

# Trainsong Neighborhood Association Meeting

Wednesday, 1.8.2025

## Attendees

Mick	Paul	Jeff	Joel	Rachel	Skip	Brandon	Lisa
Waffles	Willie	Dan	Sam	Michele	Lin	Sean	Anita

## Agenda

### Union Pacific Representatives

- Two representatives from Union Pacific attended to update us on happenings at the Railroad
  - UP decided to change the Railroad classification from a Class 1 railroad to a Class 3 on December 10th
    - This means:
      - Less skilled workers and less upkeep of rail lines
      - Loss of jobs for current RR workers
      - Non-unionized: loss of 30-40 union jobs
      - Safety undercuts
      - All rail lines in Eugene will become Class 3, which includes all chemical plants in area

What we need to know:

- RR reps think Millersburg would be a good location for USD Clean Fuels site
- We need to ask the city if they are aware of the above
- Feel free to help the RR by commenting to Surface Transportation Board (STB) about the classification change by January 31st
- **PLEASE SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS FOR ALL INFORMATION**

## Notes

- Brandon bought and built a website for Trainsong! [www.trainsongneighborhood.org](http://www.trainsongneighborhood.org)  
- let's collect donations for website cost!

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- Zoning verification deadline is this Thursday!

## Action Items

- Deadline for response to Union Pacific class change is January 31st. Letters can be sent to Surface Transportation Board (STB), ODOT, and FRA (see websites for #s)

## Next Meeting Agenda Items

- Finalize board positions for election
- Elections update
- Update on Trainsong developments from Beyond Toxics