

**Five Oaks Triple Creek NAC  
TUESDAY, February 12th, 2019**

7:00 p.m.

Elmonica School Cafeteria  
16950 SW Lisa Court, Beaverton, Oregon

**MINUTES**

*Respectfully submitted by Gayle B Seely, Recorder*

*A list of attendees has been filed with the City of Beaverton Neighborhood and Public Involvement Program, Office of the Mayor.*

**Welcome and Introductions.**

**The January Minutes were approved.**

**Treasurers Report:**

Our treasurer, John Hooson, reports that the NAC has \$9267.98 total funds on hand.

**Announcements:**

Raziah Roushan announced an event we can all get excited about:

A Chalk Arts Festival proposed for September 2019 at Cedar Hills Crossing

2 days preceded by workshops. Sponsorships are available. 2D 4D is the sponsor

Of the event and several levels of sponsorships are available.

2 days, 12,000 attendees anticipated.

A link for more information is **HERE:**

<file:///C:/Users/gayle/Downloads/La%20Strada%20dei%20Pastelli%20-Being%20a%20sponsor.pdf>

You are also welcomed to email Raziah Roushan at **Contact@raziahoushan.com**

**Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue (TVF&R) Report.**

TVF&R was not in attendance this evening. They were out doing their duty!

**Beaverton Police Report.**

Officer Maurer of the Beaverton Police Department shared a BPD Community Snapshot outlining recent events and news from our Police Department. Some of the highlights are:

BPD fed 113 veterans and their families in December

There were 18 volunteers and \$875 in donations and food

BPD raised \$4,000.00 for the OHSU Knight Cancer Institute

This is the first year that the BPD collaborated with the SEIU to do shared fundraising.

Upcoming events include Shred Event on 2/9, Landlord forum on 2/13, Car Seat clinic  
On 2/16/2019, BPD Awards Ceremony on 2/28/2019

Officer Maurer shared the latest crime statistics for our NAC and asked us to take note of the statistics for Larceny/Theft offenses, which have been on the rise. He advised us to NOT leave anything tempting visible in our vehicles when parked.

## **City Update presented by Katie Pizza.**

### **February News**

**Tax assistance underway at Griffith Building.** CASH Oregon and AARP Tax-Aide will be offering free tax preparation and filing at a new location at the Griffith Building on the third floor (4755 SW Griffith Drive) from Friday, Feb. 1 through Monday, April 15 on Tuesday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Walk-ins only; no appointments. In addition to general assistance with tax preparation, CASH Oregon can help people apply for or renew their ITIN. The program has helped Beaverton residents take advantage of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), which can return hard-earned dollars to low-income families. Services available in multiple languages. For more information and a list of documents to bring with you, see [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/taxprep](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/taxprep).

**Social Services Funding Grants are open.** The city's Social Services Funding Grants application process is available on an annual basis to nonprofit organizations addressing the needs of low-income Beaverton residents. Funding priorities are determined by City Council and currently focus on: housing/homelessness, affordable afterschool and educational programming, and health. Application available starting Friday, Feb. 1 and submissions are due by Friday, Mar. 22. A grant information session is Thursday, Feb. 7 from 9 to 10 a.m. at Beaverton City Hall (12725 SW Millikan Way). For more information, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/socialservices](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/socialservices).

**Last chance to apply for this year's BOLD Program.** The application deadline for the 2019 Beaverton Organizing and Leadership Development (BOLD) Program is Friday, March 1. BOLD is a free leadership and civic engagement training for immigrants, refugees and people of color in Beaverton, hosted by the city and Unite Oregon. Participants must live within the city limits of Beaverton and commit to attending three all-day training sessions in March through May. English proficiency is not required. For more information and a link to apply, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/BOLD](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/BOLD).

## **THPRD (Tualatin Hills Parks and Recreation Department) Report**

### **THPRD Update 2/12/2019**

**Brian Yourstone**

**Maintenance:** PCC Rock Creek Synthetic Turf Replacement is almost completed. The base work and installation are complete which includes a new cricket pitch area. Next, the contractor will work on completing the lacrosse and soccer field. The project should be complete by Feb 28.

**Volunteers in Nature:** The Nature & Trails volunteer program fosters stewardship and understanding of natural resources. Long-term and one-day volunteer opportunities are available throughout the winter for members of the community. Learn more at the district's volunteer page off the main website: [www.thprd.org](http://www.thprd.org).

**Planning Beginning for More Dogs Parks:** This month, the Board of directors will get an update on the work of the Parks & Facilities Advisory Committee. They have recommendations on expanding to more fenced off-leash dog parks in the coming years.

Hazeldale Dog improvements: More than 300 feet of fencing was replaced, new gates installed and two concrete pads were poured.

Spring Activity Guide: Be sure to note on your calendar Spring Registration begins Saturday, March 2.

Willow Creek Greenway: We were able to do clean up at this location earlier this week. Like we had discussed on site, we moved cut material away from the trail, cut and dispersed brush. If we were to do additional clean up, this would involve getting machinery on site and likely waiting until the dry season. We are planning to do some shrub planting through here this winter, which will help obscure material in spring when plants leaf out.

