

Theater of Change

Community Village
Newsletter
March 3, 2016

Proposed Agenda

Childcare announcement
Hello's
Agenda Review
Fair Announcements
Site Report
Consensus Rap
Peace & Loving Kindness Rap
Announcements from Council
(Door policy - New e-lists -
Council meeting schedule -
Campfire host needed - Booth
coord list - 40th anniversary
theme discussion for next meeting)
Expansion Designs Review
Committee report

New booth announcement
One fun thing
Change meeting start time
or agenda order?
Unfair announcements
Activist Report: Lane
County Legal Aid and Ad-
vocacy Center (Transpon-
der in April)
BOOTH BREAKDOWN -
determine booth coord for
2016
Meeting Evaluation
Unfair announcements

Calendar

GENERAL MEETINGS 2016

at Unitarian Church, 13th and Chambers: Jan 13, Feb 11,
March 3, April 14, May 12, June 9, June 25 onsite (11AM)
Oct 13, Nov 10 at Growers *Childcare Room provided at Church*
Council Meetings 3rd Tuesday / Jan 26, Feb 16, March 15, April 19 (De-
cide Final Pass Allocation), May 17, June 14, August 16, Sept 20, Oct 18,
Nov 17,

LAST MEETING BEFORE ELIGIBILITY DEADLINE: April 14
JUNE Onsite WORKPARTYS + OTHER DATES TO BE SET
Oregon Country Fair, July 8, 9, 10

Eligibility/Registration Deadlines Still Early

- Eligibility forms will need to be completed at the April Meeting, April 14. Forms available on-line.
- May 12 is last meeting to turn in registration forms for CV to your booth coordinator, money is due. Camping forms, too, if possible. The earlier the better.

See your booth coordinator if you have questions

South Satellite Meeting

Sunday, March 20, 2016, noon
Site almost determined...
Medford, OR?

NORTH Satellite Meeting

Sunday April 3, 2016
2pm-4pm
KBOO Radio Conference Room
20 W 8th St.
Portland Oregon 97214

Council Meeting Notes, February 16, 2016

Delegated council responsibilities, liaisons.

Talked about the expansion project to make sure what we agreed upon is what is happening

Put together a new focus of reevaluating how we view green space, especially going into the expansion project, Drake and David.

Talked about the new meeting space to try and mitigate challenges

Began working on the annual Council retreat

Decided to offer "booth" status to Moon Lodge

Need verify information of booth coordinators at the March meeting.

Tim will make an announcement to remind people about when the council meeting is, to encourage openness...

Invasive Geranium Info

The OCF Land Use Management Planning (LUMP) Committee Feb 2016

"Working tirelessly on eradicating Geranium Lucidum"

If you see it, you can pull it out and compost it!



Excerpts from Village Meeting Notes, Feb 11, 2016

Fair Announcements

Sam asked for facilitators. Contact him. Great place to get experience if you don't have any.

Jane says: walk around the fair site. Geranium something-um is VERY invasive and has no predators. . There is a poster on site with a picture of it. Picture on our website, too. Grab a bag and yank them. Go pull anytime!!

Talk to Sam if you are not on the drum.

Hello Cystaline. New assistant manager for fair. .

Consensus Rap:

Splat: Listen to one another, be mindful of what you share and offer, we will hear you and use good judgement about asserting. Everyone's opinion matters.

Site Report -

Big maple at Shady Grove lost a major branch. Couple of floods Don't cut the foliage. Live or dead. No digging. No dirt removal. Ask David or veggies, even though he will say no, at least he will listen.

UU Church site stuff

Put the chairs back at UU church. Be respectful - leave it like we found it Sustainable garden is on the south side

There are other groups meetings, so we don't know if we can go out of the room. Sam will check and see if we are allowed to use the hall. Sound should not carry as echoy and challenging as before.

THANK YOU!! GRATITUDE!!

