



Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting

Date July 16, 2026, 2:00 PM

Location Columbia Room of Dagostino's

ATTENDING: Ricky Stowell, John Rondon, Carole White

HYBRD: Brent Nunn, Russell Boschetto (blocked by technical difficulties)

ABSENT: Charles Slightham

GUESTS: Jim Carleton, Mary McWilliams

Meeting was **called to order** at 2:10 after unsuccessfully trying to get the hybrid connection working on Zoom.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Deferred until we have a quorum although there were no reported issues.

Website/ Social Media/ Being Heard

The home page of the website now directs people to the Be 2Weeks Ready workbook. We have a link to PrepLO under Emergency Preparedness, where people can find the entire workbook. We will add an enticing tidbit from Chapter 4 to encourage folks to use the link.

John reported that Greenbrae has several bulletin board sites where we can post notices. So when Carole writes articles for Being Heard at Mary's Woods, John will post them at Greenbrae.

Carole will try to have monthly articles to advertise our webpage and to announce each upcoming Board meeting. Still open to ideas for getting the HOAs more involved.

OLD BUSINESS

Greenbrae cleanup event in May went well, and the cleanliness has persisted. John reports it is not as bad as before.

Earthquake drill on June 28 had 13 participants. Photos of the event are on our website now. An article will go out directing people to the site. Jim Carleton was here to ask us about hosting a follow-up event in September where the focus will be on learning the phonetic alphabet. We indicated we will be supportive of his effort and can publish news about it.

Jim will get more names from John, so his emails can include our Greenbrae neighbors who share preparedness interest. A radio test on July 6 showed that Greenbrae has good radio connections with the Villas.

Ricky updated us on the changes in the LO deputy fire Marshall's office and how it affects the ARES radio operators. In a major emergency, the ARES operators will be surveilling communications from their own homes or command centers rather than from the city fire stations. Evidently ARES is interested in doing an exercise like we did on June 28. We indicated they are welcome to use our script.

John reported that the park in Marylhurst HOA is not suitable for hosting an event for recruiting radio operators. However, we can invite more people to the September event (date TBD). The goal is to advertise and entice folks from the HOAs. Remember that city funds may be available for refreshments.

MAIL

John wanted a copy of the Vector control mosquito alert to post at Greenbrae.

Other items required no action: invite to Under the Tree Canopy 6/25, Message from Old Town about George Rogers parking, and announcement of the Mary's Woods and SNJM property transfer.

NEW BUSINESS

The school board requested to speak at our March meeting. Vote deferred until we have a quorum.

Mary McWilliams was involved in the Mt Tabor NA in Portland, and enjoyed the presentations at our March meeting. She attended to learn more about our organization. She will check out our website.

NEXT LONACC MEETING It is July 20. Carole and Ricky will attend.

ADJOURNED 2:50 PM

NEXT MEETING September 17, 2026 2 PM (Will try again on hybrid, and if we have a quorum can discuss changing to a morning meeting.)