

**Vose Neighborhood Association Committee Meeting
Beaverton Community Center, Community Room
12350 SW 5th Street, Suite 100
Beaverton, OR**

November 18th, 2010

Board Members in Attendance

Penny Douglas Francine Kaufman
Jerry Noble

Meeting called to order at 7:01 PM by Penny Douglas, Chairman

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Report

- For the last month, there were 59 emergency calls in the Vose Neighborhood area
 - o Call breakdown – 47 medical related, 6 fire related, 6 other.
- A new Fire Department Command & Business Center has opened in Tigard.
 - o There has also been some reorganization, including a new fire chief being named, as there have been several retirements recently.
- Winter preparedness is important. As colder weather sets in, be mindful of these issues:
 - o Falls are more common in the winter due to icy conditions and darkness. Be extra careful as you are walking around.
 - o Don't leave unattended heaters, and make sure any heaters you are using conform to the latest safety standards.
 - o If you burn firewood, have your chimney inspected and cleaned if necessary.
 - o Dispose of ashes in metal containers.
 - o Don't overload circuits with too many Christmas lights.
 - o Check your smoke detectors and make sure all are in working order.

Beaverton Police Report:

Officer Jim White reported:

- The latest statistics from August 2010 included: 1 burglary, 1 auto theft, 2 assaults, 1 forgery, 4 frauds, 3 vandalisms, 2 DUI's and 6 disorderly conducts.
- The City Council has approved a Traffic Lieutenant position within the Beaverton Police Department.
- Beginning in January 2011, the following changes will go into effect:
 - o Traffic ticket fines will be reduced by 20% and a "Fix-it Ticket" program is being instituted. This means that if you receive a ticket for a broken headlight, if you get it fixed, the ticket will be dropped.
 - o Traffic cameras will be activated for right-on-red violations. A 30-day warning period begins on January 1st, 2011.
 - The fine for a right-on-red violation will be ~\$305.

Approved minutes as of 12/22/10.

Neighborhood Concerns:

Francine Kaufman spoke regarding lights on Griffith Drive. Penny Douglas said she would contact the Central Beaverton NAC regarding this issue.

Approval of previous Vose NAC meeting minutes:

Approval of the minutes from the 10/21/10 meeting was postponed due to lack of quorum.

Treasurer's Report:

Penny Douglas reported (in Christopher Redmond's absence):

- The current account balance is unchanged at \$3,085.57.

New Business

- Penny Douglas discussed the Vose NAC sponsoring the Oregonian Credit Union. This would mean that anyone who lives in the Vose neighborhood boundaries could join this credit union. There are no financial or other obligations to the NAC in doing this, other than filling out the proper paperwork. Penny will confirm with the Neighborhood Office that there are no legal issues.
- Penny also spoke about the Elk's Lodge upcoming food drive on December 18th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Meeting minutes submitted by Jerry Noble, Recorder.