

NWONA

Northwest Olympia Neighborhood Association

Notes from Annual Meeting
October 6th at Garfield Elementary

New Board Members:

Mary Nelson
Beth Provo
Robert Kam
Kahlil Provo
Alice Lind

Robin Ivy Black
Michael MacSems
Thera Black
Kendra Sawyer

Agenda

Eat & Drink - 6-6:30pm
Sharing on the Year - 6:30-720pm
Small group discussions – 7:20-8pm
Nominations of new board Members – 8-8:30pm

Group Discussions

Social Events and Communication

1. Make it fun – get to know your neighbors
1. Let's have a neighborhood party
2. Website / Listserve – with active manager
3. Door to door, face to face
4. Structure the info chain, contact person per block

Event Ideas:

1. Plant Exchange
2. New Years Celebration (or events coinciding with holidays)
3. Skill-share Day, Tradesperson Network/Diversity
4. Street neighborhood garage sale

Walking Loop / Sidewalks / Pocket Parks

- 1.Sidewalks overgrown by plants
- 2.Enforce Line of sight for drivers
- 3.LED – tax ourselves for sidewalks
- 4.Crosswalk on Harrison
- 5.Obtain a speed limit trailer from the city for Harrison

Garfield Nature Trail & West Bay Park

- 1.Need a safe crossing between Garfield trail & West Bay Park
- 2.Expand Garfield Nature trail to Garfield Elementary by encouraging the city to buy the property or encourage owners to allow the city to maintain the trail
- 3.Purchase a brick for Rotary Point from the Rotary Club in the name of NWONA

Neighborhood Safety & Graffiti

- 1.Community involvement adds safety
- 2.Neighborhood watch
- 3.Get to know your neighbors
- 4.Graffiti – gang vs. other
- 5.Apply w/ city to paint guardrail & other projects
- 6.Police notify us when dangerous crimes occur
- 7.Encourage neighbors to communicate with police and report back and share with us on NWONA site
- 8.Get free graffiti clean up kit from the city and organize volunteers in the neighborhood to clean up graffiti

Neighborhood food production & self-sufficiency

- 1.Jackson Street Community Garden
- 2.Streets get together and identify vacant place for a street community garden (or someone with a lawn that's too big)
- 3.Everyone plant edible gardens – replace lawns
- 4.Grub – one garden per year with NWONA
- 5.Workshops / Neighborhood skill share directory
- 6.Terra Commons – forest gardens / food forest