

Minutes reviewed and approved.

**Vose Neighborhood Association Committee Meeting
Beaverton Community Center, Community Room
12350 SW 5th Street, Suite 100
Beaverton, OR**

January 20th, 2011

Board Members in Attendance: (Quorum present)

Penny Douglas	Christopher Redmond
Jerry Noble	Henry Kane
Larry Fleming	Francine Kaufman (arrived at 8:45 p.m.)

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM by Penny Douglas, Chairman

Beaverton Police Report:

Officers from the Beaverton Police Department Bicycle Division answered questions about bicycle regulations in the city. Questions included:

- Can bikes go on sidewalks along Lombard where there is no bike lane? Yes, but bicyclists must yield to pedestrians.
- Can a bicyclist travel both ways in a bike lane? No, bicyclist must be on the right side.

The officers then showed a PowerPoint presentation and discussed the homeless problem in Beaverton, focusing on transient camps. The officers reported that the majority of transient camps are found in areas near MAX stops or within walking distance. Any person found living in a transient camp by police is issued citations and is ordered to clean up the area. When asked about the best way for normal citizens to help the homeless, the officers agreed that the best way is through churches or homeless shelters. The officers recommended against giving any money to homeless because in their experience most use that money to buy heroin.

For more information on this subject, visit the "Beaverton Cares" link on the Beaverton City webpage, or call (503) 526-2260.

Officer Jim White reported:

- The latest statistics from September 2010 included: 2 aggravated assaults, 1 burglary, 1 burglary (non-home), 5 thefts, 3 auto thefts and 1 arson.
- Officer White then discussed how to deal with noisy neighbors and file noise complaints. If you call the police department they will come out and issue a warning as a first offense. A second offense carries a \$250 fine. When the citation is issued the police generally try to encourage the person filing the complaint to be the signor on the citation, as this person has more at stake in the case. Also, it was encouraged for those living in apartment complexes to seek out management and file a formal complaint with them. Additionally, the Beaverton Resolution Center can assist in dealing with a recurring problem.

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Neighborhood Concerns:

Rose Randall spoke about a concern she has with flooding in her street, located at 13th and Tucker. She reported that there is a large depression in the street there which prevents water from flowing to the storm drain. She was advised to seek out the Public Works Department which has jurisdiction over streets, and to go to the City of Beaverton website and file a complaint.

Approval of previous Vose NAC meeting minutes:

The minutes from the 12/16/2010 meeting were approved by unanimous consent.

Treasurer's Report:

- Christopher Redmond reported:
 - o The current bank balance is \$3,052.63. There has been no recent activity.

New Business

- Henry Kane spoke up to say that at the next meeting he will be entering a motion to make neighbor concerns the first item of business.
- Penny Douglas discussed a notice of a public hearing on Issue No. TC 679: Parking Restrictions on SW Imperial Drive East of Princess Avenue. The public hearing will occur on Thursday, Feb. 3rd, 2011.
 - o The group discussed the issue to try to figure out why parking would need to be restricted in that area. Penny Douglas reported that she had learned the request to restrict parking had come from a single resident. Jason Brooks, who lives on Imperial Drive, stated that he saw no reason for there to be parking restrictions on Imperial.

MOTION – Jerry Noble motioned that the Vose NAC oppose TC 679. Seconded by Larry Fleming. Christopher Redmond discussed that the group should do its due diligence before voting on such a matter. Jerry Noble countered that having a resident, who lives on the street in question, opposed to it is reason enough for the NAC to oppose it. Motion passed 3 to 2. (Christopher Redmond and Henry Kane voted against).

- Nominations for Board Members:
 - o Nine citizens were nominated to serve on the Vose NAC Board for 2011: Penny Douglas, Tammy Emmert, Larry Fleming, Henry Kane, Francine Kaufman, Linda Kimble, Jerry Noble, Melissa Preston and Ben Preston.

MOTION – Christopher Redmond motioned to accept all board member nominees. Seconded by Larry Fleming. Motion passed 5 – 0.

- Due to the meeting running late, the nomination and installation of new officers was tabled until the next meeting. Additionally, the discussion of old business was tabled until the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:11 p.m.

Meeting minutes submitted by Jerry Noble, Recorder.