



MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Sept. 10, 2019

TIME: 3:00 PM

LOCATION: Columbia River Room

Welcome and Introductions

3:00 – 3:05 – Welcome and Introductions

Meeting called to order at 3:05 PM by Sky Johnson

BCOA Members in Attendance:

Sky Johnson (Chair), Susana Sharp, Hilary Greenebaum (Secretary), Carley Adams (City Staff Liaison); Louis Weisberg, Pam Rinehart (Vice Chair), Marc San Soucie (City Council Member), Beverly Sali, Jing Feng

Absent: Kim Allchurch Flick, John Ratliff, Suzanne VanSlyke, Martha McJacobs,

Approval of Previous Minutes

Bev and Lou moved to approve the minutes as written.

Visitor Comment Period

1. Irene Neale: Irene's Foot Care Clinic will be ending her service in Beaverton next Oct. 2020. We will continue to think about how we can address this crucial need. Irene reminded us that Social Service might help.
 - **Action:** Sky will ask local towns in an information-gathering manner to learn what they are doing about foot care.
 - **Action:** Bev is going to look at some sites/locations to assist and possibly work with nail technicians and podiatrists.
2. Rueben Polk: Home Instead
3. Elaine Hartmann: Community member

Event Update: Senior ID Theft and Fraud Prevention Event

Confirmation on the date: November 2, 2019, 10 AM - 1:00 PM

1. **Washington County Sheriff's Elder Safe Program** - Corrine Haning, Public Affairs/Elder Safe
 - Topic: Avoiding Scams – Elder Safe Program. Could also weave in one or two actual cases
 - Presentation typically takes 35-45 minutes, including questions and answers. Can be adaptable to the time needs of the forum
2. **Oregon Dept. of Consumer & Business Services, Division of Financial Regulation** – Ronald Fredrickson, Lead Outreach and Education Coordinator
 - Topic: ID Theft & Financial Fraud Prevention
 - All dates ok. They have 4 people in their office who can support
 - 30 minutes for presentation
3. **Billie McNeely**, State Elder Financial Exploitation Specialist, Adult Protective Services-APD-DHS would be an excellent option to speak on financial issues:
 - Works as the State's Elder Financial Abuse Subject Matter expert in Oregon
 - Works very closely with Oregon Banker Association as well as assisted AARP in developing a new National Wide Training for bankers on prevention.
 - Teaches the Elder Abuse Investigations class at the police academy.
 - Available for any of our proposed dates

Saturday Oct 5 at Elsie Stuhr Health and Wellness Fair.

We agreed BCOA would be present as we have in the past. Sky, Lou, and Susanna will attend; non-attending members are invited.

Action: Please let Carley know if you are able to represent BCOA at this event.

Beaverton's Washington County Metro HomeShare:

Carley explained how the [Ecumenical Ministries program](#) home sharing program is launching in Washington County. The idea is to match up homeowners with a roommate to share expenses. The city does the background checks and works hard to match people accordingly to their interests and hobbies. The City of Beaverton offers the extra

support, setting expectations, and vetting. Carley will ask them to come to us and present more about the program.

City Council Update Marc San Soucie

Council meeting tonight!

- Mayor's office proclamation national suicide prevention week
- Sept 24 round table discussion about Allan and Murray Blvd. What really needs to happen with business and residents in that area?
- The Hyatt Hotel is moving along.
- Center for the Arts is moving through the process, permits etc. October City Council discussion will focus on how to operate the Center for the arts within the City of Beaverton. Building will be finished in 1-2 years.
- Nov 12: Presentation from the Fair Housing Council of Oregon

Beaverton City Staff Liaison Report: Carley Adams

Carley shared the following updates:

September News

Volunteers needed for Family Promise of Beaverton. *The city will once again host Family Promise participants for two weeks this summer and fall, and we need your help! Family Promise of Beaverton is a local nonprofit working with families experiencing homelessness. The program serves several families with children every night of the year through partnerships with 13 host sites and provides a variety of services to help families gain stability and move into housing. **The city is coordinating volunteers to help with hosting families during the week of October 13-19.** Volunteers are needed to provide dinner, plan an activity with guests after dinner, set-up a breakfast station in the morning, and stay overnight with the families. An orientation for new volunteers interested will be offered. Please contact the city's Community Services Program at maguilar@BeavertonOregon.gov or 503-350-4083 to learn more and get involved.*

Welcoming Week is September 13-22

Participate in this fifth annual celebration featuring more than a dozen events bringing together immigrant and U.S. born community members.

This annual series of events helps to raise awareness of the benefits of welcoming and engaging immigrant and non immigrant community members. Events include the Beaverton International Celebration, a tea circle, potluck, entrepreneur networking,

dance workshops and more—all designed to bring the community together and build cross-cultural relationships and understanding. Beaverton City Library is celebrating Welcoming Week, too, with programming for kids and adults like storytelling, story times and crafts.

www.BeavertonOregon.gov/welcomingweek

www.BeavertonLibrary.org

Your home, your neighborhood: shaping your community

The Beaverton Committee for Community Involvement (BCCI) will hold a land use and planning summit on **Saturday, September 21** from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Beaverton City Library (12375 SW 5th Street).

Whether you are a homeowner, renter or business owner in Beaverton, these decisions affect you! The summit will share information and ways you can get involved and make a difference. Anyone interested in learning more about the decisions affecting our city is invited to attend. Childcare and interpretation services will be provided.

www.BeavertonOregon.gov/summit

Get more involved by joining a city board or commission! Attend a fun, informal open house on Monday, **September 16 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.** at BG's Food Cartel (4250 SW Rose Biggie Ave) to talk with board members and learn more about these volunteer opportunities! The deadline to apply for a board or commission is Tuesday, October 1st. Apply online and learn more today!

www.BeavertonOregon.gov/boards

Check out what's cooking at Beaverton Restaurant Week

Beaverton Restaurant Week takes place from **Thursday, September 26 to Sunday, October 6**. Participating restaurants in downtown Beaverton will offer unique menu items alongside their normal menu. Explore the diverse flavors of downtown Beaverton and discover your new favorite restaurant.

Last year, Beaverton Restaurant Week spotlighted nearly 40 downtown Beaverton restaurants. Eateries presented an exclusive dish, delighting diners with flavorful fusions, tasty delicacies, and limited-time ingredients. Dishes ranged from Asian to Latin American and beyond with many locations accommodating food preferences for vegans and meat-lovers alike showcasing Beaverton's growing food scene.

www.BeavertonRestaurantWeek.com

Meeting Adjourned 4:07 PM > Next Meeting Oct 8, 2019.