

NWNA Board Meeting

September 30, 2026

The meeting was held at Panera Bread. Chris, Mary, John, Kat, Trish, and Barb were present. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Kat began by talking about the recommendations of the panel regarding the grievance made by a neighbor on July 2. One of the recommendations was for a formal apology. Kat voiced concern about admitting guilt of something, which is difficult because it's not straight forward what the apology would be for.

There was a discussion about what the apology would be for. The accusations are disputed still by those involved, so apologizing would feel like admitting guilt. How can an apology be made for something that didn't happen?

John asked if the board can look at what Britt wrote up regarding bylaw recommendation changes before the board election meeting coming up on October 19, 2026. Chris recommended we form a committee to work on our revised bylaws before the meeting, including John who is the VP of the Coalition of Neighborhoods. Chris said we need to defer to the Coalition with the bylaw template, so if we suggest changes to the bylaws they need to be approved by the Coalition.

Kat said she will bring raffle prizes and cookies. Barb will make cookies as well, and Mary will bring water and cups. Barb will bring copies of minutes and the agenda.

A neighbor who is concerned with people speeding through the neighborhood might attend the October 19 meeting. A Gresham Police officer will be at the meeting to talk about some policing improvements that are planned. Alex will talk about the Tree Committee and code updates. We will also set aside some time to review the bylaw changes and vote to adopt.

We need to plan an Adopt-A-Park event at Bella Vista Park. Kat suggested October 10. Kat said she will put signs out and ask Lina to make a poster.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 p.m.