

Summary Minutes Sabin Community Association Board, 12 March 2012.
Whole Foods Conference Room upstairs, 7 pm, fourteen people present.

Guests were welcomed. Minutes of the February meeting approved as amended.

Our guest, Scott Cohen from the city's Bureau of Transportation spoke to bike routes called Neighborhood Greenways, which he described as bike boulevards 2.0 for their having speed bumps and enhanced signage. Residents may learn about the program at:

<http://www.portlandonline.com/transportation/index.cfm?&c=50518>

There was a discussion of remaining dangers to cyclists and how to address them. Call 823-SAFE to make suggestions or reports.

Progress on the **14 May SCA general meeting** at the elementary school was reported. A plant exchange is planned and the call to Sabin artists has gone out. The art teacher at the school will figure out how his students can best participate.

Elections will be held before the program. A Nominating Committee was appointed.

A new newsletter coordinator will be needed because Jeff is taking a leave of absence from the Board. Jeff reported that the time commitment is about four hours a month.

Jeff Strang moved to commit \$750 to Fresh Exchange. Passed unanimously.

Residents on 18th are complaining of "unfair" ticketing of cars parked in the wrong direction. David reported that the Abandoned Auto Program was about to be suspended but was instead kept with funding from the ticketing of cars parked the wrong way.

Sabin Orchard.

The Portland Fruit Tree Project has secured a landscape designer who is available to install a trellis now at the Sabin Orchard but needs

about \$650 for the materials. PFTP is willing to donate \$100 in gift cards from Home Depot, and the Rebuilding Center agreed to donate whatever they have in stock from the materials lists, but they may not have what's needed. David Sweet moved we authorize up to \$500 for the trellis. Passed with one abstention.

A Sabin Orchard Stewards is forming.

Land Use and Transportation Committee.

Traffic speed on Fremont was discussed by the committee due to a complaint from a resident. The committee asked PBOT to check speeds on Fremont again. If speeds are higher, they will ask for enforcement.

Speeds on Going are also being monitored and may result in greater enforcement.

Some discussion of the New Seasons Market coming to Fremont and Williams.

There was a discussion of the congestion at 15th and Fremont and on Beech between 15th and 14th.

Portland has a new Food Code governing market gardens and farmers' markets, etc. David thinks it looks good.

Hector suggested an agenda item at some future meeting should be our relationship with NECN, how they serve us and what we should be doing for them.

Naomi asks for a policy discussion about what we spend money on and when.

Adjourned just past 8:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Conable