

Five Oaks Triple Creek NAC minutes February 10th 2009

Elmonica School cafeteria, 16750 SW Lisa St. Beaverton

Officers & Board Members Present

David Kamin Richard Pickett Gayle Seely Dave James

NAC Members Present

Rita Vossenkuhl Diane Mealey Jean Artz Peter Corkett Julia Howard
Kathleen Corkett Ken Reiner Ron Youngman W. Adcock
JoAnn Conzlu James & Beverly Foster

Guests

Bruce Barbarasch Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District
Lance Bicket Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue
Terry Taylor Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue
Scott White Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue
Lydia Woodman Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue
Michael P. Smith Beaverton Police Department

The meeting was opened by David Kamin at 7:04pm

Approval of previous minutes

The January minutes were approved as written.

Treasury report

No treasury report this month.

Announcements

- The March meeting of the Five Oaks Triple Creek NAC will be at the THPRD Nature park, 15655 SW Millikan Way, Beaverton, Oregon 97006-5595, on March 10th starting at 7:00pm.
- The Beaverton School District will have a shortfall in the general fund of \$6 - \$17 million for 2009. BSD is requesting suggestion to be sent to community_involvement@beaverton.k12.or.us
- 4 positions on the Beaverton school board will stand for election on May 19th. The deadline for candidate applications is March 19th.
- Our NAC will be running the cinnamon roll booth at the Farmers Market on Saturday May 9th. If you want to volunteer, please contact the NAC chair.
- The 8th annual "Worst day of the year" bike ride will take place on Sunday February 15th and will go through our neighborhood.
- An open house for the 217 widening project will take place on Wednesday February 18th at Ridgewood elementary. A single northbound lane is being added between TV Highway and Sunset Highway. The project will start in February 2009 and will take two years. For more information, visit the web site: <http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION1/hwy217/>
- The ownership of Scoggins Dam is being transferred to Washington County. An open house is being held on Thursday February 12th to discuss the plans.
- Tualatin Valley Water District is considering the construction of a new building on their property on Merlow Road. A neighborhood meeting will be held on February 19th at their headquarters.
- Two Beaverton school board members now have blogs (web logs) which allow direct

feedback to these board members. Lisa Shultz: <http://lisa4schools.blogspot.com/>

- Sarah Smith : <http://sarahsmith4schools.blogspot.com/>

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Report

In the last month there were 98 calls, 9 fire and 80 medical. TVF&R has been helping people stranded in their cars by the bad weather. If you are working hard outside, remember to hydrate, as it is just as important in the cold weather as in the hot. Get ready to replace batteries in your smoke detectors when the clocks “spring forward”.

Police Report

The recent foggy weather can provide an opportunity for thieves to break into your home. Make sure bushes are trimmed, and install motion sensitive light to deter them. There will be extra police presence on the roads in the next few weeks, targeting seat belt use, and the use of safety seats for children.

BCCI report – Richard Pickett

The first “forum of Beaverton” was held on February 5th. Looking at how the economic situation is affecting Beaverton. The next summit will be on February 26th.

<http://www.beavertonoregon.gov/departments/neighborhoods/news/forum.aspx>

The key focus for new mayor Dennis Doyle is business development in downtown Beaverton, filling key positions in the City, and more citizen involvement. There is a proposal to have only two city council meetings per month, and have two work sessions.

Presentation - Winthrop Park Trail Connector, Peter Corkett, Bruce Barbarasch

Peter Corkett introduced the history of the City owned easement to the South East of the Weybridge neighborhood. The land is used to access a storm drain on the north side of Willow Creek. Peter is proposing a trail from the Weybridge neighborhood to the Willow Creek path. Peter has spoken to other neighborhood that have connectors to the Willow Creek path, and to many residents in the Weybridge neighborhood. Most are in favor, but there are some concerns.

There is a concern for safety, as this is a secluded area, and the new trail could be used as an escape route after breaking in to property in the neighborhood. Also, neighbors have reported people using this area for illicit drinking, and setting fires. People walking on the new trail might prevent this type of problem, as there would be fewer places to hide.

THPRD does not have this project on their current plans, but it is the type of project they are interested in. There would be a cost/benefit analysis to see if it is viable.

Other business

Plants for Autumn Ridge Park have been ordered. The next work party will be on Saturday February 28th beginning at 9am. The cleared area in the central part of the park will be planted. Please bring a spade. Contact the NAC chair for more information. Refreshments will be provided.

The meeting was closed at 9:15pm.