

City of Beaverton

Neighborhood Association Committee Meeting Minutes

NAC: Denney Whitford / Raleigh West

Date: January 24, 2013

Board members present:

Chair: Ernie Conway

Vice Chair: vacant

BCCI Rep: vacant

Treasurer: Martha Schaffler

Recorder: Tracy Thornton

Quorum present? Yes No

Meeting start time: 7:04 pm

Community Policing Report: Officer Corning reported that a car seat clinic was coming up at Kuni. With the recent shootings at Newtown, the department has been reviewing safety protocols with the Beaverton School District. BPD is adding another school resource officer, bringing the total to six. These officers are assigned a primary school (usually a high school), and then they are assigned other schools where they check in regularly. BPD has been doing extra patrols as well.

The department is currently hiring. There's a \$15 fee for testing for applicants. Check the website for more information. There are still spots available for the Citizens' Academy, a 13-week course to learn about the police department. It starts sometime in late spring; contact Shawn Todd, 503-526-2516.

If you have any contacts with the BPD from the past, 1947 to 1980, get in touch with Mark Hyde 503-526-2385. The BPD is looking for pictures and other information.

The new BPD site has been decided—there will be a bond measure to build a new police facility (rather than an office building) at the current City Hall site, since City Hall will move to the Round.

The NACs serve as a Neighborhood Watch program; there isn't something official any more sponsored by the department. Officer Corning will check on it. The county does have a Neighborhood Watch program.

Question: Is Beaverton doing anything preventative with regard to issues like Newtown?

Answer: See above...increased patrols, review of protocols, school resource officers. The Beaverton School District has its own security division; the police have a relationship with them, but specific security measures are decided by the school district's needs and wishes, and they work within the state laws. Officer Corning will get more information and report back next month.

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Report: No report.

New Business: The NAC still needs a volunteer to serve as BCCI representative. Chairman Ernie Conway described what the BCCI does and the meetings the rep would need to attend,

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and the role of the Vice Chair. Per our NAC bylaws, only members of the DW/RW Board can vote on NAC issues, so being a member of the board (i.e., an officer) gives you a voice in the NAC. (There were no new volunteers at this meeting.)

Goal Setting: The group discussed possible goals for 2013. Martha mentioned the “Pages to Pillars” program running in the West Beaverton NAC. Ernie mentioned that Chuck had been interested in finding a place in the NAC for a mural. The next deadline for matching funds is Feb. 22, but there will be one in the summer also.

*Action item: Find contacts for the schools in our NAC and find out if there’s anything we can do for them.

Old Business:

A motion was made by Ernie to accept the September and October meeting minutes as written. It was seconded and approved.

Development notice: Added parking spaces at the building on the corner of 105th and Denney. They’re not removing any trees; they’re taking some of the driveway, moving a grass buffer, and rearranging the parking to get 9 more spaces in there.

Treasurer’s report: At the end of December, we had \$4,198.33. At the end of January, we’ll have about \$0.50 more from interest.

New Business:

Wal-Mart is now open on Apple Way.

Chair Conway received a phone message from a resident on Laurelwood about the hit-and-run there; they have not been able to connect to discuss any issues the NAC can help with. Laurelwood doesn’t have complete sidewalks and it has poor lighting.

Suggestion: Could we do something at the September parade to publicize the NAC? One idea: Kids from the neighborhood could ride their bikes, like the Junior Rose Parade.

*Action item: Ernie will talk to Erin Moran about how we might participate in the parade.

Martha suggested we have someone from THPRD come speak at a future meeting. Please contact Ernie if you have any suggestions for other speakers.

Question: Do we have any homeless Beaverton School District children in our NAC? Answer: Unknown; the Beaverton School District tracks this group.

The next NAC meeting will be Thursday, February 28, 2013 at 7:00 pm.

Meeting end time: 8:00 pm