

**Vose Neighborhood Association Committee  
City of Beaverton  
March 17, 2011**

Meeting called to order at 7 PM by Chairman Jerry Noble

Welcome and introductions were made.

**Officer White** gave a report from the Beaverton Police Department. During January 2011, there were 21 crimes committed in the neighborhood. They included burglary, larceny, vandalism, assault, DUI, vehicle theft, and narcotics. Officer White also informed us that the City Council and the Chief of Police are exploring the possibility of a new Police department Building. Since the force moved into its present building, the number of Police Officers has grown from 50 to 140 officers.

**Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District Bond Measure**

An update report was given on the bond measure that was passed in November 2008. There is about \$90 Millions dollars left from the original \$100 Million bond. The Westside and Waterhouse trails will be completed. Splash parks and new athletic fields are planned. Additional property will be acquired. The Elsie Stuhr Center and the Conestoga Recreation & Aquatic Center will be expanded. A Citizen Oversight Committee, consisting of 12 members will be created. The completed first annual report is posted on the website: [www.thprd.org](http://www.thprd.org)

**THPRD developing the 112<sup>th</sup> Street site for Soccer fields, office, and maintenance.**

The site is 13 acres. The existing building is 90,000 Square Feet. 11,000 sq feet will be used for office space. There will be other space for lease. The maintenance facility and the East annex facility will be moved to the location on 112<sup>th</sup> street. A wash rack, recycling bins, and storage bins for sand and woodchips will be located at the southern edge of the property. The southern entrance is an easement that will only be used for maintenance, not for public use

The Portland Timbers Soccer will be constructing two soccer fields on the property. One is exclusive use for the Timbers. The other is for THPRD use. Low impact lighting will be installed for evening games. A 20 foot buffer zone of shrubs will separate housing from the fields.

Penny Douglas requested that the Mt Hood view from Wonderland Park, not be blocked by the shrubs in the buffer zone. Mr Keck said he viewed the area and can replace some trees that may block the view of Mt. Hood.

This is a Type II land use through the City of Beaverton. The permits should be done by August 2010 and construction will begin.

Henry Kane is concerned that the community was not able to give input on the use of the 112<sup>th</sup> street property. He said, he will request a traffic impact study, on his own.

**International Sustainability Leadership Project needing Host Families.**

Gayle Schula and Penny Hanson reported that a conference will be held in Beaverton July 18 to August 5, 2011. There are 28 participants from 5 cities who will participate in the ISL conference. They are mostly college students, 18 to 24 years of age. They will be here for 3 weeks and two weekends. Host families are needed for the students to gain insight to the American culture. The host families will gain insight into another culture. A public information session will be Monday April 18 at the Beaverton Resource Center at 5:30 PM. You can also call 503-539-1215.

**Oregonians Credit Union**

Tammy Emmert reported that a change was made to the qualifications for sponsoring the credit union. It was suggested by the credit union that due to the size of the number of residents in the neighborhood, that the neighborhood should open their own credit union. Tammy presented a letter explaining why the NAC could not open its own credit union. The board reviewed the letter, and agreed to sign it. Tammy will present the letter to the Credit Union.

**Treasurer's Report** – Larry Fleming reported that there is \$2952.63 in the Vose NAC account,

**Previous Minutes** – A motion was made to approve the minutes from the Vose NAC meeting held 2/17/11. It was seconded and passed.

**BCCI Report** – Henry Kane reported that the BCCI has increased its at-large members from 5 to 8. The new members were provided with an orientation prior to the February BCCI meeting. Two new members are high school students. One is an at-large member and the other one is representing Neighbors SW NAC. Marc San Soucie gave the City Council report.

Alternate BCCI - Linda Kimble reported -

Bill LaMarche is the public information manager and will write press releases for the city.

The city is developing a new logo and branding.

There is a proposal to add tolls on the off and on ramps on Hwy 217 in the Beaverton area. The city is against this.

June 4<sup>th</sup> is the Neighborhood Recycle/Cleanup day. There is \$6,000 available to divide up between the NAC's depending on the hours that are volunteered for the clean up.

There are two new sub committees: BCCI New Initiatives and NAC.

Lani Parr presented information on the Neighborhood Living Greener Summit at the Beaverton downtown library on April 9<sup>th</sup>. There will be local businesses and raffle prizes. Volunteers are needed from 8 AM to 2 PM.

Marin Peters reported on Unlimited Choices, which is private and non profit. It has received a grant to help seniors and the disabled to widen doorways, build ramps, and

install grab bars through the Adapt-A-Home program. They also have information on Hope for Home program, which provides no interest or low interest loans for critical home repairs to those who qualify. For more information call Andrea Lindberg at 503-526-2488. You can also check the website: [www.unlimitedchoices.org](http://www.unlimitedchoices.org)

Vose NAC Picnic – Dates were discussed. The Bike Beaverton and City of Beaverton Parade will be held on August 27<sup>th</sup>. It was decided to hold the Vose NAC picnic and bicycle parade on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. A sub committee has been created consisting of Linda Kimble, Tammi Emmert, Jerry Noble, Penny Douglas, Nicky Fleming, and possibly Chris Redmond.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Minutes prepared by Penny Douglas, Vice Chairman, Vose NAC