

River West Neighborhood Association

2019 Annual Meeting Agenda Minutes
6:30pm Tuesday, November 19th
Westside Village Auditorium
1101 NW 12th St, Bend, 97703

Introduction of current board members by Stephanie Higgins.

- Mike Walker Vice Chair/Interim Chair, Deb Eimstad Secretary/Treasurer, Julie Hamilton who has recently stepped down in her long role as Treasurer, Cassie Giddings Neighborhood Leadership Alliance Chair, Harry Williamson who is our Land Use Chair, Stephanie Higgins who has been the Communications Chair. We are also welcoming Don James who have volunteered as Members at Large and we are excited to get him rolling with some of the roles many of us have been doubling up on
- For the 2019/2020 year The City has allocated additional funds to our 13 Neighborhood Associations to help improve communications, General financial are provided on the back of your ballot for your review

Police Report: Safety within RWNA

- PD Officer to attended and gave an update on crime/safety/enforcement, nonemergency/911/fireworks and speeding. He said there is concern on speeding on Newport in the school zone. He also spoke of fireworks and the PD efforts to discourage illegal fireworks.

Parks and Rec: State of our parks

- The Parks and Rec Dept gave an update on the state of our Parks; Riverbanks of Drake park and other updates for RWNA Parks. There are currently 14 parks plus the pavilion in RWNA. They clarified that the park stewards handle rule violations with in the parks and the BPD handle violation of the law. BPRD has authority over the parks up to the right away.

City Manager, Eric King: Update from the Manager

- Eric King spoke on the TSP. Council has not yet decided if they are going to put a bond vote for TSP on the May 2020 election.

Small groups were available to answer one on one questions after presentations.

- Eric King to answer questions for TSP
- Parks and Rec Julie Brown
- Safety questions with Misha
- City staff member to answer questions about the future of parking in our neighborhoods
- Dark Sky Rep

RWNA ELECTION RESULTS – Each will serve a 2 year term.

Stephanie Higgins – Chair

Don James – Member at Large