Wilkes East Neighborhood

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WENA PUBLIC BOARD MEETING

MEETING MINUTES –

09 November , 2026 @ 7 PM

Minutes taken by Nicole Simon, board secretary

Location of meeting: Moose Lodge, 16411 NE Halsey St, Portland, OR 97230

Number of attendees: 32

Call to Order, 7 PM	Dimitrios	1 min.
Roll Call of the Board Claudette Janet	Dimitrios	2 min.
Secretary • Approval of August public meeting minutes 2026 – Motion: Claudette Second: Janet no opposition, minutes approved	Janet	30 min.
Treasurer's Report: As of 11.9.2026, we had $2810.46 the WENA bank account. • Motion to allow treasuer autopay recurring bills Website, newsletter printing, Zoom subscription • Motion: Claudette; second: Nicole; motion passed, no opposition • Proposed to edit content of newsletter to decrease cost. Further discussion on this to be discussed at next board meeting.	Claudette	

Land Use Officer • 16651 NE Wasco St. update - Application received Oct. 9 & under review until Dec. 6; new application for additional duplex submitted	Janet	
Update on complaints from Aug mtg & handouts • Speed trailer requested for 172nd & Halsey via myGresham – Gresham looking for speed trailer to put up. • School Zone signs & Speedbumps – no money for additional signs or speedbumps • Trash & tents on San Rafael – unpredictable – submit complaints on myGresham, no further updates • RiteAid parking lot – successful cleanup by reporting on my Gresham	Janet	
ELECTIONS • Dimitrios Zourkos– President • Open – VP • Nicole Simon– Secretary • Archana Mandava (self nomination) – Treasurer Motion to approve nomination: Claudette Second: Nicholas No Opposition • Bob Lundbom - Publications • Janet Unruh– Land Use Officer • Elane Escobedo – Member at Large • Claudette Naylor – Member at Large All approved; no opposition; VP remains open	Dimitrios	19:15-19:30
BYLAWS GAME • Bylaws replacing bylaws from a few years ago, provided by Gresham Neighborhood Coalition	Janet	19:30-19:47

• Quiz Game – review questions & answers • Prizes • Motion to Adopt - Janet • Second – Claudette • Approved, no opposition; 1 abstention; • Bylaws approved		20 Min. 5 min. 15min
Thimbleberry Collaborative • Bella Mounsey represents Thimbleberry Collaborative • Call for volunteers; shared upcoming workshops	Bella	19:48- 19:56
Open Agenda • We are ahead of schedule! • Proposal to ask "Wilkes Neighborhood Associaiton" to be changed to "Wilkes West" • WilkesEastNA website not working. (Nicole to email Bob) • Food Carts across Albertsons – similar to Forks in Fairview, will have parking & brewery • Traffic on 172nd during school hours – bad traffic, speed, etc.	Dimitrios	19:56 -20:02
Meeting Adjourned	Dimitrios	20:02