

Five Oaks Triple Creek NAC minutes March 10th 2009

THPRD Nature Park Interpretive Center, 15655 SW Millikan Way, Beaverton

Officers & Board Members Present

David Kamin Richard Pickett John Hooson Gayle Seely
David James

NAC Members Present

Brian Bost Don Bellrirs April Bailey Ron Youngman
Dennis Seely Glenda Edwards Melissa Nourigat

Guests

OFC Wolfe Beaverton Police
TVF&R Station 61
Stefana Sardo Liaison for Metropolitan Family Service
Paul Bailey Metropolitan Family Service

The meeting was opened by David Kamin at 7:07

Approval of previous minutes

The February minutes were approved as written.

Treasury report

The NAC bank account contains \$5,328.

Announcements

- THPRD annual plant sale will be on April 18th from 10:00am to 2:00pm at the Nature Park Interpretive Center, 15655 SW Millikan Way, Beaverton.
- There is a NAC leadership meeting on Tuesday March 11th.
- Tualatin Valley Water District held a neighborhood meeting last month to discuss a proposed development at their site on Merlo Road.
- Notice of Development Proposal. Clearwire is proposing adding an antenna dish to their property at 1500 NW Bethany Blvd.
- Notice of Development proposal. 24-Hour fitness are proposing a new health club facility at the Southwest corner of Waterhouse and Gateway

Police report

It has been a relatively quiet month. WES commuter rail has been running without any problems. Auto theft and theft from vehicles is still a problem. The new Police Chief is settling in, and meeting with all the staff.

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Report

8 personnel have been added recently. Several new capital projects have been completed. The Brockman Road station has been remodeled, and there is a new station in Tigard. Station 68 off Bethany is about to be remodeled.

BCCI report, Richard Pickett

The proposed change to City Council meetings has been stopped. There will be a joint

Beaverton/Tigard City Council meeting on April 7th There will be a rewrite of the Development Code, chapter 20. A call for volunteers for CASA, helping abused and neglected children find foster care. Annually there are 63,500 calls reporting child abuse in Oregon, of which 7,200 are real cases. Call 503-988-4178 or visit <http://www.casahelpskids.org/>

There is a neighborhood summit on April 18th, the subject is green living.

June 13th is the Neighborhood Recycling Day. This replaces the Neighborhood Cleanup. They are hoping to be able to accept items that are usually difficult to recycle, that we don't want to end up in the landfill. This includes small kitchen appliances, computers, paint, batteries, Styrofoam, etc. Details of items will be announced nearer Recycling Day.

There is a Car Seat inspection day at the Police Dept. on March 14th.

There is a Guided Musical Tour of Oregon, celebrating the 150 years of Oregon on March 15th at the Beaverton Library.

Presentation - Foster Grandparents – Paul Bailey

Placing “grandparents” in a classroom helps kids live better and stronger lives. Kids have an improved attitude towards learning, and are more eager to learn. 1400 kids were helped in the last year. As a Foster Grandparent, you’re a role model, a mentor, and a friend. Serving at one of thousands of local organizations-including Head Start Centers, schools, and hospitals you help children learn to read, provide one-on-one tutoring, and guide children at a critical time in their lives. Call 503-249-8215 ext. 16 for more information, or visit <http://www.metfamily.org> for more information.

Walker Road Bridge update - Melissa Nourigat

The project is now on a list of approved projects, but still has to be checked for compliance with the federal funding requirements. This will be a \$75,000 project.

Autumn Ridge Park update

5 work parties have been completed. At the last one, we planted 300 plants of 15 different species. 40 volunteers have donated 250 hours of labor. We have spent \$778 on plants and additional funds on refreshments. The NAC will be reimbursed for expenses through the matching grant program. David estimated that 25% of the park has been restored. THPRD has scheduled 4 more work parties at Autumn Ridge Park in the next year on the following dates: June 13th, October 13th, November 14th, and February 20th, 2010. Hopefully the final work party will be a planting. Specifics will be announced as we approach those dates.

Bus barn update – David Kamin

Printed circuit board found on the property several years ago, were submitted to the school district and the DEQ. Neither organization followed up on this. More circuit boards have been submitted to the EPA and they’ve shown interest in following through to see if there is a potential problem at the site.