

Santa Clara Community Organization
General meeting minutes
Thursday, August 1, 2019
Messiah Lutheran Church
3280 River Road

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 by the Chair, Kate Perle. There were 21 in attendance, including 6 Board members. Introductions were called for. Kate introduced our presenters: Audrey Stuart and Julie Fisher who presented an update on the River Road-Santa Clara Neighborhood Plan.

Presentation: Audrey asked Jerry Finigan to share the history of the neighborhood plan and how the planning evolved over the last twenty years until the City of Eugene named it as a priority and to set a possible template for other neighborhood plans in the City in the future. She asked current members of the Citizens Advisory Council of the neighborhood plan who is also in attendance to share a summary of the development of their goals. This included a presentation about land use, economic development, transportation, preserving natural areas and agricultural land and community (goals 15 and 17). This was followed by a question and answer session. This was followed by a presentation about the Corridor Study, led by Julie Fischer and a handout which was meant to survey priorities concerning patterns of land use development, priorities regarding bike and pedestrian paths and development of parks.

Business meeting: The business part of the meeting began at 7:43 p.m. Patrick Kerr moved the minutes from the June meeting be approved as submitted, Matt Vohs seconded. motion passed unanimously. Under announcements, Matt gave details about the Community Resilience Festival to be held Saturday, August 24. Jerry said there were a couple of things the Neighborhood Leaders Council wanted neighborhood input on but, with time so short, it will be placed on the September agenda. Under land use, Kate detailed a number of land use applications involving annexations, partitions and zone change requests. There is still a need to elect a new Board member, but with so little time, it was decided to also place that on the September agenda. Jerry collected the volunteer time logs for the months of June and July. There was a short discussion about what should be on the agenda for September. Kate said Pat Walsh would like to present an update on the LTD. Patrick suggested that we get one of our legislators – perhaps Julie Fahey of James Manning – to answer questions about the last legislative session. Lorene Hunt invited the Board to come look at the changes that were occurring in her neighborhood (2610 Edgewood Dr.) in the affordable housing development there.

meeting was adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

submitted,

Jerry Finigan