

City of Beaverton
Neighborhood Association Committee Meeting Minutes

NAC: Denney Whitford / Raleigh West

Date: 26 May 2011

Board members present:

- Chair: Ernie Conway
- Vice Chair: Andrew Bynum
- BCCI Rep: *vacant*

- Treasurer: Martha Schaffler
- Recorder: Tracy Thornton

Quorum present? Yes No

Note: Because Tracy was not present, these minutes were transcribed from a recording of the meeting.

Meeting start time: 7:00 pm

Community Policing Report: Officer Corning passed out crime maps covering April to the meeting attendees; crime is pretty low in our area. The Beaverton Police Department has been given a mini-grant from the Bicycle Transportation Alliance to fund overtime for officers to run special details to reduce traffic violations that endanger cyclists and pedestrians. These special details will run between May and September and will cover intersections with high pedestrian volume.

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Report: No report.

Neighborhood Issues / Concerns: None

Guest Speakers: Anne Herman from Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District gave an update on the \$100m bond measure. The district is growing quickly and the bond measure allows THPRD to meet the needs of a diverse population. Steve Gulgren discussed specific projects to be funded by the bond. About 100 of the 129 total projects have already been started; 23 have been completed. Surveys prior to the bond measure showed that patrons were very interested in natural areas; about \$9m has been set aside for wildlife habitat preservation. Trail expansions account for about \$15m of the bond, with a focus on regional and community trails. Land acquisition accounts for approximately \$39m; this allows THPRD to buy land now for future use, particularly in underserved areas. About \$8.5m is dedicated to facility upgrades and expansions. \$9m is dedicated to athletic fields; new sports like lacrosse and cricket are increasing the need for fields. Specific projects in our area include new play equipment at the Harman Swim Center; new park development and natural area restoration at Kennedy Park; redevelopment of Camille Park, which is 85% wetlands; purchase of a new site off of King and 112th, a 90,000 sq ft facility that's a public-private arrangement with the Timbers, which allows THPRD to centralize maintenance fleets and provides a practice facility for the Timbers. The bond is monitored by a 12-member citizen committee that meets quarterly. For more information, see www.thprd.org/bondprojects or call 503-629-6305.

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Brad Hauschild gave an overview and update on the Fanno Creek Trail. It's classified as a regional trail, connecting the Willamette and Tualatin Rivers. The section behind Rollingwood is about ½ mile long, and it's the last part of the trail that needs to be completed. THPRD hopes to award the construction contract soon, with completion scheduled for October. The trail will be on the North side of Fanno Creek, as close to the industrial, developed areas as possible. Once the project is completed, THPRD will take over maintenance of the part of the trail currently maintained by the City of Beaverton. Patty reminded THPRD that Chrysler dumps a large volume of water out of their water tower regularly, which could be a problem for any boardwalks.

New business & announcements:

We are changing our bank account from Chase to Rivermark Credit Union.

We still need volunteers for recycling day on June 4. This is a fundraising opportunity for our NAC.

Ernie suggested we try to find a project for our NAC to focus on.

Old business:

Minutes from the March meeting were not voted on as a quorum was not present.

Other issues: None

Meeting end time: 8:40 pm