

City of Beaverton
Neighborhood Association Committee Meeting Minutes

NAC: Denney Whitford / Raleigh West

Date: April 25, 2013

Board members present:

- Chair: Ernie Conway
- Vice Chair: vacant
- BCCI Rep: vacant

- Treasurer: Martha Schauffler
- Recorder: Tracy Thornton

Quorum present? Yes No

Meeting start time: 7:05 pm

Community Policing Report: Update on the crosswalk issue from last month: there was a traffic enforcement detail downtown on Apr. 11th—47 citations written to drivers for crosswalk violations. At mid-block crosswalks (like the one by the fire station on Farmington), always be aware of a car stopped in the left lane (if you're in the right lane)—it may be stopped for someone crossing. When stopping at an intersection, be mindful that you don't stop in the crosswalk. A pedestrian hit at 40 mph has an 85% chance of dying from a collision with a car. 10-15% of all fatalities in auto accidents are pedestrians. 75% of pedestrian+car accidents are due to driver error.

At an intersection controlled by a traffic signal, making a right on red or a left to yield to oncoming traffic, wait until a pedestrian clears your lane and six feet into the next lane of travel. At a midblock (with paint on the ground) or uncontrolled (stop sign) intersection, you have to wait until they've cleared your lane and the next lane.

Beaverton now offers a crosswalk diversion program if you get a citation. Officers should give you a pamphlet if you are cited. By taking a class, the ticket is dismissed. There is also a similar new program for distracted driving. Currently it's an unlimited program, so you can have more than one ticket dismissed by attending the classes.

The Scholls/Elm intersection issue was brought to the attention of the proper people at the City.

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Report: No report.

New Business:

Mark Creevey, Yes for Our Beaverton Schools Levy: Did not show up.

Review of NAC logos: We liked the top left logo, with these adjustments: Change NAC letters to the block font (see last logo), with Ws capitalized, and remove the line above "neighborhood" and then bold neighborhood to match "Denney Whitford/Raleigh West." Ernie will send this information to the City with pictures.

School projects/volunteering discussion: Lani Parr is planning to come to a future meeting to discuss this. Orchard Supply is willing to give us a discount for neighborhood projects. (They're now open in Tigard, over on Cascade Ave.)

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Discussion of whether we will have a May NAC meeting: In order to push attendance for the Mayor's updates at other NACs, should we skip our meeting and encourage people to come to those instead? Skipping a meeting means a lack of continuity, which is already a problem for us since we don't meet in July and August and November and December. So we will go ahead and have a meeting in May. Ernie will attend one of the Mayor's meetings and give an update in our May meeting.

Announcements:

Recycling Day is Saturday, June 1. Sign-up sheets are here tonight.

Mayor's updates for the NACs: This year, the meetings are all in May. Monday, May 6 is hosted by Central Beaverton at the Community Center. Thursday, May 16 is hosted by South Beaverton at Southridge High School. Tuesday, May 21 is hosted by West Slope at West Sylvan Middle School.

Old Business:

Treasurer's Report: In February, our balance was \$4,199.34. In March, our balance was \$4,199.87.

Community Projects: The NAC can use some of its money for neighborhood projects, which can be doubled with the City's matching grant program. If you have ideas, please let us know so we can pursue this. The NAC gets matching funds based on the volunteer hours we contribute.

Martha suggested we could use some of the money for people who need help with their homes and can't do it themselves or can't afford it—such as painting or landscaping. Ernie will find out if we can use this money for private residences.

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

Leonard mentioned that he's now volunteering to pick up day-old bread and dairy goods at some local grocery stores for Neighborhood House in Multnomah.

Our next meeting is at Thursday, May 23 at 7:00 pm.

Meeting end time: 8:00 pm.