

Draft Minutes

February 13, 2024

JWN General Meeting

"This meeting is intended to be a place for the respectful and civil exchange of ideas and information. We ask all in attendance to honor this ethic by keeping questions and comments civil, concise and without commentary of a personal nature. In practice, this means addressing the topic, not the presenter or the organization, and being courteous to our guests."

Draft Agenda (6:30-8:30)

6:30-7:00 Introductions, Announcements, Comments, New Business

Announcements:

- **Ted Coopman is Running for City Council Ward 1.**
- **There are Cookies in the back**
- **This is the 50th anniversary year of the 1st Chartered neighborhood association.**
- **A Victory of the neighborhood association was to plant trees on Jefferson st, to prevent the freeway from running to the fairgrounds.**

7:00-7:30: Sidewalks: Professor Anne Brown of UO on their sidewalk survey project and Jody

- **Proprietary Professional grade GIS data collection app. Ezri 123 \$500**
- **Is happy to come back and train if we are able to get a license to access.**
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- **See Linked Slides from presentation.**

Community Questions:

- **Are you do any surveys after heavy rains?**
 - **The survey where done during the rainy season, but not specifically during heavy rain. Some data was collected.**
- **Did you collect sidewalk information?**
 - **Yes**

Trendler, Senior Transportation Planner, City of Eugene on the developing city sidewalk plan.

- **Using data collected from the sidewalk survey to make informed decisions and dispatch when planning work.**

- The JWN has 30mi of sidewalk. More than 700mi total in Eugene area. In the JWN we have 3mi of “missing” or never built sidewalks. There are some infill projects using funds secured over the next 5 years.
- Upcoming projects where mentioned, and working on communication and cross department communication.
- How to make sidewalk maintenance more affordable for property owners?
- City has a new tool that helps reduce small trip hazard.

Community Questions:

- What’s the cities stance on crowd sourcing labor?
 - That’s a ways out yet.
- Permeable surfaces?
 - Good question, we’ll have to get back to you. That’s a good idea, but it also comes with its own issues, like moss, same with pavers.
- **See Linked Slides from presentation.**

7:30-8:00: Neighborhood Emergency Preparedness with David Monk

- “Ready SE” is the organization.
- There is an organization structure, and there are organized activities.
- Org began 2015
- They have legit communications equipment that is in compliance with broader emergency responders. And there are HAM radio operators in the group.
- There is some funding available.
- Groups should be organized in households of 20 or so.
- They provide education, resources, signage, networking, supplies, etc.
- Talked about the “Big One” earthquake, and the value of being prepared. Its cheap to prepared and can make a huge lifesaving difference.

Community Questions:

- **Are the 5 gallon jugs still available from EWEB?**
 - **I don't know – but they do have a preparedness program, so reach out to them.**
- **The JWN mentions preparedness in the news letter,**
- **How do you deal with people who are redicent of sharing public knowledge of the skills and resources you have?**
 - **Trust. Bring together smaller groups, this is one of the reasons what its organized in cells.**
- **Can you share more on how to access grant money**
 - **Neighborhood matching grants.**

8:00-8:30: Judy Newman, 4J Board Member on the “Yes for 4J Schools” Campaign

- Option Levy. Is up for renewal. This money goes directly to teachers and school days aka strait into the classroom.
- A bond is for larger projects like new buildings.
- Goal \$25 Million dollars 10.5% of general funds.
- Please vote yes.
- Maximum rate is %1.5 of \$1000, of assessed and market value of the house.

Community Questions

- Who makes the assessment and market value?
 - The assessment value is on your taxes.
- **See Linked Slides from presentation.**

Candidate Forum Next month 3/12/14

Adjourn 8:06pm