

# Trainsong Neighbors

Wednesday, 2.26.2025

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## Attendees

Mick	Joel	Skip	Erin	Rachel	Cindy	Brandon
Waffles	Willie	Graham	Beverly	Michele	Lin	Sam

## Agenda

### Proposed Trainsong Neighbors Sub-Committees (and Volunteers)

- Meeting Coordinator - Erin/Beverly
- Funds Manager - Mick
- Communications/PR - Michele/Willie
- Building/Zoning - Mick
- Events - Joel
- Trainsong Park - Sam
- Emergency Services - Erin
- Public Safety - TBD
- Online Presence - Brandon
- Unhoused Representative - Graham
- Animal Control - Brandon
- Railyard Liaison - Michele
- Environmental Awareness Advocate - Willie/Rachel

### Eugene Neighbors, Inc (ENI)

Motion to join ENI

- Skip to manage with Mick as alternate
  - 2nd by Willie
  - 3rd by Michelle
- Unanimous vote in favor

Approved

## Community Updates

- Michele gave testimony for House Bill 3062. The bill affects industrial use in Oregon and will include a mandatory public health analysis for each new industrial use zone.
  - The next public meeting about the bill is on 3/20.
  - Great job, Michele!
- Lin is looking for any interest in helping with **ABC's Committees**:
  - Public Safety/Emergency Prep - 1 member from Trainsong
  - Beautification - Help with Hwy 99
  - Events
  - Bethel Area Planning
  - Communications
  - Community Center Planning
  - Civic Engagement - Meets at Abby's Pizza on the 3rd Wednesday @ 6:30PM
  - Transportation
  - Pantry
  - Recycling
  - Social Equity
    - Sign up for ABC's Newsletter on [activebethelcommunity.org](http://activebethelcommunity.org)
    - **"We Are Bethel"** community event at Petersen Barn on May 31st from 12 - 4 PM. 30+ vendors/booths and 7 performers.
- Sam noticed some construction behind Ram Jack on Bethel
- Waffles - Golden Gardens Master Plan is online (Bethel neighborhood development)
- Proposed tank farm land (at end of Bethel @ 99) is up for sale

Cindy Koehler with the Office of Equity and Community Engagement had some updates:

- After July 1st the city will have grant funds available for beautification
- Upcoming Neighborhood Development Conference on April 12th from 9-1PM
  - Will include: Workshops, Public Health Overlay discussion
  - All should attend; invite to follow
- Whiteaker Community Council will have a meeting sometime in March or April to discuss the federal funding to expand the Coos Bay railroad line and Port of Coos Bay.

## Action Items

- The city of Eugene is cutting the budget for CAHOOTS. This is a vital resource for our area providing safe, immediate care for mental health crises. If you would like to keep this service around, please consider writing testimony on this form:  
<https://form.jotform.com/203625245190147>
  - Click the first “bubble” to send to CAHOOTS and include the phrase “Dear WB Board.”
  - Alternatively, reaching out to Lyndsie Leech to let her know your thoughts: 541-682-8347 or lleech@eugene-or.gov
- Michele to call Union Pacific
- Graham to call Jeff Gepper

## Next Meeting Agenda Items

- Revisit Subcommittees
- Website updates (add minutes, committees, etc.)
- Preliminary discussion of community cleanup

## Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 2nd

Lion of Judah Church @ 6PM