

Minutes to be reviewed and approved at the 04/21/10 Neighbors SW/Sexton Mountain NAC meeting.

## Neighbors Southwest/Sexton Mountain

### Neighborhood Meeting Minutes

03/17/10

**Present:** Rhonda Coakley, Chair Sexton Mtn NAC

Michael Wong, Vice Chair Neighbors SW

*Alton Harvey Sr, Chair Neighbors SW , out ill*

**Present:** Officer Michael Smith, Beaverton Police Dept.

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue team

#### **Others Present:**

Vaughna Cochenour, Greg Giersch, Candace Lowe, Shannon Watkins, Paul Cohen, Mark & Karli Sachter, Christy & Jeff Webster, Cyndy & David Harrison

*Candace Lowe/Metro Perc provided complimentary coffee for our meeting.*

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm by Rhonda Coakley.

Introductions were made amongst group.

**Beaverton Police Dept.** provided their neighborhood update and shared about two programs to assist elderly:

1). Homesafe Program: provides Free bracelet with memory impaired elderly persons emergency contact info in case lost or hurt.

2). Elder Safe Program: Elderly care resources

- Office Smith shared about traffic incidents including Drunk Driver clocked at over 100 miles per hour on Hwy. 26, driving in wrong direction that started at 185<sup>th</sup>, ending near Cedar Hills Blvd after hitting a Washing County Deputy patrol. No one was injured.
- Also shared that the Police dept. accepted over 200lbs of prescription drugs turned in for their public event.

- Attendees asked for follow up to last months discussion of safety/traffic stats from Washington County/ODOT/BPD of what is being done to enhance safer entrance off Scholl's Ferry into Washington Sq. **He is still working on getting details to update us hopefully at next mtg 4/21.**
- Vaughna asked about how to address issue w/Flashing Yellow Signal timing at Murray and Barrows and can it be adjusted? Officer Smith referred to COB Engineer, Jabra Khasho. **Rhonda will follow up.**
- Attendee asked about safety issues on 175<sup>th</sup> near TVFR station since the road was completed from Weir to Scholl's Ferry. BPD and TVFR both report that thanks to Motorcycle Officer Gage, there are less accidents and speeding with traffic is being slower due to the volume of cars, which reduced the speeding, therefore enhancing safety.

**Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVFR)** provided update to local station construction schedule due to the Bond measure passing to include Progress Station, West Linn, N. Wilsonville Station, the purchase of new vehicles to address low priority calls. There is also discussion of a TVF& R Health clinic that would assist firefighters to be proactive with a Health and Wellness program. Attendees were in favor of these upgrades.

Chief announced his retirement. Mike Dyke is currently the Asst. Chief and will be accepting the position.

**Beaverton History Center** – Michael Wong provided update regarding private business purchasing Oregon Blue Print building on behalf of the Beaverton History Center. Hands on activities, classroom and mtg space, small permanent displays and an area for Mobile displays will be available. Downtown history walking tours and historical art murals included in future. Grand Opening dates scheduled for 7/31. More details to follow.

**Beaverton Library Grand Opening** – Rhonda provided details about meeting March 9<sup>th</sup> with the artist and Beaverton Civic Theater who will be creating the Grand entrance to the library. Sexton Mtn and Neighbors SW received approval of City Matching Grant funds to cover costs for the event. Rhonda sent Volunteer sign up sheet which we rec'd several volunteers to help with the event.

**Facebook update** – 38 friends confirmed. New photos will be added after the Pooches on the Green event this Saturday (March 20<sup>th</sup>). Team is posting calendar events.

**School Parent Teacher Organizations( PTO's)** - Rhonda thanked Metro Perc for opening door for our NAC with Scholl's Heights PTO which helped get our NAC invited to participating at their meeting April 7<sup>th</sup> where Big Al's, Murray Scholl's Beaverton Library, Progress Ridge and New Season's will be providing development updates. Christy Webster also let us know that she is on the Scholl's Height's PTO Board so there could be opportunities for us to have a NAC booth at their upcoming family Back to School nights.

**Summer Events** – Rhonda updated group of summer events in our Neighborhood to include a new event “Mid-week Movies” 8/25 with 2 other NAC's at Carolwood Park. Group was asked to vote on their favorite movie. Upcoming events include:

- 3/27 & 4/3 Tax Assistance Workshop Series
- 4/10 Living Green Neighborhood Summit
- Beaverton Community Vision Coffee Talks with City Council and the Mayor 4/19 at Krispy Kreme on Cornell & 158<sup>th</sup> and 5/17 Metro Perc on Barrows Rd.
- 5/8 (Mothers Day Wknd) Beaverton Farmers Market Opening day
- 5/19 Sexton Mtn/Neighbors SW State of the City with the Mayor presenting 10 Pt Plan for the City
- 6/5 Beaverton Recycle Day
- 6/29 Beaverton Last Tuesday at the Round (?)
- July/Aug Picnics in the Park, Flicks and Mid-week Movies (new) throughout NAC's – see [www.BeavertonOregon.gov](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov) for dates & locations

**Beaverton Community Vision Update-** Beaverton Community Vision Public Review Survey in route via the City's Your City Newsletter or go online and very important to provide your feedback at: [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/visioning](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/visioning)

***Meeting adjourned 9:15pm***

**Following Mtg -**

- Neighbors provided great feedback about how productive and very informative the meeting was.
- Christy and Jeff Webster asked about tagging/graffiti issues in Central Bvt NAC at 7<sup>th</sup> and Stott. **Rhonda will f/u with Officer Smith.**
- David and Cyndy Harrison shared that they are involved with the Sexton Mtn Elementary PTO, so they will help us get information in to the parents hands.