

Minutes of the Five Oaks Triple Creek NAC Meeting

Tuesday, September 11th, 2012, 7:00 PM
Elmonica School Cafeteria
16950 SW Lisa Court, Beaverton, Oregon

Attendees

Ken Reiner, Mark Fagin, Richard Pickett, Kristen Bea, Joe and Fabiola Lopez, Dave VanCleve, Dennis Seely, Gayle Seely, Ruth Ann Nicklin, and Dave James

Minutes

7:00 - 7:05 Welcome & Introductions

Dave James, the NAC Chairman, introduced himself and asked us to all go around the room and introduce ourselves and indicate any issues we want to discuss.

Two issues were brought up, and both of them related to traffic issues.

7:05 - 7:10 Approval of Minutes:

The minutes were approved as presented.

Treasury Report:

The NAC received a check for 709.76 for matching funds from the City of Beaverton, and also a check for 597.01 for the Beaverton Recycling Disbursement.

\$8452.55 is the balance as of August 25th, 2012

Additions to Agenda

2 traffic issues, and a report from Gayle Seely



7:10 - 7:20 Announcements

Autumn Ridge Park Project

The NAC's ongoing project for the clean-up of Autumn Ridge Park will continue this fall. At this time we have 4 work parties scheduled, and they are

- 1.) This Saturday, September 15th, 2012 from 9:00 to noon.
- 2.) Saturday, October 20th, 2012 from 9:00 to noon.
- 3.) Saturday, November 10th, 2012 from 9:00 to noon.
- 4.) Saturday, December 8th, 2012 from 9:00 to noon.

All citizens who live in the NAC are welcomed to join this ongoing and fun project. Wear work clothes, bring work gloves, and show up at 9:00 at Autumn Ridge. There will be a tent with snacks and coffee, and instructions as to what to do.

Beaverton Downtown Association

The organization will be having another one of the monthly meetings on October 5th. If you want to learn more about this wonderful event, please go to

<http://www.facebook.com/BeavertonDowntownAssociation>

Waterhouse Trail Survey

THPRD, Metro, and the National Bicycle and Pedestrian Documentation Project is seeking volunteers to assist in counting the number of people biking and walking on the Waterhouse Trail. The survey will be conducted Thursday evening, September 13th, from 4:45 to 7:00. Please contact Melissa Marcum, Coordinator, at 503 629-6305, ext 2720, if you have any questions.

7:20 - 7:30 Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVF&R) Report

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue did not attend our meeting. We are always happy to know that they are out helping our community members.

7:30 - 7:40 Beaverton Police Report

Officer VanCleve shared 4 items with us before he addressed the traffic issues brought to the table by citizens in attendance.

1.) Crime Statistics for our NAC:

	Criminal Mischief	Theft	Theft from vehicle	stolen vehicle	Burglary
July	6	17	2	3	2
August	4	16	4	1	2
Sept 4th - 11th	3	19	11	0	3

2.) There will be a car seat clinic on September 22nd at City Hall from 9:00 am to 12:30. No reservations are required.

3.) Beaverton now has a brand new "Bike Control" Van and the painted exterior won 2nd place nationwide in the 2012 Law and Order Magazine Police Vehicle Design Contest. For more information (*and to see a photo of this great looking van*) go to <http://bikeportland.org/2012/09/11/slick-beaverton-bike-patrol-van-gets-national-award-77190>

4.) The Beaverton Police Department will be participating in the "Tip-a-Cop" event at the local Red Robin on October 13th, 2012. This is a fundraiser for the Special Olympics. To learn more, please go to the web address below. And be sure and come in and order a meal and be served by a cop!

<http://www.soor.org/sub-page.aspx?name=blog&PID=73>

The issues brought up to Office VanCleve from our citizens were as follows:

a.) Discussion about the speed limit on Baseline. It was stated, with great concern, that the speed limit is 40 mph but everyone goes faster than that. Rush hour is very busy but there is speeding many other times of day. The Lopez' have sent a number of emails to the engineering department of the city, and made little or no progress in having this concern addressed. The last email Mrs. Lopez received was July 25th. She has had no response since then.

