

January 2021 MTNA Newsletter

The first meeting of the new year was two-part. One part is this newsletter about civic issues. One part was the community meeting held January 13 via Zoom (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 newsletters are also on our website.

Updates included here are:

- Community news
- News about civic issues
- Useful links for Covid-19
- Treasurer's report

Community news

The February meeting will be on Zoom at 7pm, on February 17 – 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/tZUIdeGurT4oHtPJgH8u6IV3ivsQb7p12bQ_

January's earthquake talk – Our guest speaker shared her slideshow with us as a PDF, so you can take a look even if you missed the meeting:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1a7Uy4A5Dbd1tIRCdkwXPnfxHAVjf8zz/view?usp=sharing>

Here are some of the notable resources she shared:

<http://www.hazardready.org> - input a Portland area address into this site and get a personalized report about likely hazards and steps to take

<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pbem/article/678731> – a list of new steps you can take each week to slowly build your household readiness

News about civic issues

Important news for residents on steep slopes or in flood plains – City planners may be updating regulations for natural resources on private property, especially those resources that effect floods and landslides, via the Ezones Map Correction Project. Here is the notice sent to MTNA:

Natural resources like streams, wetlands, plants, trees, and flood areas help move water off private property, store water during flood events, hold hillsides in place, cool the air and provide habitat for wildlife. Protecting these natural resources protects houses, businesses and roads by reducing the risk of flooding and landslides. On some properties, natural resource protections could limit or restrict where new houses or structures may be built.

To find out more about how the City is updating these rules and to see if your property is affected, visit “About the Ezones Map Correction Project” (<https://www.portland.gov/bps/ezones/about>). City staff will brief the Planning and Sustainability Commission about the project on Jan. 26, 2021. You can watch the briefing on

YouTube and learn more about the PSC briefing (learn more: <https://www.portland.gov/bps/psc/events>). To talk directly with staff, email ezone@portlandoregon.gov or call 503-823-4225. Interpretation is available.

PBOT “Rose Lane” project - Through the Rose Lane Project, the Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT) is giving buses and streetcars priority on roadways. Portlanders are invited to the Rose Lane Project virtual open house to learn about progress made to date, to get a look at potential projects, and to fill out a short survey. Watch the open house, see a map, take the survey here:

https://www.portland.gov/transportation/rose-lanes/rose-lanes-open-house?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

Mandatory Renter Relocation Assistance – Renters in Portland who are served a no-cause eviction or encounter any of the “triggering events” may have the right to be paid relocation assistance from their landlord. Learn more about this policy here:

<https://www.portland.gov/phb/rental-services/renter-relocation-assistance>

Useful links for Covid-19 repercussions

Vaccine sequencing, locally: To learn more about Oregon’s sequencing plan and for status updates, go here: <https://covidvaccine.oregon.gov/#overview> For a visual summary of who gets vaccinated in Phases 1A, 1B and 1C go here: <https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le3527A.jpg>

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 ICU beds for our region: <https://public.tableau.com/profile/oregon.health.authority.covid.19#!/#!%2F>

Treasurer’s Report

Update by Bing Wong

Bank Balance
Total: \$5953.57

Liabilities

Expenses: Zoom monthly fees (consolidated for reimbursement to Stephanie Stewart (Neighborhood Support fund)

Reimbursement for Wix.com renewal to Bing Wong, \$204.

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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

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