

MSNA Meeting  
Feb 5th 2026, 7pm

Virtual: **Zoom Meeting ID: 822 3931 8768**  
Neighborhood Meeting Madison South

Agenda:

- **Introductions and Welcomes:**

-Name, location, 1 word appreciation or interest in the neighborhood

Graham Houser, Theo Hathaway Saner, Travis Saner Hathaway, Sarah Mooney, Kathy, Zach Morning, Ruth Hander, Sandy Griffin, Dave Smith, JoHanna W.

- **Board Members:**

- ChairPerson: Graham Houser: Present
- Vice ChairPerson: Theo Hathaway Saner: Present
- Secretary:
- Treasure: Travis Saner Hathaway: Present
- Land Use:
- Members at Large:
  - Leslie Brown,
  - Zach Morning: Present
  - Danny Bray,
  - Sarah Mooney: Present
  - Laura Bouma,
  - Gail Gartz,
  - Ruth Handler: Present

- "Friends Of" the board: Rose City Bluff Restoration

- **Treasury**

- Madison South NA General: \$5,464.25
- Madison South NA Communication Funds: \$500.00

- **Madison South Neighborhood Reinvisioning**

- Small Grant received from SEUplift \$3,000
  - Allotted for community engagement about the name of the neighborhood
- [Survey overview](#)
  - Goal: more West side Madison South engagement with survey
  - Ideas: how to get more neighbors engaged who are not on facebook/social media

- **Fiscal Sponsorship with SEUplift renewal vote**

- 5/10, follow up with others

- **Fundraising ideas**

- **Local Proceeds Night**
  - **People's courts**

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- **Burgerville**
  - Shoppers must let cashier know they want to 'donate'
- Grants
  - SEUPlift small grants
- Dumpster Days 2026
  - Subcommittee is working on the Metro Grant
- Western States University, space to hold fundraising event?
- Website Fundraising? adding a spot on the new website to for a menu of local businesses, potentially with opportunities for larger listings for donations "neighborhood partners" or something. Maybe build on the "Community Places" tab or something
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- **Rocky Butte Farmers Market Update**
- **82nd Ave Tif District Community Leadership Committee**
  - Tax Increment Financing TIF
  - Update from Kyoung Shin, community liaison
  - Theo is also on the action planners committee
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- **Community Conversations: Human Trafficking Unit meeting in March 5th, 6:30pm McDaniel Library**
  - Help for day of event
    - \$150 for Pizza and sparkling water?
      - Board votes yes (sandwiches instead?)
    - Name tags
- **Mutual Aid in Neighborhood**
  - what we can do to help our neighbors should ICE show up in our neighborhood. For instance, info on Red Cards (<https://www.ilrc.org/redcards>) or PIRC trainings (<https://pircoregon.org/get-involved/events>).
  - How can Madison South neighbors keep the vulnerable neighbors safe?
    - Johanna W., Theo, Graham, Zach Morning, MainSpring?
- **Summer Events 2026**
- Who can help with Party Planning?
  - SFFA Summer Free For All concert in the park,
    - Fundraising opportunity, raffle?
  - [Tunnel Concert](#) (Rocky Butte Rd)
    - Food truck?
  - Solstice Celebration June 21
    - FUNrun, BioBlitz, Bluff-to-Butte
  - Street Painting?
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- **New Board Members to Join?**
  - New board members can be voted in on the spot
    - **Johanna joined, all in favor voted yes**

- Elections for Chair positions in October 2026
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- **Other Agenda Items?**
  - 82nd Business Association?
  - Newsletter?
  - I'm reaching out to you as a representative of a Portland neighborhood association to let you know about Portland State University (PSU)'s upcoming Community Transportation Academy (CTA), which is open to community members, free, and teaches about the basics of transportation and how to get engaged and involved. The CTA carries forward the tradition of the long-running Portland Traffic and Transportation class, which has been a valuable resource for countless neighborhood association members.
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  - The 2026 CTA will run from March 31 through June 2, and applications are open now through February 16th. I hope you can share information about the class with your community. Further details that can be shared are included below.
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  - Sincerely,
  - Nathan
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- Feel free to comment
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- **Group Discussion**
  - Ideas about the neighborhood
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***Action List:***

Graham - Mutual Aid interests

Travis and Graham - Fundraising at burgerville / Peoples Courts,

Graham and Danny - Dumpster Day 2026