Dave James offered that there are really 2 issues here: one is the actual speed limit and the other who is actually responsible for enforcing the speed limit.

The Lopez's, who have just moved to the area, stated that they are very impressed with Oregon's commitment to pedestrian safety, compared to their former home, in Missouri.

Officer VanCleve is going to talk to his sergeant about a better patrolling of the street section under discussion.

b.) The other issue is that the crosswalk on 173rd is not being stopped at. Several people at the meeting reported seeing multiple vehicles ignoring pedestrians waiting to cross. Officer VanCleve is going to see if they can't do a detail there to patrol it.

The way the law reads is that a pedestrian should have a lane on either side of them when they are crossing.

Dave James asked Officer VanCleve about the law, passed in several other states, that the left lane is a passing lane only.

Officer VanCleve responded that there is a law in Oregon that if you see an office or emergency vehicle on the side of the road Oregon requires that you either move over a lane or slow down if there is not room.

7:40 - 7:50 **Beaverton Committee for Citizen Involvement (BCCI) Report** – Richard Pickett. Learn more about BCCI at www.BeavertonOregon.gov/BCCI

The BCCI discusses issues that are important to the communities of Beaverton. They also sponsor a number of events.

Five Oaks Triple Creek was the third most productive NAC in volunteer activity at the Recycling event.

There is going to be a Land Use Training Class for NAC members on October 29th from 6th to 9th. This will help NAC Board members to have a better understanding of Land Use Planning so they can

Thursday, October 11th from 6 to 9 will be the Voters Forum, held at City Hall, at 4755 S W Griffith Drive in downtown Beaverton. The candidates from all the local races will be there to be questioned by anyone who wants to attend. This is a wonderful event and if you come a little early you will have a chance to chat personally with some of the candidates

Reports have come back on the Open Houses at the new office building at the Round. It is nicknamed the South Office Building (SOB). During the open houses attendees were asked for feedback on ideas of what to do with the empty space in the building. 137 people attended the 2 open houses, and 42 people filled out surveys. An interesting thing was how the 42 who responded as to how they heard about the Open House: they all said that it was from the mailed flyer "Your City".

7:50 to 7:55 **Gayle Seely and David Kamin attended McKinley Pride Night** and manned a table about our NAC. We were able to sign up a number of potential attendees, and to answer a number of questions about the NAC organizations in Beaverton.

One of the citizens at the meeting pointed out that McKinley Elementary School very much needs volunteers. There are many opportunities for volunteering and they are truly in need of more help. Please call the office at (503) 533-1845 if you would like to donate a few hours of your time. McKinley is located at 1500 NW 185th in Beaverton.



8:00 - 8:15 **Open Discussion.** We had a general discussion of various topics related to our NAC.

There was an update on Winco, Costco Gas station, and the 45 Degree Central Fitness Center.

Our new NAC Signs will be design approved and ready to order in November for delivery by the end of the year. Dave James will be emailing out the final design to Board members for approval.

We continue to look for ideas for invest our funds in that will improve the livability of the neighborhood. ***We are actively seeking ideas from citizens as to how to invest in this community. Our guidelines are that it should be something that helps the livability of our community and would not likely be paid for from any other source. Please send us your ideas by email, [to davej@1davej.com](mailto:davej@1davej.com), or, as always, in person at a meeting.***



A suggestion was made that we could purchase flashing speed signs.
Please contact us if you would be interested in volunteering with your NAC at the local Oregon Food Bank. [Davej@1davej.com](mailto:davej@1davej.com).



Dave James expresses concern about the Fred Meyer bottle machines at 158th and Walker Road. There are other centers in Oregon where we can turn in bottles, and he will contact the owners of these and suggest they establish such a center in our neighborhood.

We asked for an update on the cleaning of the playscapes at Elmonica School. Richard will follow-up with the Principal about whether we can help her further.

8:15 Adjourn

