

City of Beaverton
Neighborhood Association Committee Meeting Minutes

NAC: Denney Whitford / Raleigh West

Date: March 14, 2019

Board members present:

Co-Chair: Sherry Moore

Co-Chair: Ernie Conway

BCCI Rep: Rick Skayhan

Treasurer: Sheri Struk

Recorder: Tracy Thornton

Quorum present? Yes No

Meeting start time: 7:01 pm

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Report (Station 53): Lt. Mitchell reminded us that TVF&R has a levy renewal on the May ballot. They're having a career day on April 20th and taking applications until March 24th; 35 people (age 18 or older) are accepted to the program. Go to the website for more information about camps and career fairs (www.tvfr.com/careers).

The station has responded to a lot of car wrecks, and the flu has been rampant this winter. Hospitals have had to ask them to divert ambulances away from the nearest hospital because flu and related illness has taken a toll on region-wide systems.

Beaverton Police Department Report: Officer Justin Haugen reported that there were no significant changes in the crime statistics since the last meeting. The department was able to identify and catch the people responsible for the vehicle break-ins reported at the last meeting. As the weather gets nicer, be more vigilant about not leaving items in your vehicles. Bad guys are weather sensitive too and tend to be more active when the weather is nicer.

If you're involved in a traffic crash, call the police as they can facilitate the exchange of information. If the officer can establish fault, they will issue a citation at the scene; this can help down the road with insurance. You may have to wait a bit for an officer, but it's better than calling after the fact, as the police can't help at that point. The new red light cameras will catch drivers not coming to a complete stop in addition to speeding and running a red light.

The department is now working with TVF&R on dealing with people with mental health issues. In cases where someone may need to be transported to a hospital for a mental health hold but are violent or resistant, TVF&R can give the person a sedative to help with the process. If you see someone sleeping in a car or find a homeless camp, call the department's non-emergency number (503-629-0111) and they will send the bike patrol officers to check it out; the officers aim for compliance first. You can also call Metro (503-234-3000) to report an illegal dump site.

Tualatin Hills Parks & Recreation District Report: Kelly McNutt, Center Supervisor for Harman and Raleigh Swim Centers, reported that Spring registration is open, and Spring Break camps are still available. Summer registration starts on April 27, with over 400 camps to choose from. There are four Board of Director positions available; the deadline to file as a candidate is March 21.

For information on other THPRD events, including egg hunts, see the website (www.thprd.org) and printed activity guide.

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THPRD is now offering free swim lessons for teenagers on early-release days. Construction season has begun and several playground resurfacing projects are planned. Sherry reported that THPRD's "Get Fit challenge" program is very motivational and offers lots of support.

City Update: Lani Parr reported that the Patricia Reser Center for the Arts reached a milestone: its land use application was approved unanimously by the Planning Commission. A capital fundraising campaign is underway; if all goes as planned, the Center will be completed in 2021.

Oregon Business magazine gave Beaverton a shout out for adding popular urban amenities and as a place for high-tech companies. Thrillist named Beaverton one of the best suburbs in the nation for food. The Portland Business Journal and the Business Tribune profiled two Beaverton companies.

The Affordable housing bond for Metro (passed last fall) provides Beaverton with \$31 million for projects. The City is working with area partners to determine how these funds will be implemented to provide affordable apartment homes in Beaverton. Community listening sessions (April 4 and May 16) will gather feedback from stakeholders, and public open houses are scheduled in the spring. In early summer, the implementation strategy will be presented to City Council and Metro for approval.

Land Use 101 training will be held on Monday April 29 at City Hall to help demystify the City's land use process and help people navigate it.

BCCI update: Rick's BCCI report ties in to Lani's report. Rick suggested that if you want to have input into how the housing bond funds are used, attend the listening sessions. The City's Housing Options Project is dovetailing with zoning changes the City and State are planning, which could ultimately change zoning for a lot of single-family use areas, and the east side of Beaverton will likely be affected. The project also includes information on DIY permits.

Guests:

Western Avenue improvement project – Luke Petz, City of Beaverton Transportation Planner: This project was adopted in 2017 and is intended to be the signature capital investment project in the area. The goal is to bring the area up to current standards and make it a place where people want to bike and walk. Luke presented plans for improving Western by adding bike lanes, sidewalks, and turn lanes. The City is targeting Spring 2020 for construction to start, and the project will last about a year. You will be able to drive on Western Ave. during construction, and bikes will still be able to use 5th. A guest suggested the construction crews take care not to put signs in the bike lanes (a common issue with road construction).

Chalk Art Community event – Raziah Roushan: Chalk art festivals have been popping up all over the country; they are free, outdoor events that provide a way for kids to be engaged with an art form that's temporary. This event will be held at Cedar Hills Crossing in the old Sunset Lanes location (date is TBD, but it will be sometime in the summer). This is a community, non-profit event, so they're asking fellow non-profits to participate in various ways. They hope to have 10-15 professional artists working on 10x15' areas on the ground; other groups will have smaller areas to work on. They're predicting about 12,000 attendees. Sponsorships are available, and they are also seeking volunteers for planning, coordinating workshops in advance of the event, and preparing for logistics, in addition to various roles on the weekend of the event.

New Business: Abigail Elder, Director of the Mayor's Office, introduced herself and her new role. She oversees all of the programs in the Mayor's Office, including Boards and Commissions, the Neighborhood Program, the City Recorder's office, Facilities, and many others. There are about 50 staff

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members in the Mayor's Office. Abigail is happy to meet with you to hear about your ideas for Beaverton.

Consent Agenda:

- Minutes from January (we did not meet in February): Ernie moved to approve the minutes from last meeting and Sherry seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Board Updates:

- **Treasurer's Report:** Sheri reported that \$1.25 was added to our account.
- **BCCI Report:** See above.

Old Business: None.

Meeting end time: 8:15 pm

Next meeting is April 11, 2019.