

## **Rose City Park Neighborhood Association (RCPNA) General Meeting Meeting Notes**

**January 23, 2018**

### **Meeting Items:**

- 1. Prepare for the First Committee Table Session - Visit a committee table of interest and prepare to engage in the discussion**
  - a. See idea from Community Warehouse representative for in-community service day opportunities; see school clean-up + garden
  - b. See candidate fair; who organizes it?; see need to have candidate fair committee
  - c. See schools & parents: how can RCPNA provide feedback & support
  
- 2. First Committee Table Session**
  - Five minutes or less introduction by Committee member
  - Open discussion for remainder of session
  
- 3. Welcome, Introductions, Orientation for Meeting Protocol**
  - **Tamara DeRidder, RCPNA Chair**
  
- 4. Creating and fostering Neighborhood Resiliency in a Catastrophe**
  - **Jeremy Van Keuren, Community Resilience Manager - Portland Bureau of Emergency Management**
    - NETs are trained, certified community volunteers
    - See large turnout as basis for community resilience
    - See likely rescue during emergency by neighbors
    - See A Village Called Versailles documentary about Vietnamese community in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina
    - See Emergency Management focus on getting help from public after an emergency
    - Community Resilience: neighbors knowing and helping neighbors; know who your neighbors are and if they are vulnerable in any way; do your neighbors have chainsaws; see side benefits of knowing your neighbors
    - See City resources:
      - Map Your Neighborhood Program: it helps you develop a block plan
      - Training: 24-30 hours of training typically; but also SUV's (Spontaneous Unaffiliated Volunteers) and affiliated volunteers; look to inventory resources in neighborhood; City is developing curriculum for this less formal training
    - Neighborhood Emergency Team/NET training: essential training for all hazard responses
    - Get prepared in your own households: see water, food, first aid kit

5. **Rotate to Next Committee Table of Interest**
  - Five minutes or less introduction by Committee member
  - Open discussion for remainder of session
  
6. **Rotate to Final Committee Table of Interest**
  - Five minutes or less introduction by Committee member
  - Open discussion for remainder of session
  
7. **Raffle held while highest priority concerns are identified**
  
8. **Review and Discussion of Comments, Questions Recorded During Table Sessions.**  
**Delivery of instructions for going to the website and participating in online survey.**
  
9. **Wrap Up and Final Thoughts Adjourn**

**Attendance – about 60 people**