

## Larkspur Board meeting Minutes - September 19, 2022

**In Attendance:** Sue Sullivan, Molly McDowell, Diane Berry, Kristin Wills, Marty Decker  
Christian Williams- City of Bend

### **Public comments:**

No Comments

### **Old business:**

- **Reports from board positions**
  - Minutes/Budget (Kelsie)- Minutes approved. Budget just approved by the city and updated. Currently have \$8,600.
  - NLA (Morgan)-
    - Morgan has been elected to serve as the chair of the NLA
    - New NLA members have been onboarded
    - Will be discussing short term rental code changes to expand the buffer-cautiously in favor. Maybe we would include as a question to the neighborhood to get feedback on this.
    - Unsanctioned camping codes- there is not a draft to review yet but is expected this week. Morgan will send out a draft of this code when she gets it.
  - Land Use (Sue)-
    - Two upcoming meeting for land use actions
      - Sept 26th there is a public meeting for a permanent supportive housing project of 33 units that will be on SE Cleveland-
      - Sept 28th
  - Transportation (Diane)-
    - No specific updates
    - Submitted something to the safe streets program for pettigrew but have not heard anything back yet
  - Communications/membership (Kristin/Marty)- No real update
  - Web page (Molly)- Would like to get questionnaire out about pettigrew

### **New business:**

- Christian Williams, engineering associate, City of Bend- plans for Larkspur crossing of Bear Creek Road for Neighborhood Street Safety Improvements program
  - Going to have an improved street crossing- closer to a curb/concrete median.
  - Sue: issues with visibility heading West are not the greatest, assume that is why they are adding crosswalk signs. Yes, there will be crosswalk signs with lights
  - In the coming months there should be a call for projects - gather information so that it is ready to submit when the call is put out.

- Sue: I was on the NLA when we did it the first round and there was quite a bit of outreach effort when they did it the first round. It was overwhelmingly bike and crosswalk related. Assume that this will be true now as well.
  - Christian- not entirely sure what to expect but we will take what people submit and will hopefully get some good projects out of it.
- Possible questions for the candidate forum for City Council - what topics do we want to make sure are covered at the candidate forum?
  - Sue: What are your thoughts on affordable housing and the camping situation?
  - Kristin: How do candidates expect to get more buy in on the East West crossing plan?
  - Sue: One of the concerns I see brought up time and again is concentration of houseless services in one neighborhood- what are their views as to make it equitable across the community?
  - Marty: What are their plans to stop promoting Bend around the whole country- slow gentrification and help the housing situation a little bit?
  - Community member: a lot of angst about the city council influences the police and how they do their job. How would you as a City Councillor foster a more collaborative relationship with the police force?
- Continuing topics:
  - Central Oregon Villages - timeline and latest information
    - Sue- received an updated version of the agreement and it looked like it included all the things that we talked about in our meeting. They will be going to the City Council in October. Need to connect with COV about next steps.
  - November general meeting potential topics
    - Nothing specific in mind. Will reach out to Mikayla from the City for input.
  - Board elections
    - Sue: Going to have roughly half the board up for election. Can put something out that says that these are the positions that are going to be open. Will put something together with the descriptions to share.

**Next month:**

Next board meeting: October 17