

**Coalition of Gresham Neighborhood Associations
June 9, 2026 – Remotely Held (Zoom)
Meeting Minutes**

NEIGHBORHOOD	ATTENDEES	NEIGHBORHOOD	ATTENDEES
Centennial	Mary Edmeades, David Porter, Rick Dwyer	North Central	INACTIVE
Central City	INACTIVE	Northeast	INACTIVE
Gresham Butte	Stephen Estes, Jim Buck	North Gresham	Gelinda Cernault
Gresham Pleasant Valley	Richard Barker	Northwest	Kat Todd, John Bildsoe
Historic Southeast	INACTIVE	Powell Valley	Jeff Muceus
Hogan Cedars	INACTIVE	Rockwood	Catherine Nicewood, Jason Naumann
Hollybrook		Southwest	Monica Ford, Dana Duval
Kelly Creek	Carol Rulla	Wilkes-East	Janet Unruh
Staff & Guests	Assistant Chief of Police Don Livingston, Gresham Police Department; April Avery; Thomas Stanley		

The meeting opened at 7:02 p.m., Jim Buck, Coalition Co-President presiding.

1. The coalition meeting minutes for April 14, 2026, and May 12, 2026, were approved as written.

2. No public comment was presented.

3. Police Liaisons for Neighborhood Associations and Police Department Update, Assistant Chief of Police Don Livingston presenting:

a. Gresham Police Department is assigning a Captain- or Lieutenant-level officer to each neighborhood association. Their role is to attend neighborhood association meetings, provide police-related presentations as requested, and be the main point of contact for the neighborhood association.

b. Police Department Update: Assistant Chief Livingston went over staffing authorizations, current levels, and projected hires, as well as information on specialty unit assignments (NET, BHU, K9, Traffic). He gave statistics on the retail theft mission, shared information on the Real Time Information Center mission and discussed the possibility of adding a gunshot detection system within the city. Assistant Chief Livingston also presented information on (1) Oregon Senate Bill 1516 was passed, regulating license plate reader information retention, sharing, use of the data and tracking of access to the license plate information; (2) status of speed and red light cameras for Gresham (still researching); (3) Summer missions (Parks and Springwater

Trail, stolen vehicles, fireworks on July 4th); and (4) East Multnomah Outreach Prevention Intervention (EMOPI)(providing services to young people). Questions and discussion were included during the presentation.

4. Neighborhood and City News and Reports:

a. Neighborhood Services Report: no report

b. Co-President Report.

1) Carol announced that Linda Parashos had passed away.

2) Jim announced that the matching grant applications for the neighborhood association were due on June 26th. Kat Todd provided information that the parks fee would come out of a different fund—not the matching grant money.

3) Carol said that she, John Bildsoe and Tricia Bootzin met with city staff for the purpose of coming up with a letter to our representatives about the challenges with middle housing on narrow frontages. They're going to be working on the letter and hopefully have a draft prepared before the next meeting. The draft will be sent out to everybody for review.

c. NA Reports and Concerns.

1) Jason Naumann, RNA, announced that a 20-year lease was secured from Multnomah County to restore the building at 18600 SE Stark Street in Rockwood. The tool library will be located there, as well as a community classroom. They are already lending tools on site and they will be moving in soon. The grand opening will be on July 11th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Dana Duval – Coalition Secretary-Treasurer

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 14th
