

City of Beaverton
Neighborhood Association Committee Meeting Minutes

NAC: Denney Whitford / Raleigh West

Date: September 12, 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: 7:00 pm

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Report (Station 53): Capt Andrew Klein explained that Station 53 serves a diverse area that includes Beaverton, parts of Tigard, and unincorporated Washington County (mostly in the Garden Home area). His team does everything an ambulance does except transport to a hospital. He advised that now that school is back in session; make sure your windows are defrosted before driving and watch for kids. Also remember the new law that requires you to leave a full lane between you and any vehicle stopped on the side of the road; if you can't leave a full lane, slow way down when passing.

The Beaverton Police now have a substation at their station, which saves them from having to go all the way back to the station to file reports. So if you see police cars in the parking lot, that's why.

Beaverton Police Department Report: Officer Justin Haugen brought crime statistics and noted that the theft and larcenies went up between July and August, but the same thing happened last year. The department is sponsoring several upcoming events:

- Beaverton Big Truck Day: Sept. 17, 10:30-11:30 at Beaverton Library.
- Coffee with a Cop: Sept. 19 at Human Bean on the corner of Murray and TV Hwy, 7-9 am. Free coffee and a chance to chat with several officers.
- Car Seat Clinic: Sept. 21 at Kuni BMW on Cedar Hills Blvd., 9:00 am-11:30 am
- National Coffee with a Cop: Oct. 2 from 7:00-9:00 am at three different locations (see the website for more information).

The Police Chief position is now closed and they will be moving forward with filling the position. The new building is coming along, and planning has started for moving into the building next spring. The department is finally catching up on filling staffing vacancies. Officer Haugen noted that the training department has been putting on several good training classes recently.

Sherry noted that she liked the new parade route, and Officer Haugen will take that back to Lieutenant Schaer.

Tualatin Hills Parks & Recreation District Report: Kelly McNutt, Center Supervisor for Harman and Raleigh Swim Centers, reported that the district served nearly 13,000 children at summer camp this year. They've also expanded after school programs this year and still have spots available Elmonica and Beaver Acres elementary schools. This is part of plan to expand afterschool care across the district because it's a known need.

The fall Native Plant Sale will be on Saturday, Oct. 5 at the Tualatin Hills Nature Center.

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The district's natural area restoration group is working at a number of locations to clear non-native vegetation and improve wildlife habitat. The district tested pop-up dog parks this summer and is accepting public comment on a survey on their website through September 13. If public feedback is in favor of any of the dog parks, they may become permanent later this fall.

THPRD is sponsoring a Welcoming Walk on Saturday, Sept 14 from 10:00 at Greenway Park to celebrate our immigrant and refugee communities as part of the City's Welcoming Week. The Cedar Mill Cider Festival is on September 22 from 1:00-4:00 at the John Quincy Adams Young House. There will be dive-in movie series featuring all 22 Marvel movies; check the THPRD website for details.

If you see vandalism or graffiti in a park, please report it to the Park Patrol at 971-246-0169.

The area in front of Harman Swim Center has been graded and invasive ivy has been removed from the site; those areas will be reseeded with natural vegetation. Kelly is asking to have some new signs installed to make the entrance to the facility more clear. Harman hosted two successful Stars in the Park events this summer and Kelly will budget to do more of them next year; she noted it was really great to see how many people walked to the event from the neighborhood.

Construction at Raleigh Park Swim Center has started; demolition will start soon. The swim center building is being used as an office for construction team. The project will install new trails surrounding the perimeter of the park and more native plants.

City Update: Brett Cannon, a planner in Beaverton's Community Development Department, gave the report. The City is sponsoring many events during Welcoming Week, September 13-22. See the City's website for details.

BCCI is hosting a land use and planning summit on Saturday September 21 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Beaverton City Library. It is intended to provide information about projects going on around the city but also to help people understand more about the way land use planning and transportation work at the City. Information about the Housing Options Project (HOP) will also be presented.

The City's Boards and Commissions are accepting applications now; an open house will be held at Biggi Food Cartel (inside the building) on September 16 from 5:30-7:00. The Housing Services Program will be launching a Housing Technical Advisory Group to speak to stakeholders about housing needs.

Beaverton Restaurant Week will be Sept. 26-Oct. 6.

You can now look up development happening in your NAC on the Planning Department's website.

Board Updates & Consent Agenda:

- **Treasurer's Report:** See under New Business, below.
- **BCCI Report:** See City Update, above.
- **Minutes from May:** Sheri moved that we accept the minutes as written; Sherry seconded. The motion passed 5-0.

New Business:

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Garden Home Library's summer reading program offered to donate \$0.50 to one of three charities for each person who completed the program; the charities were the Oregon Food Bank, Doernbecher Children's Hospital, and the Xerxes Society (protecting butterflies and bees). The total was \$181.50, and Molly from the Library asked if the NAC would match this donation. Sheri moved that the NAC Board match those funds; Rick seconded; the motion passed 5-0.

Honoring our Precious Elders (HOPE) provides free yard care to people in Beaverton area. They would like to present at the next meeting; Ernie advised them to send an e-mail and he will get them added to the agenda.

Nominations of Officers for October: There were new nominations and the existing board was re-nominated for next year.

Old Business: None.

Meeting end time: 8:30 pm

Next meeting is October 10, 2019.