

Newberg Cultural District Board Meeting
Minutes for July 21, 2020

Meeting commenced at 3:31pm

Attendees: Teresa Arnold, Will Worthey, Sean Andries, Stephanie Findley

I. Sean Andries called the meeting to order and asked for any additions to the agenda. Teresa asked about the mural project and why it was moved to the short wall of the library annex. The project, after being approved by this board, was moved for final work to the planning department of the city. It is unknown why it was moved. Everyone expressed their approval of the project, it improves the space.

II. Sean updated the board on some recent events at the cultural district. The George Floyd rally was very large and successful. There were no complaints about the event and it went very well. Will reported that, initially, NDPD brought weapons into the library for the event and he asked them to take them out. He was supported by city manager Dan Weinheimer and they left the library.

There is an open air market slated for September and it looks like that even may be able to happen as it is outside and there is space for it.

Not many other events scheduled at this time due to Covid 19.

III. Sean Andries sent out the presentation for the 2019 annual report, please look at it and make any needed corrections. No corrections needed at this time. Stephanie moves to approve, Will second and motion passes unanimously.

Will suggested that, for future reports, the document be passed around and each entity could add their information to it.

IV. Teresa said that October is the neighborhood meeting and she is trying to figure out the best way to get the word out. October tends to be a good time for that meeting as it is the end of the most busy season for the cultural district. Board agreed to have the meeting at 6pm to maximize attendance by neighbors. Teresa will make the invites and send them to everyone to post on social media, etc. Stephanie will ask about Lacey doing a facebook announcement on the City page. Will will put the invite on library board.

V. Meeting minutes haven't been distributed for last meeting. Will agreed to put them on the website as soon as Stephanie gets them to him. Stephanie apologized for the lapse.

VI. Next meeting will be on Zoom, Sean will set it up and send invites.

Meeting adjourned at 3:52pm

Stephanie Findley