ave project to Daimler for consideration. Daimler has facilities at both ends of Basin so attractive project to them. The next step is to take it to FedEx.

Mark Lear (who oversees requests for fed Flex Funds) is looking for federal funds and other funding sources. The freight aspect of the project gives an angle for seeking funds designated for “freight” projects.

Francie suggested Lenny reach out to Mark Lear to learn more about status of his efforts.

PBOT Project Manager Zef forwarded project details to Mark Lear who oversees the federal Flex Funds.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **North Portland in Motion**

North Portland in Motion is an planning effort to identify transportation needs and near-term investments to improve access to community destinations and support walking, biking, and transit use in the North Portland peninsula. More info here: <https://www.portland.gov/transportation/planning/construction/north-portland-motion>

There is a survey here we can complete to express our preferences.

### **Portland Harbor Commission Coalition**

Metro adopted a resolution seeking and supporting a strong clean up by Metro and DEQ. Francie will ask Katie Weil or Mary Nolan for an update on if and how that is progressing.

### **Funding Sources and Strategy(ies) Discussion**

Maya & Brett at Parks intend to go after funding from the \$40 million pot for the section they applied for earlier that was unsuccessful.

Jim Sjinlin put together a spread sheet showing funding sources and strategy.

Current Parks Commissioner Rubio is a key person for us and we need to make her our ally.

### **Next Meeting**

August 11, 2021, 6:00 p.m. via Zoom

Respectfully submitted,  
Cynthia Newton