## **Beaverton Committee for Community Involvement (BCCI) Report**

**Presented by Richard Pickett, our esteemed BCCI Rep**

**Beaverton Committee For Community Involvement Report**

**Monday, January 28, 2019**

**City Council Report**

Councilor Lacey Beaty – Beaverton City Council

Councilor Lacey Beaty informed the Board Members that the City Council is in the process of setting priorities for this year and that among the priorities selected were the continuation of constructing sidewalks were needed in the City and the continuing effort to improve equity throughout the City of Beaverton. Developing a Community Center in Beaverton is still being considered by the City Council as well as increasing the time allotted for gathering signatures for petitioning the City Council from 4 months to 6 months.

### **Single-Use Shopping Bag Regulation Proposal**

Scott Keller – Senior Program Manager, Sustainability and Recycling Program

Elizabeth Cole – Recycling Program Coordinator

Mr. Keller stated that the City of Beaverton is considering an ordinance modeled after an ordinance adopted in Hillsboro in 2018 that is aimed at reducing plastic waste in the community by prohibiting single-use plastic shopping bags and encouraging reusable bags. An estimated 1.7 billion single-use plastic bags are used in Oregon each year and Oregon recycles approximately 17% of all the plastics used in the state. Single-use plastic bags have also been identified as the 4<sup>th</sup> most common liter item. Actions already taken by local cities have placed pressure on the Oregon State Legislature to consider taking action on single-use plastic bags at the state level (HB 2653) but until then, Beaverton plans to continue to move forward with its efforts. More information will be available in the March/April issue of Your City.

### **Safe Parking Pilot Program**

Megan Cohen – Program Coordinator, Cultural Inclusion and Community Services

In April of this year, the City of Beaverton is planning to launch a Safe Parking Pilot Program for individuals who find themselves needing to use their vehicles as a place to live. The program is being designed to stabilize lives, provide legal accommodations and respond to community concerns. At this time, 5 host sites are being considered with a 3 car limit at each site. The host sites include THPRD locations and local church properties. Sanitary facilities and storage space

will be available at each managed site. In addition to The City of Beaverton, THPRD and several local churches, other partners in the program include Just Compassion of East Washington County and Family Promise of Beaverton.

### **Housing Options Project Update**

Jonathan Todd Kaurlas – Community Development Department

Mr. Kaurlas provided an update regarding the Housing Options Project which is considering where and how other housing types might be allowed in residential areas while taking into consideration the nature and style of the housing types that already exist in the neighborhood. The changing life trends of residents in the City of Beaverton are resulting in the demand for additional housing options within the City to accommodate these changing trends. The Housing Options Project has been designed to assist in determining what housing types could help address the changing life trends. A Housing Options Project Community Open House is planned for Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm – 7:30pm in the Beaverton City Library located at 12375 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Street.

### **City Report**

Lani Parr – Program Manager, Mayor’s Office

The Beaverton Volunteer Fair will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2019, from 10am until 1pm in the Beaverton City Library located at 12375 SW Fifth Street. The event is free and open to the public and numerous local nonprofit organizations will be present. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about the organizations as well as volunteer to assist the organizations with their activities. Visit <https://www.beavertonoregon.gov/1898/Volunteer-Fair> for more information.

### **Subcommittee Work Sessions**

The Matching Grants, Events and Land Use Subcommittees gathered in their respective groups to discuss their ongoing and future activities.

### **ENERGY TRUST of OREGON, with Eric Falk, Residential Account Manager**

Eric gave us an Energy Trust of Oregon Home Retrofit incentive walk through. Touching on ways that Energy Trust can assist you with incentives on energy efficiency retrofit projects to keep your heating and cooling bills low and improve the performance of your home. Touching on some technology that can help reduce costs, and some tips/ideas for the DIY folks.

The presentation was extensive and thorough, and there were many excellent ideas for helping the homeowner manage their use of energy.

ALL citizens are encouraged to visit the website, at <https://www.energytrust.org/> and learn the MANY ways that you can save money with a variety of energy saving programs.

Here are just a FEW of the options:

[Get more](#) from your [energy](#) with access to [cash back](#), information and tools you need to [complete](#) energy saving home upgrades and renewable energy projects.

[Evaluate Home Energy Use >](#)

[Upgrades and Cash Incentives >](#)

[Low-Cost and No-Cost Tips >](#)

[Explore Newly Built Homes >](#)

**Board Members John Hooson and Gayle Seely led a discussion**

about the current state of the Willow Creek Natural walking area.

**Brian Yourstone, of THPRD,** has been very helpful on finding ways that the Willow Creek walking area can be cleaned up and replanted. He has engaged several THPRD authorities, and they are working together on a proposal for the removal of some of the downed lumber and planting of some different species of trees that will not be subject to the disease that has caused us to lose so many of the indigenous trees.

Gayle Seely is also going to find out how to reach a group of volunteer lumbermen who might be able to help with the tree removal, at no cost to the Park Department.

STAY tuned, as Brian has promised us updates, although nothing is likely to happen until the winter weather has subsided and the land is more stable and less boggy.

9:00

Adjourn.



**Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

**STAY TUNED: SPRING IS ON THE WAY!**

