

Eugene Neighbors, Inc  
Annual Meeting Minutes  
December 9, 2020  
via Zoom

There were 21 in attendance. Representatives of ENI members present included Lin Woodrich of Active Bethel Citizens, Robert MacConnell of Amazon Neighbors, Pete Knox of Downtown Neighborhood Association, Bernie Corrigan of Friendly Area Neighbors, Sue Cummings of Jefferson-Westside Neighbors, Anne Milhollen of Northeast Neighbors, Dwight Owens of the River Road Community Organization, Jerry Finigan of the Santa Clara Community Organization, Carolyn Jacobs of South University Neighborhood Association, Dennis Hebert of Southeast Neighbors, Ron Bevirt of Southwest Hills Neighborhood Association, and David Monk of the Neighborhood Leaders Council. Also in attendance was Rene Kane of the City of Eugene Department of Human Rights and Neighborhood Involvement. ENI Board members present included Cliff Gray, Randy Prince, Jerry Finigan, Christine Donahue, and Pete Knox. Others in attendance was Margie James, Thia Bell, Tom Bruno, Jackson Kellogg, and Tom Peck.

Randy Prince called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m. Roll was taken and Randy summarized the history and mission of ENI. He summarized the projects supported by ENI during the last year including neighborhood communication and promotion by the River Road Community Organization; An effort by Jefferson-Westside to solicit local businesses to support neighborhood projects; and support of Greenway Guardians, a group underwritten by the River Road Community Organization, to file remonstrances against a proposed development on Lombard Street. Cliff Gray asked the status of this effort and Dwight Owens of RRCO said the remonstrance failed but that RRCO is attempting to have some of this land made into a neighborhood park. Randy reported that one anticipated project in the coming year is to support Active Bethel Citizens in a partnership with the Bethel School District to seek a Safe Routes to Schools grant.

Bernie Corrigan moved the minutes from the October 10, 2019 annual meeting be approved as submitted. Lin Woodrich seconded. Motion passed unanimously. The financial report was sent to membership previous to the meeting. Treasurer, Jerry Finigan answered questions concerning the report.

Randy announced that three ENI Board seats are now vacant and called for nominations. Current occupants of these seats, are Randy Prince, Carlos Barrera, and Pete Knox. Each said they would like to nominate themselves to these positions. For each seat Randy asked for other nominations. There were none. Each seat was voted on and there was unanimous approval to re-elect current occupants.

At the suggestion of Rene Kane each of those in attendance introduced themselves. As a final comment, Lin Woodrich and Christine Donahue expressed appreciation that ENI is available as a resource to Eugene neighborhoods.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

submitted,

Jerry Finigan, secretary