

Five Oaks Triple Creek NAC Minutes

February 9, 2010

Officers & Board Members Present

Melissa D. Nourigat David Kamin Richard Pickett Gayle Seely
Jo-Ann Conzen David James

NAC Members Present

Ruth Ann Nicklin, April Olbrich, D. Van Cleve, Beaverton Police Dept, Joe Guerra, CERT

Approval of the Minutes

Minutes were approved

Treasurers Report:

We have spent \$10.00 this last month for printing.

TVF&R Report:

No members of TVF&R were in attendance this evening.

Police Report:

Officer Van Cleve reports that from the period of November 20th, 2009 to February 5th, 2010 there were:

6 burglaries
24 vehicle thefts (from vehicles)
3 vehicles stolen
746 DUIs all of 2009

The new Cell phone law permits use of phone if you are calling 911. Hands free is not permitted for children under 18 years of age. No cell phone use of any kind when behind the wheel is legally permitted if you are 18 or under.

Melissa Nourigat reports that there is Graffiti on 173rd and Weybridge Street. She is not sure how that is supposed to be solved. David Kamin says it is an HOA problem. Officer Van Cleve will take the report and will get back to it when he is back to work on Saturday.

David Kamin reported observing a sewage leak near Willow Creek on the weekend, most likely Saturday. He and his wife saw it when they were walking, and reports that the smell was very strong. He has not read or heard anything about it since then, but it was gone when he finished his walking loop. Perhaps clean water services. There were some signs posted.

Officer Van Cleve reports that currently there are 2 scams resuming. One is a new Tax Scam and the other is donating money to Haiti. Scam alert is available and if you sign up you will get email alerts.

Discussion by Melissa reporting on the Leadership Event last month.

Minutes to be reviewed and approved at the March 9, 2010 Five Oaks/Triple Creek NAC meeting.

She will be bringing the list of things that were presented at the next meeting. The content of the meeting was focused around how to attract more residents of the NAC to the meetings.

Mayors Ball Report and Beaverton Historical Society

Gayle reported on Mayors Ball coming up February 13th, 2010

Cinnamon Roll Booth: Opening Day at Beaverton Farmers Market

May 8th, 2010 volunteers will be manning the booth again this year!

Beaverton Committee for Citizen Involvement (BCCI)

February Report – Richard Pickett

Meeting was January 26th, 2010. It was the first meeting of the year.

The Mayor wants to advance a government affairs initiative to work on solving the transportation issues in Beaverton

State of the City Address is this month on February 23rd, 2010, a Tuesday.

The Visioning process is continuing. All the 1000's of ideas that have been submitted by the citizens of Beaverton are being pared down and put into themes, and those themes will be move forward for city council approval.

Providence is considering putting in an Elder Care facility in downtown Beaverton. This will be presented to the city soon.

\$100,000.00 has been approved and given to a marketing group to come up with a logo that the city can use when partnering with others, and in other ways. The objective, or intent, of the logo design will be to crystallize the idea of what Beaverton means to its residents. "*What does Beaverton Mean to You?*" responses will be used in the process of designing the logo.

2010 Neighborhood Summit will be held in Beaverton – minimizing our footprint, sustaining our quality of life.

Chief Spaulding has been targeting a number of transient villages around the city with Police on mountain bikes. They have found years of debris – even described elaborate homes – in one of the villages near Barnes Road and Cedar Hills. He had the individuals that were ticketed there help with the clean-up. A 40 yard dumpster was filled with the debris at just this one site. Please do not give money to transients who are begging. 50% of all the transients they picked up had warrants out on them already and most of them had substance abuse problems (approximately 90%). The officers also reported that one of the transients had a machete with him.

The Board of Design Review is combining with Planning Commission. In the text amendment the Mayor has the power to appoint people to oversee design and because of this and other things the combined entity is likely to happen. It will be called the Planning Commission.

Voters Forum: BCCI will be putting on a voters forum.

Presentation: Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Presenter is Joe Guerra: Physical security is his specialty.

He primarily works on contingency planning for physical security and other kinds of health and welfare in disasters of all magnitudes and durations.

Disaster psychology is a significant part of this.

