

OBNA Minutes (Feb 2, 2023)

Hybrid meeting

Attendees: John Fischer, Nick Murray, Kathy Nagel-Hood, Richard Ross, Mark Weers, Conor Carlsen

Absent: Travis Abele, Karen Harding, Chris Friess, Nunzie Gould

1. City council listening sessions last month

- John attended and spoke in the am session on behalf of the central core district board
- John attended and spoke in the pm session on behalf of OBNA
- There were 2 roundtables held (one on housing, but John couldn't remember the other one)
- John asked the city council to be more open for NA's to help with issues and how NA's can connect/communicate with appropriate city staff
- Here's a link from the Bend Source on the city council's goals (<https://www.bendsource.com/news/goals-goals-goals-18538766>)

2. Richard suggested that the city develop Org Charts for the public (and city's) knowledge that would help identify and clarify people and roles within the city and specific divisions

3. OBNA goals (not in any particular order):

- Neighborhood Street Safety
 - Sisemore St. (cut-thru traffic)
 - Broadway St. (traffic calming & greenway)
 - Potential street painting around Amity?
 - Nick shared a couple of pictures/ideas
 - Riverfront St. (river trail - peds and auto traffic)
 - Mobility & Greenways
 - Mobility hub at Florida & Hill streets?
 - Parking district
 - Expand to east Old Bend?
 - Funds from the current parking district?
 - Can we use these for sidewalk improvements throughout OB? Or other needs within OB?
 - One thing to note about the above ideas, they all have different funding sources
- Neighborhood beautification
 - Colorado/Old Bend gateway
 - Staats garden
- Community events
 - Annual meeting
 - Emails to neighbors
 - Volunteer opportunities

4. Greenway update

- Conor gave a brief update from an email from Kevin Howard