

November 2020 MTNA Newsletter

The November 2020 community meeting was two-part. One part is this written update/newsletter about civic issues. One part was the Zoom meeting held November 18 (once meeting minutes are approved, they will be available online here: <https://www.mttaborpdx.org/meeting-minutes>). Different topics are covered in the meeting minutes than here. Past updates are also on our website.

Written updates included here are:

- Community news
- Useful links for Covid-19 repercussions
- Treasurer's report
- SE Uplift report

Community news

Multiple Stay at Home Orders in place NOW – OHA reports there are only 35 ICU beds left in our region. To see current hospital capacity:

<https://public.tableau.com/profile/oregon.health.authority.covid.19#!/vizhome/OregonCOVID-19HospitalCapacity/BedAvailabilitybyRegion>).

Multnomah County requests residents only leave home for essential tasks, for the next few weeks. This local guidance goes beyond the request from Gov. Brown, and asks us each to voluntarily do more anyway we can to flatten the curve. Multnomah County's press release: <https://multco.us/multnomah-county/news/multnomah-county-chair-deborah-kafoury-county-residents-must-stay-home-until>

Governor Brown's newest guidance is here: <https://govstatus.egov.com/or-covid-19/>

Food drive to feed your neighbors – Can you help put together a box full of Thanksgiving meal supplies, to be given to our neighbors in need? The Franklin Family Foundation, 2 local churches, and the owner of the Jacob h. Cook house have partnered to gather donations, and identify the families that need help.

3 drop off times this weekend:

THIS FRIDAY

from 1- 4pm

in the parking lot of Tabor Heights United Methodist Church
(6161 SE Stark St., 97215)

SATURDAY and SUNDAY

from 1 - 4pm

at the Jacob H. Cook house (5631 SE Belmont St.)

Items needed include:

Cranberry sauce, Cream of mushroom soup, French onion, Corn, Yams, Gravy, Potatoes (mashed or whole), Broth, Macaroni and cheese, Stuffing, Green beans, Marshmallows, Pies (whole pies), Bread/dinner rolls, Turkeys, Boxes for assembly

Major Changes to Atkinson, Glencoe and Mt. Tabor enrollment – PPS (Portland Public Schools) is considering a rebalancing that may divide Atkinson Elementary out of Mt. Tabor Middle School, and feed Mt. Tabor Middle into Marshall High School instead of Franklin. To learn more and get links to virtual meetings and surveys, go here: <https://www.pps.net/enrollmentbalancing>

MTNA does not host a meeting in December. The January meeting will be on Zoom at 7pm, on January 13 – REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUkdeGprjgtEtO0sy1BlpjkMnNozarw4COQ>

Useful links for Covid-19 repercussions

Need a test? Here is a tool to help you find a Covid-19 test when you need one, some sites don't require doctor referrals: <https://govstatus.egov.com/or-oha-covid-19-testing>

OHA Covid data dashboard: See all kinds of fresh stats, including available hospital capacity: <https://public.tableau.com/profile/oregon.health.authority.covid.19#!/#!%2F>

Treasurer's Report

Update by Bing Wong

Bank Balance
Total: \$4,612.53

Pending: SEUL 2019-2020 Fiscal Year Communications Funds Reimbursement \$1341
Expenses: Zoom monthly fees (consolidated for reimbursement to Stephanie Stewart (Neighborhood Support fund)

Paper work submitted to SEUL withdraw from the Gateway Project Fund to reimburse John Laursen \$100 for mulch used for the "Entryway" improvements.

Southeast Uplift report

Update by Sam Noble

The board of directors elected officers. The organization continues it's RFP process for the Tabor Commons space recently vacated by Vibe of Portland.

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Much of what you read here was posted to the **Mt Tabor Neighborhood Association's** facebook page @mttaborna . Not to be confused with the "Mt. Tabor Neighborhood" group

facebook page. If you are interested in keeping informed in a more timely manner of the many great links and excellent guidance we are sent as your Neighborhood Association, please join facebook so you can read our posts as they happen.

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