

NNA_Projects2024

At the Nye Neighborhood Association (NNA) Annual Meeting on February 1, 2024, there were three work groups established.

1. Nye Art and Landscaping (NAL)
2. Safety Enhancement
3. Gathering and Events Committee

NAL - NAL group members discussed creating art works such as

- painting concrete stamped areas on sidewalks and curb extensions,
- painting crosswalk areas (asphalt art)
- installing bollards with artistic covers on curb extensions as ways to beautify Coast St. and make it more pedestrian friendly.
- Creating pollinator gardens, specifically around some of the new statues being placed at the Performing Arts Center and working with business owners to provide and maintain planters of flowers along Coast St. business were also discussed. Installation of artwork such as murals, statues, and benches are other possible projects under consideration.

Safety Enhancement – Group members discussed the various aspects of safety to be considered such as lighting, traffic control, etc.

The Gathering and Events Committee – Group members discussed these events for the upcoming year, specifically large, themed presentation events typically done off-site.

- We are planning to invite local artists, musicians and local historians to present information and reflections on the history of the Nye Beach neighborhood. We are looking into holding an event at the Pacific Maritime Heritage Center in the fall.
- We are considering a “New Neighbor Night” at the Performing Arts Center. We would buy blocks and tickets to a performance and sell them at a reduced cost to neighbors in our community. We would gather in the small theater at intermission for a social event and sell refreshments. Date TBA.
- We are planning our annual winter holiday gathering, falling in the same window in late November or early December.
- Smaller events: We would like to increase attendance by bringing in special speakers during our regular meetings in lieu of in addition to short board meetings. Our initial speakers will be present at our March meeting, focusing on emergency preparedness.