

**CITY OF BEAVERTON
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

NAC: West Slope	Date: June 19, 2012
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:	QUORUM PRESENT: No
Co-Chair, Sid Snyder	Kent Slack
Co-Chair, Carl Tebbe	Gail Snyder
Recorder, Jack Platten	
NAC GENERAL MEMBERSHIP PRESENT:	
Debra Jo Bajek	
Others Present:	
Engine 65, Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue, on duty crew	Officer Jim White, Beaverton Police Department
Kate Taylor, Sustainability and Recycling, City of Beaverton	John Romero, West Slope Garbage Service
MEETING START TIME: 7:00 pm	MEETING ADJOURN TIME: pm
RECORDERS SIGNATURE:  Jack R. Platten	DATE: June 19, 2012

According to the Oregon Public Meeting and Records Laws, meeting minutes shall include at least the following: members present, motions, proposals, resolutions, orders, ordinances, and measures proposed and their disposition. results of all votes and, except for public bodies consisting of more than 25 members, unless requested by a member of that body, the vote of each member by name the substance of any discussion on any matter; and subject to the Public Records Laws, a reference to any document discussed at the meeting. Minutes need not be a verbatim transcript and the meeting does not have to be recorded unless otherwise required by law.

ITEMS DISCUSSED:

The June 19, 2012 meeting of the West Slope NAC was held at the Valley Community Presbyterian Church. Following the call to order by co-chair Carl Tebbe and mutual introductions by those present, the following items were presented to and discussed by the NAC members and visitors present at the meeting:

Reports:

The on-duty shift of TVF&R Engine 65, was present and reported TVF&R activity in the NAC area for the previous month. The West Slope station responded to 153 calls, ten of which were fire calls, the remainder being medical, alarms, and miscellaneous. On July 4, the station will be on particular alert for calls involving fireworks. There was a discussion of firework safety. The replacement station on SW 104th should be occupied by October, and the existing station is planned to be sold, but they had no information regarding a buyer. There was a discussion of the progress of the single person cars being used to respond to some calls. These allow a considerable saving of personnel and equipment, allowing the full crews and fully equipped fire engines to be available for more demanding calls.

Officer Jim White of the Beaverton Police Department was present and reported on activity in the NAC area for the most recent month available. There were six reported crimes in the NAC area, one burglary at the West Sylvan Middle School, one vandalism, three DUIs and one "other". The NAC continues to be a very low crime area. A shredding event is scheduled for June 23 in the Tektronix parking lot, and a car seat clinic is scheduled for July 7. National night out is August 7. Information on these events is posted on the City and/or police department website. Officer White discussed the department's plans and options for July

4, when extra officers will be on patrol, six of them tasked with responding to calls involving fireworks. The tools available are limited to warnings, confiscation of illegal fireworks and arrest (class B misdemeanor for the most common violation). There was a discussion of what fireworks are illegal, basically anything which explodes, rises more than a foot off the ground or moves more than six feet horizontally. He pointed out that mixing alcohol and fireworks was a source of considerable danger, and that a firework getting into a box of other fireworks could cause large explosions.

John Romero, of West Slope Garbage Service, and Kate Taylor, City of Beaverton Sustainability and Recycling program reported on aspects of the waste collection and recycling service in the NAC area. The \$21.00 per month for weekly service in collecting household waste, yard debris and recycling is the most comprehensive and almost the cheapest in the metropolitan area. Beaverton rates are set by the city council, based on the reported revenues and expenses of the hauler, allowing it a reasonable rate of return. Mr. Romero discussed the problems and requirements of service, in terms of equipment, items which could be recycled, and weather. He specifically pointed out items which could not be accepted by the materials recycling facility, because of its effect on the machinery, especially thin plastics, grocery bags and lids, as well as the requirements for composting.

The recent recycling day produced 84,900 pounds of recycling material, and more than 1,000 cars passed through the event and deposited recyclables.

Old Business

No old business was considered

New Business

No new business was considered

Since a quorum was not present, discussion and approval of the minutes of the May 15, 2012 NAC meeting were deferred until the NAC's next scheduled meeting on September 18, 2012.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was adjourned at 8:30 pm upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted

Jack Platten, Recorder