

Minutes of the Five Oaks Triple Creek NAC Meeting

Tuesday, January 10th, 7:00 PM
Elmonica School Cafeteria
16950 SW Lisa Court, Beaverton, Oregon

Attendees

David Kamin, Dave James, Gayle Seely, Richard Pickett, Dennis Seely, Todd Lawrence
and Station 61, B Shift, of the TVF&R

7:00 - 7:05 Welcome & Introductions

7:05 - 7:10 Minutes were approved as published

Treasury Report \$7,220.06 is our current balance.

John Hooson is now managing the account.

Additions to Agenda: Gayle made an addition to the agenda

7:10 - 7:20 Announcements

1.) **OUR NEXT NAC Meeting will be on Thursday, February 9th at 7:00 p.m. It will be hosted by the Highland NAC and will be at the Beaverton Resource Center at 12500 SW Allen Blvd. The Central NAC, Five Oaks Triple Creek NAC, Highland NAC and West Beaverton NAC will all be in attendance.**

2.) There are several walking tours planned for the Broadway Streetscape Improvement Project. The tours are planned for Tuesday, January 17th from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m and also from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Tours will begin at the Beaverton History Center at 12412 SW Broadway Street. Please RSVP to Patricia Luebke at pluebke@beavertonoregon.gov

3.) The 2012 State of the City address will be at Art and Communications Magnet Academy on January 18th at 6:30. There is a reception beginning at 5:30. Please RSVP by visiting www.beavertonoregon.gov/StateoftheCity, or call 503 526-2478.

4.) Beaverton Recycling Day will be June 2nd, which is the first Saturday of June.

5.) 2012 Living Greener Neighborhood Summit will be Saturday, April 14th and will begin at 9 am. www.beavertonoregon.gov/livingGreener

6.) There are several trail extension applications in process: Waterhouse Segment No. 1 and Waterhouse Segment No. 4. Both of the applications involve the removal of a number of trees. There are also ancillary trees that may need to be removed because of being damaged.

7.) There is an application to the City by Washington County for the widening of the Bethany over-crossing. January 18th is the date for written comments. There will be no public meeting.

8.) The 7-11 on 158th is applying to remove their carwash and build a bigger 7-11. They have set up their own neighborhood meeting on February 7th, at 6:00 at the Nature Park.

9.) Bilal Mosque Association, which is located at 160th and Blanton, (which is in Washington County) has put in a request for additional parking to accommodate the new Sunday School classes for children.

7:20 - 7:25 **Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVF&R) Report**

Brandon led the presentation of the details.

This team is out of the Butner Station.

There were 148 total calls last month. Recently - as of 2 days ago - we had a fatal drunk driving accident on canyon road.

Another big issue at this time of year is that there are joggers out in the darkness without reflective gear.

There have been a lot of calls for fires lately. This is in part because there are a lot of alternative heating devices when weather gets cold, and they can contribute to problems. Please have your chimney checked – there are typically a number of chimney fires this time of year. And please check your furnace filters.

Response reliability is the key reason that they have implemented the new cruiser cars, in order to be sure the fire apparatus are always available for actual fires.

They put about a million miles a year on all the vehicles in their fleet.

7:25 - 7:35 **Beaverton Police Report**

Our police officer was out solving crime this evening, and could not attend.

7:35 - 7:55 **Presentation: Todd Lawrence, Volunteer Coordinator, Housecall Providers.** *House-call Providers are a non-profit healthcare provider bringing quality medical care and hospice services to homebound seniors and people with disabilities throughout the Portland area.*

In our zip code, 97006, there are currently 57 people in their care.

50% of the people they serve are in Adult Foster homes, and another 30% of them are in other kinds of nursing homes. The rest are in their own homes.

Many of the ones in their own homes spend long hours alone and are very lonely.

House-Call Providers are looking for companion volunteers and visiting volunteers to just stop by and visit some of these people, many of whom are on hospice. Many of these people have some very tough stuff they are dealing with.

If any in the members of the NAC would like to volunteer, Todd is very happy to offer them some training, because many of these local residents would be very grateful for to be visited. Training would typically be around 12 hours, but he is very willing to provide custom training for anyone who is interested. He is looking for people who are emotionally mature and truly enjoy helping people.

Please contact Todd at (503) 988-5336, ext 232, and also by email at tlawrence@housecallproviders.org

7:55 - 8:05 **Beaverton Committee for Citizen Involvement (BCCI) Report -** Richard Pickett. Learn more about BCCI at www.BeavertonOregon.gov/BCCI

Richard brought news of many of the same announcements already covered in the meeting, so they will not be repeated here.

Richard confirms that the slate of officers for the BCCI that were proposed were in fact elected.

8:05 - 8:35 **Open Discussion** –

- 1.) Gayle introduced the idea of donating to the Mayors Ball and the NAC agreed to purchase 2 \$50.00 gift certificates for Monteaux's and Golden Valley Brewery.
- 2.) Dave presented 8 designs for us to consider for your new signs. We agreed on the key features that we wanted to see in our next sign. Dave will work up a final draft.
- 3.) In line with our NAC Board objective to be more supportive of our community, we presented ideas of ways the NAC could invest in and contribute to the wellbeing and improvement of our Neighborhood

Listed below are ideas for options that were presented:

All members of the NAC are encouraged to provide feedback about these ideas, and welcomed to share their opinions on any/all of the following choices. Please either go to Facebook or attend one of the NAC meetings to share your ideas and opinions.

- a. Order new NAC meeting signs
- b. Promote more on Facebook, for instance we could:
 - Feature a local community (NAC) resident on Facebook
 - Develop a Services directory
- c. Offer a service to NAC members – put the idea on Facebook
 - Such as swapping out rusting plumbing fixture for lead free brass in NAC homes
 - Or reflective gear – arrange a seminar and a discount
- d. Promote new businesses and established businesses – by featuring Them on Facebook and/or having a meeting at their location
- e. Order more T-shirts and have a contest or drawing at the picnic to raffle off Several T-shirts
- f. Hook up with THPRD and the Beaverton Arborist and see if we could clean up a park or greenway and improve it.
- g. Clean up Roxy park south of Walker Road
- h. Ask THPRD of what other places in our NAC need attention. And then go to the neighbors of that property and ask for their input.
- i. Make an annual donation to the Oregon Foodbank, which could include both volunteer hours and funds.
- j. Offer grants to the schools in our NAC for their media centers.
- k. Place historic markers in significant locations in the NAC.
- l. Fund Scholarships for local students
- m. Help with the costs of installing bike racks throughout the NAC, perhaps using the services of one of the cycling organizations
- n. Place benches in the NAC along trails.
- o. Install pooper-scooper stations
- p. Recognition to various service organizations who serve us.
- q. Purchase a piece of artwork that might tie in with history and place it in the NAC
 - This could be a mural or a sculpture.
- r. Provide park furniture, such as benches in the parks.
- s. Plant trees to fill in places that seem bare, possibly on the trails that are being extended.

- t. Use one of our A-Frame signs and put a community message on it and place it around the NAC at various times to provide safety reminders. (Such as bike safety, smoke alarms, road safety tips, slow down)
- u. Make a video that we can email to the neighborhood that promotes our NAC and/or an invite to the meeting. When the minutes are published put a link to the video so that we do not spam and can also measure hits.

4.) Autumn Ridge Park update:

Next work party is January 21st, 2012

Then February 11th,

Then on February 25th, a planting party.

Work parties begin at 9:00 am at the park, and end at 1:00.

9:00 **Adjourn**

