

OAK GROVE HISTORIC TROLLEY TRAIL ASSOCIATION
MAIN STREET AMERICA PROGRAM
MINUTES

April 14, 2017

Attendees:

Annette Guarriello, Twila Lavery, Bobbie Paredes, Eleanore Hunter, Mike Schmeer, Geoff Janke, Fallon Kraxberger

1. Old Business

a. Reports

1. Events (Fallon, Eleanore)

Eleanore has suggested a 4th of July BBQ event and will coordinate with the help of Fallon. It was agreed that we should begin our event plans to include 4 events: a summer and winter event, and a spring and fall service event. Suggestions include Tree Lighting event at Christmas, and cleanup service type events.

2. Historic Photos (Mike)

Mike is involved with the Oak Lodge History Detectives and would like to begin a subcommittee for Oak Grove. With Twila's assistance he will be setting up an e-mail drop box for historic photos that will allow community access.

3. Lighting (Annette)

Annette has been in contact with Wendy from the County Engineering Dept. to inquire about requirements for new lighting in the downtown area, as well as the Trolley Trail. Lighting requirements include where, what type of fixtures, commercial & residential. After a walk of downtown, it was decided to consider application for lighting for Arista from Courtney south to the end of the sidewalk. Also on Oak

Grove Blvd. from Rupert stop sign, west to River Rd. We will apply in phases starting with the downtown intersection.

2. New Business

a. Roundtable

Twila-has an interest in art and history and would like to use her skillset to form an Oak Grove Art Committee. She will be in contact with Noah and others to develop ideas for historical art projects in the community.

Fallon-has ideas for long term events such as art fairs, will coordinate with Eleanore to incorporate this into 4th of July BBQ.

Mike-mentioned Milwaukie River Walking Tour and would like to organize something similar in Oak Grove involving history of Trolley Trail.

Eleanore-has reviewed sample bylaws and given suggestions on modifications to fit our vision. She mentioned that METRO has available grants that we could research.

Bobbie-is researching a grant from Parks and Recs for the Trolley Trail. Is considering joining MABA for a mutual association.

Geoff-will network with community members to assist with BBQ and contact Eleanore.

Next Meeting: Friday April 28th 10am, Brush & Barrel