

Whiteaker Community Council

Subject	General meeting
Day / Date	May 09, 2018
Planned Time	7pm-9pm
Room Info	Whiteaker School, Community Center
Attendees	
Additional Information	Send updates and revisions to whiteakercommunitycouncil@gmail.com

What	Comments/Notes
<p>1) General Discussion</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General Announcements <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Honk Fest <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Logistics, honkesteugene@gmail.com <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dates: June 8-9 2. Need Volunteers 3. Host bands ii. How can we be sensitive to the neighborhood? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parking 2. No concerns mentioned, contact info was given out iii. Put on Whiteaker Open Neighbors page iv. Put on whiteakercommunitycouncil.org b. Great Whiteaker Clean-up: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. June 2, meet at Scobert Gardens Park at Noon; party (food and drink) ii. EPD, Jerry's, Pentagon-Federal Credit Union, REI will all send volunteers iii. Can there be a bona fid WCC presence/support/sponsorship? iv. Is HIV Alliance involved? Yes! c. Scobert: Sunday Funday Noon-twilight starting NOW <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Wants funding for icecream and yard games d. Renters association forming <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Richard Guske (gave email address, but watch for public website) ii. CAT, this Saturday to do a statewide project iii. Want to get renters involved who want to get involved e. Friday 5pm Glass Roots f. August 4 Block Party 2. Bike Share Program (Lindsey Hayward) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Launched, successful high immediate utilization b. May is bike month (first month is \$2; one hour free ride/day) c. Oregon Trail (food stamps) recipients get \$20/yr or hour/day d. Pricing: sign up for account (website, app) with access right away (gives you six digit account and pin); Single-trip (\$1/15-minutes \$.10 every minute after) or Monthly plans.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e. Neighborhood ambassadors near each station helps to inform the program if funny stuff happens; report vandalism (phone or email on website) f. Must have a credit card? Can use debit card. New options “Pay near me” station. g. Current range: UO (Franklin and Walnut) through Downtown, to Whiteaker); Next new expansions: Valley River and Oakway centers h. No kids bikes, users must be 18+yrs i. Solar powered lights on front and back j. Corporate membership (WCC will raffle off some monthly memberships in June) <p>3. Whiteaker Community Market, Year THREE!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 11am-4pm on Sundays May-September b. Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. SNAP and WIC match (for every dollar you spend -up to \$10- WCM gives a dollar voucher to spend additional at market) ii. Vendor/business incubator: Heart Beat meetings over the off-season c. Affordable booths (\$10+10% of sales per booth per week) d. Soliciting ideas from community: what would you value? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Like the first-year spot better. WCM replies: the north lot is ADA accessible (is paved); is more accessible for vendors and fence has created a little extra sense of safety ii. Crafters undervalue themselves iii. Great Whiteaker Clean-up (Saturday, June 2) will leave a dumpster in the back of lot, is that ok? YEP! iv. Lane Arts Council would be a good mentor/speaker v. Schedule month-to-month, one month in advance (May and June are currently full, can get on wait list) start scheduling for July on June 1. vi. Workshops space – if you want to come talk about a thing, WCM can provide the space; in fact any idea is welcome if you have a passion to make a new one (youth art; community crafters) vii. Volunteers Needed: customer surveys and reflections and feedback; need help with set-up/take-down <p>4. Foster mentorship program (Antonia, A Family for every Child)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Permanency department b. Mentor Program (mentor@afamilyforeverychild.org goes to Antonia) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 11 years old, originally for youth in foster care, now also for youth considered “at-risk” for not reaching full potential ii. Ages 5-21yrs old iii. What does a mentor do? No typical scenario. Based upon mentor interests; matching strengths and needs; be consistent and want to be there. Receive monthly email with free and low-cost ideas of what to do with a kid; they can get free tickets iv. 8 girls waiting and 33 boys waiting (ages 8-13yrs) – NEED male mentors!

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2) Key Decisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪
3) Action Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Names, Action Item and Date Due ▪