

Sabin Community Association General Meeting, 9 May 2011, 6 pm social hour and plant exchange, 7 pm Sabin Triangle presentation, 8 pm election of officers, Sabin Elementary School.

SOCIAL HOUR

The plant exchange took place at the entrance to the school, supervised by Stacy Peterson. Ariadne Garden sold vegetable starts. Morgan Moser, author of Neighborhood Beets, was on hand to answer questions. At the same time, in the auditorium, there were tables for CRC information, Sabin Orchard, the Seed Library and Tool Library, and snacks generously provided by Whole Foods.

PRESENTATION

At the beginning of the presentation, Austin Peterson, president, welcomed around fifty Sabinites, described the SCA, and asked for volunteers for upcoming projects.

David Sweet, Austin Peterson, and Hector Roche described how the Sabin Triangle project got to this point. They presented Plans A and B from Architects without Borders. Questions and group discussion followed, raising questions about design, funding, the existing trees, maintenance, safety, Sabin history, relationship of the space to nearby businesses and residents, noise control, involvement of artists, and support for the project from the city. Hector captured the main points of discussion on chart paper. He outlined the next steps in the process, including a revision of the plans to a single proposal to be revealed at Neighborhood Night Out, Tuesday 2 August, at the Sabin Triangle. Naomi asked participants to follow progress on the Sabin blog.

BUSINESS MEETING

Shoshana Cohen spoke about NECN and how it supports the neighborhoods, then chaired the elections, noting that SCA Board members are an integral part of the Portland neighborhood system, which was designed to promote civic engagement. The SCA is officially recognized as the voice of the neighborhood to the city.

Shoshana offered the Nominations Slate for 2011:

President, one year term, Austin Peterson;

Vice President, one year term, Gwenn Baldwin;

Second Vice President, one year term, Hector Roche;

Treasurer , one year term, Bill Youngren;

Secretary, one year term, Barbara Conable;

At large Members, two year terms,

Helen Sherman and Clay Veka will serve the second year of their two year terms,

Naomi Pusch, Jeff Strang, David Sweet, Don Rouzie.

X was nominated from the floor.

Kirke Wolfe moved to elect the nominees as a slate. Unanimous. X moved to elect the slate. Unanimous.

Austin asked for business from the floor. Discussion followed concerning the design of the SCA newsletter and progress on the Fremont Street improvements.

Adjourned 8:40.

Treasurer's report:

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5/31/11 \$1384.74 clean up funds

5/31 -\$6.25 fee I have to ask what this fee is for; if it is for counting we should be refunded!

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Current total: \$ 4,887.86!!

We did good.

Pending debit of 392. for print costs

\$ 4,495.86 projected for June