He works with “What If?” scenarios. What if -

- Dirty Bomb in a major metropolitan area
- Major earthquake (“the big one”) for which we are overdue here in the northwest.
 - o No bridges in Portland
 - o St. Vincent’s Hospital will be lucky to be standing
- Major weather even
 - o Food, fuel, heat

CERT is an organization that was formed in 2002 , as a result of being presented in the State of the Union Speech, by George Bush. CERT is a subset of the Citizens Corp, which is a subset of Homeland Security, which is a subset of FEMA.

About CERT: There is no charge to take the training. Or rather, the taxpayers are paying for this so we are all eligible to join and be trained.

CERT trains you:

How to set up an ICS (Incident Command Center)

Many hands-on activities that are related to emergency management.

Meet local city citizens and even citizens from other communities

Receive quality instruction from trained first responders – very professional and thorough training with excellent standards.

Mantra is ‘greatest amount of help for greatest number of people”

CERT trained volunteers support our first responders but do not replace them.

Melissa interrupts the presentation to give her idea about giving postcards to citizens with bar codes that they would turn in during an emergency – in order to determine who is NOT able to turn them in, e.g., absent and may need assistance.

Joe Guerra specializes in evacuation:

Of schools, of communities, of any size of category of group. It is the component of disaster preparedness that does not get a lot of press, but it is very important, especially when it becomes necessary.

Richard asks about the gear provided after the citizen goes through the training: to wit, helmet, reflective vest, ID tag. Also wants to know what a trained person does after the training? Do they go out and give presentations or do they just wait.

Joe responds that yes, all this is provided, plus some specialized tools, but the key is really the training. You also get the keep the training manual. It is excellent information for community preparedness, personal and family preparedness. There is an opportunity to stay with CERT because there is a Steering Committee who manages

the CERT preparedness planning for the region. Therefore CERT trained citizens can attend, contribute, to the committee. Our NAC is in the Green team area, whereas other places in the city are in the Red team or Tan team. A person can be part of this Steering Committee and meet monthly to deal with planning, ongoing issues, and potential problems.

The City of Beaverton activated it's CERT program in 2004 or 2005, and has been active in various events since then, including H1N1 flu shot clinics all over the city. Logistical support is at hand because the organization is a hierarchy all in place ready to go into action at a moment's notice.

Joe thinks that the typical recommendation of being able to survive for 3 days is a good guideline but he actually believes planned for a 14 day preparedness. He was not able to give an exact number of gallons of water per person per day that should be saved.

Process is: Register, and the new training begins in March.

Some interesting emergency related facts:

The size of a fire doubles every minute

The difference between the temperature of the fire on the floor and the fire chest high is 500 degrees.

Average response time for first responders is 4 minutes. You need to be prepared to survive for 4 minutes minimum. David Kamin reminds us that TVFR states a 6 minutes response time for fires.

3 elements contribute towards fire: oxygen, heat, fuel source.

Fire extinguisher use: Code is "PASS": "**P**ull, **A**im, **S**queeze, **S**weep"

Autumn Ridge Park Update

The next NAC Autumn Ridge Park event is planting party on February 20th, 2010 in the park. We are partnering with THPRD in their new program "Give a day, get a day". THPRD is offering a free pass to either Disneyland or Disneyworld in return for a day of work. David will schedule another work party in April or May so we can do this again. We have about 45 people already signed up for the February 20th event. He expects to have enough people to not only complete the planting, but also to pull out some blackberries, ivy, and other invasive species.

David has ordered about 1,000 plants, most of them are bare root and includes about 20 trees. All are native plants. We will plant in groups of five – such as five thimbleberry, give elderberry, etc.

Last year a number of families came by and many of the kids joined in and volunteered.

Open time, Sound Off, Additional Topics:

Open House idea from Melissa to increase NAC turnout.

Jo-Ann reported that she has not had any luck with getting free bike racks installed around Beaverton through Biking Alliance, and has been surprised at how difficult it is to get anyone interested. Our regulations do require bike racks in all multi-family units at a rate of 1 per 20 residents, but her complex does not adhere to this regulation and no one has done anything to enforce it.

Melissa reports that the Walker Road pedestrian/bike bridge is still on the planning list and is supposed to be built in the later spring of this year. Melissa is not holding her breath.

The Meeting was Adjourned at 9:04