

City of Beaverton
Neighborhood Association Committee Meeting Minutes

NAC: Denney Whitford / Raleigh West

Date: Jan. 26, 2012

Board members present:

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

- Treasurer: Martha Schaffler
 Recorder: Tracy Thornton

Quorum present? Yes No

Meeting start time: 7:05 pm

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Report: No report.

Community Policing Report: Officer Defrain filled in for Officer Corning. She brought crime statistics, current as of October and a top 10 most wanted list. BPD has a new military mentoring program for people who want to know more about the military and police department, including the similarities and differences.

Officer Defrain mentioned BPD's vacation check program. If you leave on vacation, you can contact BPD and they will drive by and check on your home while you're away. Applications must be submitted 72 hours prior to you leaving.

Recently, there have been a couple of people going door-to-door claiming to be PGE doing an energy audit. Ask for a supervisor phone number, and don't let them in. Don't hesitate to call the police if you see people hanging around the neighborhood or acting strangely.

Ernie asked whether BPD and Washington County crime stats can be combined to show overall trends, since our NAC has several sections of county area interspersed with city. Officer Defrain said that they don't have an easy way of providing those statistics, although BPD and the Sheriff's office do work together when there are overlapping crimes. Dispatchers now can call either BPD or Washington County officers to the scene of a high priority crime based on their location, which improves response times.

Officer Defrain would like to come back in April to do a presentation on personal safety called Community Safe.

Gang activity is pretty minimal in Beaverton, because officers give known gang members a lot of attention; the department has a reputation for making Beaverton an unpleasant place for gangs. This forces any gang activity out of the city.

A needs assessment is still in process for a new or improved police station. Officer Corning put together a video tour of the department for City Council to demonstrate the department's space needs. Officer Defrain said that she would ask Officer Corning to bring the video in April when she does her presentation.

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Guest Speakers:

Bee Bui, regarding THPRD's new "Sunday Trailways" – was scheduled but did not show up.

Todd Lawrence, Volunteer Coordinator for Housecall Providers, a non-profit healthcare provider: Todd's organization provides home care for home-bound seniors and hospice care. Todd is looking for volunteers in the area to meet the needs of people for companionship and respite care so that caregivers can get a break. Beaverton has quite a few people in need of this service, but he has very few volunteers in the area. He's looking for some help and advice for how and where to find people to help their neighbors; what sort of groups or events should he be reaching out to?

About 50% of the people the organization serves are in adult foster homes; about 30% are in their own homes; and about 20% are in nursing homes. Up to now, they've done volunteers only in hospice care, but they're branching out because people with home care are home-bound and are very isolated and have caregivers who can't get out. Volunteers do either companion visits (1/2 to 1 hour) or respite visits (3-4 hours). The number of people needing this care is going to double in the coming years (due to baby boomers).

Neighborhood Issues / Concerns: None.

New business & announcements:

NAC officer elections: Motion made to carry all existing officers over until the next election, which will be in October 2012. (There were no new nominations.) Motion was seconded and approved.

Old business:

Approval of minutes: Motion to accept minutes as written. Seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report: \$3,944.33 is our ending balance at the end of the year. Ernie noted that we need to make sure that the treasurer's report is added to future agendas. Martha suggested we make a small contribution to the community every year, such as a donation to the food bank. Ernie moved that we donate \$100 to the Oregon Food Bank. Seconded and approved.

Ernie also suggested that we look at whether we as a NAC should volunteer at the food bank.

Other issues: The Fanno Creek Trail section behind the Rollingwood neighborhood has been completed and is now open.

Meeting end time: 8:10 pm