

from the willamette to the columbia

Minutes of the npGreenway Board Meeting (via Zoom)
August 12, 2020

ATTENDEES AND WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS:

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

Guest: Mel Huie (Metro)

Francie welcomed new Board member Jeff Lang.

APPROVAL OF JULY MEETING MINUTES:

The Board approved the July meeting minutes.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Treasurer's Report (Pam): We did not print more brochures due to COVID so that money remains in our account.
2. Swan Island Basin Avenue Improvement Project (N. Going Street to Waud Bluff): Francie received an email from Zef proposing alternative routes through Swan Island and the board scheduled a ride exploring the alternative routes proposed.
3. Willamette Cove Cleanup: Public comments are due August 31, 2020. Discussion ensued around definition of toxic vs contaminated. Trang has many details, as U of P has similar concerns.
4. U of P : Trang reported that all discussions and planning are on hold for 1 year. Many of the same issues as Willamette Cove regarding complete restoration of river and river banks.
5. Columbia Blvd bike/ped bridge: Postponed till next month as Allan was not available with any updates.
6. Transportation Bond measure discussion was postponed till next meeting to find out more what is in the measure.
7. Bandana Project – postponed till Charity is present
8. Trail Tours: Virtual and Live : Postponed till Charity is present

The following is a list of candidates and Board member volunteers for contacting and touring:

Candidate/Office Contact Tour

Chloe Eudaly - Francie

Mingus Mapps - Francie

Loretta Smith -

Dan Ryan -

Mary Nolan -

Chris Smith -

Ted Wheeler - Jay

Sarah Ionarrone - Jay