

ARDENWALD-JOHNSON CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Monday February 26th, 2024

Meeting Location: Milwaukie Cafe & Bottle Shop, 9401 SE 32nd Ave Hybrid ZOOM conference call:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88968122811?pwd=b2VWd01VbEFuRE53eE1ITzBVdFRJUT09>

Chair: Chris Holle-Bailey, chrisinardenwald@gmail.com

1. Introductions: 6:30
2. Police Report 6:35-6:45
3. Public Comments: 6:45-6:55
4. Presentation on CEI safety campaign-Nikki Mandell 15 minutes 6:55-7:10
-Can we sign on as supporters of this advocacy request to increase region seismic safety?
This presentation will share about region safety concerns and advocacy to correct them.
5. New Business 7:10-7:45
-concert committee report. How much do we want to commit to spending on concerts? This will affect how much we can give in other grants, and a number is essential to Lane so he can budget.

-Vote on previous grant request- officer of the year dinner

-New grant request coming up (Milwaukie high grad night, Juneteenth)
-29th Greenway Advocacy
-Ardenwald PTO update
-Neighborhood profile for SW news- anyone interested in writing?
-Starting a newsletter- discussion

Other Committees: Public Safety Advisory Committee representative. Membership Committee. Ardenwald Elementary school PTO representative. Land Use. Clean Air Portland.

7. Calendar check in- events over next 3 months.

-Spring terrace clean- April? May? Let's set a date!

- Parks kick off event- March 9th

8. Vote to approve January meeting Minutes – 7:55

9. 8:00 Adjournment: The next regular meeting is Monday, March 26nd at 6:30 PM

Letter of support for Critical Infrastructure Investigation letter

Dear Governor Kotek, DEQ Director Feldon, Members of the Portland City Council, Members of the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners, Members of the Metro Council, Members of the Oregon Legislature, and Members of the Oregon Federal Delegation,

Based on the findings of the City of Portland and Multnomah County funded CEI Hub Seismic Risk Analysis, it is clear that the Critical Energy Infrastructure (CEI) Hub poses serious health, safety, cultural, social justice, economic and environmental risks to every Portland neighborhood and the entire Pacific Northwest region.

The 2022 Legislative action that passed Senate Bill 1567 addressing the potential dangers associated with the CEI Hub is a commendable first step, but not enough.

We, the undersigned Portland Neighborhood Associations and other organizations therefore support the following actions:

- Through ongoing and widespread media campaigns, local (city, county, regional) and state officials must educate and alert the people of the greater Portland-area to the dangers of the CEI Hub.
- Local and state government agencies must take immediate action to monitor and remediate the cumulative pollution associated with the operations of the CEI Hub.
- Local and state governments must immediately coordinate to develop a new plan for Oregon's fuel storage. All communities must have opportunities to participate in this process. Environmental justice is at the heart of this demand.
- Local and state governments must require companies who operate within the CEI Hub to assume full financial responsibility for addressing potential disaster prevention, emergency services, clean-up and restoration.

- The Oregon legislature must work to craft legislation that requires companies to regularly update local officials and emergency responders as to the types of fossil, bio-energy fuels, petro-chemicals and toxins that are stored and transported to and from the CEI Hub.
- City and State agencies must monitor Zenith Energy's transport and storage of fossil fuels and substantiate with peer-reviewed research the environmental, public health, safety and economic advantages of their transition to biofuels. (In their Oct. 2022 Land Use Compatibility Statement, the city made an agreement with Zenith Energy to stop transloading fossil fuels in 5 years and switch to biofuels.)

We are all just one earthquake, one train derailment or one human error away from tragedy. Our elected and appointed representatives have the responsibility to protect the health and safety of the entire region. Please provide us with a timely response to all of these concerns.

Sincerely,