

WEST BEAVERTON NAC
MINUTES: 12 APRIL, 2018 MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Sue Price called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM. It was conducted at the SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH hall.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Representatives from TV FIRE & RESCUE were present.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Officer Mastripolito reported that the West Beaverton area had experienced relatively few incidents during the past month compared to other parts of Beaverton. Reports included domestic disturbance, burglary, and assault. Beaverton had reports of several child offenders and one homicide. An increase in the alcohol blood level in DUI offenders had been rising to an average of 0.15%. Six new police officers were receiving "field training" and can be expected to be "on the streets" by 1 May.

Document shredding will be performed on 28 April.

In community meetings and events, police officers were asked to remind the public of dangers arising from igniting fireworks. The public needs to be reminded of the tragedy of the EAGLE CREEK FIRE.

TUALATIN HILLS PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT:

All officers for the Park District have now been filled, including Wendy Kroger as Chief.

Cedar Hills Project is nearing completing.

New edition of the "NATURE & TRAILS MAP" were distributed and explained. The color-coded maps indicate developed park/natural areas (greenways), THPRD facilities, hard-surface trails, bike lanes, schools, and commuter rail lines.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION CENTER:

Representative from BEAVERTON DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTER was present to describe how conflict resolution has been highly effective in resolving difficulties. Currently, the CENTER consists of 16 officers who are trained in conflict resolution.

Examples of successful conflict include driveway access, cutting of vegetation, access to social services, and foreclosures on property.

Other types of conflict can be considered by the Center. Frequently, the Center receives information of cases from police investigations.

Classes at PCC and other facilities are available to persons who wish to assist in this valuable community service.

A descriptive brochure was distributed to outline services: mediation, facilitation, conflict coaching, and training & workshops available at the Center.

CITY OF BEAVERTON REPORT

Jahmai Cherry reported that the SPRING NATIVE PLANT SALE sale would be conducted at TUALATIN VALLEY NATURE PARK (Millikan Drive) on Saturday, 28 May. At that time, quantities of free plant-mulch will be available.

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City of Beaverton has been nominated as a candidate for the honor of ALL AMERICAN CITY. Beaverton would be a finalist in that competition. Among attributes considered for the honor are community-visioning, public safety, and multi-cultural activities.

VOTER'S FORUM will be held on Monday 23 April. Candidates for City Council and other offices will be present.

During NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK, library users who owe monetary fines will be able to substitute non-perishable food items en lieu of paying the monetary fine.

Free income-tax preparation would continue at the Senior Center and Resource Center until Tuesday, 17 April.

Grants are available for Downtown Beaverton Event (26 April) and for WELCOME WEEK (mini-grant).

Beaverton's HALF-MARATHON will be held on Sunday 3 June. More details at next meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Bill Wood reported that no expenses had been incurred during March. Consequently, the balance at the end of March 2018 was \$11,188.11 which includes \$4249.41 dedicated to PAGES AS PILLARS.

NEW BUSINESS

Chair Sue Price congratulated Bill Wood, chair of PAGES AND PILLARS for distributing almost 10,000 books to CHEHALEM ELEMENTARY students over a 9-year period. In addition to providing materials for CHEHALEM, the PAGES AS PILLARS has assisted other local NAC organizations to establish their own reading programs.

Wendell Cockrell received 3 applications for the KAREN SCHOUTEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP. Review of the applications and recommendations are expected at the May WBNAC.

Wendell Cockrell reported that he appeared at the 10 April City Council meeting to request action on controlling illegal fireworks in Beaverton.

Meeting Adjourned promptly @ 8:15 PM

Attendees: Sue Price Chair, Bill Wood Treasurer, Wendell Cockrell, Jahmai Cherry, and Tspain Demian.

Minutes prepared by Wendell Cockrell.