

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

January 15, 2009

Board Member in Attendance:

Christopher Redmond
Penny Douglas
Henry Kane

Mary Sue Suda
Larry Fleming
Francine Kaufman

Meeting called to order by Christopher Redmond, chairman

Beaverton Police Department – Officer Garbutt reported that three juveniles were arrested for tagging in our area. That lead to questions and discussion about gangs. Officer Garbutt reported that there were 113 known gangs in the greater Portland area and that tagging is a gang supported activity. Officer Garbutt encouraged us to report graffiti to the non-emergency dispatch, # 629-0111. A graffiti crime in progress should be called in to 9-1-1.

Guest speaker, Hal Ballard was introduced. Mr. Ballard is involved with both the Washington County Bicycle Transportation Coalition and the League of American Bicyclists. The mission of the Wash. Co. BTC is to promote bicycle transportation, protect bicyclists' rights and improve bicycling conditions in Washington County through education and advocacy. The Wash. Co. BTC sponsors the Frans Pauwels Memorial Community Bicycle Center located at 21785 SW TV Hwy., Aloha. Hours are 12-6 Tue-Sat and noon to 4 on Sunday. 503-356-9740

The Center retail store sells restored used bikes for low cost as well as helmets, lights, etc. Do it yourself bike repair, bicycle and motorist education, community bike rides are some of the activities/events sponsored by the Washington County BTC and the League of American Bicyclists.

Mr. Ballard's talk sparked a discussion about bikers' as well as motorists' responsibilities to ensure safety on the road. The American Bike League is working with Tobias Reed crafting legislation to require bicycle safety education in schools. The American Bike League offers Smart Cycling courses. Mr. Ballard is an instructor and can be reached at LC1815@washcobtc.org or 503-516-6733. The fee for classes can be waived for those who cannot afford the cost.

The Vose NAC, assisted by the WashCo BYTC was able to give nine bicycles and helmets to needy children and an adult in December. Please donate bikes to

the WashCo BTC and mention Vose NAC to help us provide more bikes to be given out on May 30.

BCCI report – no meeting last month

Announcements –

Notice of development proposal application for home occupation for a hair salon located at 11875 SW Allen

Planning Commission hearing on the tree map update-1/21/09

Public hearing- 1/28/09, 6:30 PM re: PGE application for a “wireless facility at PGE substation tower” to be located at 11730 SW Third ST.

Planning Commission hearing at 6:30 PM, Feb. 25 re: proposed text amendment to city code to allow public spaces such as schools, churches to be use as emergency housing in weather related situations.

November Vose NAC minutes approved as written

Mary Sue gave a report on the Jan. 14 NAC leadership meeting. There was a discussion on ideas to generate more attendance at NAC mtgs. Mary Sue wants to move forward on her good idea to provide a “welcome wagon” basket with possible gifts, coupons, and neighborhood info. etc. to new residents in the Vose area.

2009 general elections

Vose board members elected for 2009 are:

Henry Kane

Karen Van Hoy

Mary Sue Suda

Francine Kaufman

Penny Douglas

Larry Fleming

May Young

Diane O’Neal

Christopher Redmond

Because of time constraints the elections of officers will be continued to the next meeting (Feb. 19)

Expenditure of \$109 for food for tonight’s dinner was voted on and approved.

Submitted by Nicky Fleming, substituting for Penny Douglas