Activist Report:

CALC - Michael Carrigan

In the Whit. - Shelter Rights - Human dignity - Track hate activity - Peace program - Oppose militarism and endless war - especially working with youth and the truth or recruiting - No Peace no Justice, no justice no peace - Involved in Occupy - meeting with elected officials - relentless and respectful and effective - car camping programs - decriminalize homelessness. We gotta be involved!

How? April 15th, do the penny poll, Memorial Day Peace ad in the RG, Veteran's day have a thing in the weekly, CALC sends out an email calendar on Fridays about progressive event.

NAACP Ayisha- sister of the president - been with the fair in many capacities - performs there a lot - works for DHS with children of color - made a non-profit in a similar vein - OCF last year - were surprised they saw a Black Lives Matter sign and was surprised. To feel surprised was a thing, that some people were unhappy about it being there which was also surprising. The face of BLM, discrimination, is not having a space at fair set off a signal that it needs to be a village presence/support. BLM becomes a negative thing, from an inside point of view it isn't ignorant ...it is empowerment. Peace. Love, Community, Respect, Village, Empowerment and support. We need positivity behind it in our social justice booth ...not tolerated, obliterated. Needs to be human, moral, form the heart, not political.

Expansion Design Committee Report

Nathan - met twice

Told path planning we consensuses. They were elated. An ovation even

Met separately with David from PP, reviewed the condition, criteria and wishes of the Village. He said all things could be met Except

closing the path at night; narrow entrance to slow flow, yes if done right

Got a clearer vision, Design docs on the website updated, check it out

Next steps: a Meet at PP out at the sign (Scheduled for March 20, 3:30), meet with coordinators, put on some phase 1 ideas

Next meeting Monday Feb 29, 2016 ½ Arthur street at 7pm (Tim's place)

Thoughts around moving the meeting to an earlier time?

Taylor got up and shared that children have to get up by 8:30 as they have to get up earlier. At 8:15 they get fragile and parents and kids have to leave. ESPECIALLY for people both with kids and driving far away. Lynn said the last half an hour is challenging in childcare.

Katie shared let's move booth breakdown earlier. Another person said they liked this idea. Chase says great, but let's make it late enough so people can get here.

Jennifer said, can we meet the meeting 30 minutes shorter?

John says let's be mindful/prioritize how we set our agenda. And how do we do that.

Matthew says he works and has to take care of his family, and as it is 7 is too early. Carla corroborated that.

Jennifer said that post booth breakdown she leaves. Let's give slack to the people that have to leave early. Keep the important stuff early in the meeting, because getting there at 6:30 is also too early with childcare/work.

Louis commended people on their brainstorming. Not a big fan of making things shortened, consensus takes time.

Ingrid says: what about making booth breakdown last, so people can leave as they need and fewer people are needing to be briefed. Another person said that would be very challenging.

Ben says: What is we have the meeting from 7-830 and each booth can decide if they want to have breakdown before or after the meeting.

Sam says we aren't gonna please everyone, especially when not everyone is here. How many activists have not participated due to the scheduling of our meetings? Let's think about how we think of this question, as a true consensus will be a challenge. Let's try and think about what is best for the whole group rather than us as individuals.

New people orientation? Booth coordinators, can they go over these things?

Bob says let's do a straw pull. Darrin says yes, lets! Straw pull didn't really tell us anything.

MANY people think we should try to find way to streamline the meetings...shorter? Who knows...but making them more efficient? Yes! Star pull says the bulk of the village would like us to do that.

NON-Fair announcements

KOCF, fund raiser at the winery march 5, 530-830

Tiny house by Suttle road for sale

March 9th 10am, new federal courthouse, 21 you ths from across the country (one from village) suing the government for having a healthy future around climate change.

March 4-6, tattoo expo at the Willamalane

Center for Dialogue and Resolution - free mediation for any fair related conflicts. 541-344-5366. Will be in fair family news. usually \$150. Darrin eugenepeacejam.org