

GOOD NEIGHBOR COMMITTEE MINUTES

April 25, 2017 at 5:30pm

Kellogg Wastewater Treatment Plant, Administration Building
11525 SE McLoughlin Blvd.

Members Present:

Neil Hankerson
Michael Park
Carolyn Tomei
Gary Klein
Shane Abma, City Councilor

Members Absent:

Charles Bird, Chair

Staff Present:

Gary Parkin, City of Milwaukie
Doug Rumpel, WES

MEETING NOTES

Minutes from the December 13, 2016, meeting were approved (4-0 with one abstention) and January 31, 2017 (4-0 with one abstention).

Follow-up from previous meeting(s):

- Landscape maintenance – Discussed a trimming issue where plants (bushes and trees) have been overly trimmed (*Motion to ask WES to manage the landscape maintenance contractor to ensure the trimming is in line with the needs of the KGNC passed 5-0*). Doug will contact the contract landscaper and ask that the plants are allowed to grow in such a way as to maximize their visual, odor and sound blocking ability.

The celandine weed patches were noted, Doug said that Gail is looking into methods to control/eradicate the weeds.

- Path lighting/path surface restoration – Lights still need to be installed waiting for drier ground. In January 2017, City Council received information from the Audubon Society on need to improve light levels for birds and people. The Kellogg Good Neighbor Committee discussed the importance of modifying the four lights that have been contracted to be installed along the path. **A motion to pay the additional cost to upgrade the lights, reordering them and installing lights with a less harmful characteristic was approved by the group with a 5-0 vote.**
- Work Item priorities – Adding benches like those placed last year and trash receptacles (WES will coordinate trash pickup) was thought to be a good idea that should be brought to the committee with information at the next meeting.

Funds Status Report

No report, Charles will be asked to forward the report to the Committee members.

Kellogg Plant construction update

Doug provided a brief update mentioning the effect the rainfall has had on the plant and construction.

Committee Communications:

Doug mentioned that longtime employee Michael Trent had recently died. Some of the group knew him from the tours he led at the Tri-Cities plant.

Adjourned at 6:40pm



Charles Bird, Chair



Gary Parkin, City Liaison