

HNA Board Nominee - Marie Tyvoll

Dear HNA Board,

Please accept my answers to the following questions. I look forward to seeing you on June 5, 6pm at the Hillsdale Library, to deliver my statement. Thank you again for amending the agenda so I can deliver my statement and attend my son's graduation from Wilson.

Best, Marie Tyvoll

1. Why are you interested in serving on the Hillsdale Neighborhood Association (HNA) Board?

I am currently volunteering for a statewide Indivisible group and as an advocate for underserved students and students of color in Portland Public Schools. I would like to help increase understanding among our community members about the challenges our students are facing on a daily basis in our local schools and to engage more of our community in HNA efforts to support our community.

2. What strengths and perspectives would you bring to the HNA Board?

I will bring my perspective as a Portland Public School parent for 10+ years and as a resident of Hillsdale since 2005. I look forward to using my program management skills to help HNA move projects forward in the most efficient way possible. I also have experience with social media and would like to see HNA connect with community members in ways that are meaningful to them, including Facebook, Instagram and other channels.

3. What neighborhood issues and topics do you feel strongly about and why?

On the afternoon of May 23, there was a lockout at Wilson High School because of an unconfirmed report that a student who had been expelled from Wilson was holding a gun to the head of a current Wilson student at Papa John's Pizza here in Hillsdale. I believe we need to come together as a community to ensure that we all feel safe in our neighborhood.

4. How will you ensure that the HNA reflects the views of the neighborhood as a whole?

I will work to recruit Board members and increase HNA membership so that we are able to bring multiple perspectives and diversity to HNA. I will work to ensure that all HNA communications channels emphasize that the HNA is a welcoming forum for any and all viewpoints.

5. What would you like to accomplish as a Board Member? What would be your priorities?

I would like to support the HNA in efforts to become more accessible to the community. For example, a resident asked on Facebook that HNA make it easier for families with young children to participate in monthly meetings if they can't be there in person. Also, see answer to #1 above.

6. Do you perceive any conflicts of interest? The HNA often concerns itself with issues relating to public resources, such as land use, housing, education, and transportation.

I do not perceive any conflicts of interest.

7. What is your prior volunteer experience? Have you previously served in a board or leadership role?

Currently I volunteer as the education Task Force member with One Small Thing PDX focused on the 2019 legislative session; with the Multnomah County Democrats; and with the Health Technology Collaborative as Education Liaison/Program Manager. I have not served on a Board before but have been a volunteer for over 20 years for a variety of organizations.