



**Rose City Park Neighborhood Association**  
**General Meeting Minutes**  
**October 25, 2016**

Tamara DeRidder, RCPNA Chair, welcomed approximately 85 neighborhood members and guests to the general meeting, held at the German American Society, 5626 NE Alameda St., Portland at 7:05 pm. She gave a brief overview of the evening's events and reminded folks of the upcoming land use committee and board meeting dates.

Board Members in attendance: Tamara DeRidder, Ramona Reule, David Gates, Stephen Effros, David Fellows, Larry Wilder, Gary Points, Amanda Petretti, Deborah Fields.

City of Portland Commission #4 Candidates Steve Novick and Chloe Eudaly each gave a 12-minute presentation about why they were running for the commission seat and why voters should select them. They both answered a few questions from the audience.

Patricia Garner with the League of Oregon Women Voters gave background information on the following Measures and then opened it up for Q&A with the audience.

- Measure 97 - would raise corporate taxes on businesses with annual incomes that exceed \$25 million
- Measure 98 - would require state funding for dropout-prevention and career and college readiness programs in Oregon high schools
- Measure 99 - would create an "Outdoor School Education Fund," sourced from state lottery proceeds to support outdoor school programs
- Measure 26-179 – would allow the City of Portland to issue bonds to build new affordable rental housing and purchase existing buildings for low-income affordable housing
- Measure 26 – 178 - Metro Measure – would extend parks and nature levy

Pro and Con Views on Measure 97 were presented by Brian Setzler (Yes on 97 and Sandra McDonough (No on 97: Defeat the Tax on Oregon Sales). Following the presentations, both speakers opened it up for Q&A and varied opinions were shared.

Brett Thompson with Renew Oregon gave a presentation about his organization and also answered some questions.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ramona E. Reule  
Board Member