

GREENWAY NAC MEETING - September 26, 2019

7:00 Our meeting, held this year at Greenway Elementary School, had 14 in attendance, and was called to order by Jim Persey, Chmn. Our next meeting will be Nov. 21st.

7:05 Minutes of Feb. and April of 2019 were approved.

7:07 Beaverton PD Report by Michelle Wilson, liason to our NAC. Michelle gave us a handout of police-sponsored events, including Oct 2 Coffee with a Cop Day, Oct 12 Shred Event, Oct 26 take back drugs event, and car seat clinics.

Michelle spoke of her group, Ladies in Blue Clothing Closet, which accepts formal/semi-formal dresses/shoes/accessories for empowerment and support for women who are homeless or in other stress.

There was no crime report as computers were not able to be accessed right now.

7:20 TVF&R Fire Report: None, as engine was called to duty and had to leave.

7:20 THPRD Report by Keith Watson: Keith gave a reading of major fall events including trail openings and Fall Fest at reopening of Cedar Hills Park. He spoke of accommodations made at THPRD facilities for kids' involvement and access with disabilities; he also said scholarships for kids to use facilities/programs was up 86% this year. The THPRD Board has all women officers this year, and there are still openings for volunteers to their committees. The Greenway Bridge by Fanno Creek Farmhouse is being replaced, and grants have been applied for to work on trails/boardwalk for flooded areas of Greenway Park. Discussion on use of taxpayer funds to help homeless through THPRD.

7:40 City of Beaverton Report by Brett Cannon, City Planner, included diverse events planned for Welcome Week in Beaverton, Beaverton Restaurant Week, and openings for Boards and Commissions for the city: volunteers for various Bds and Comm. needed. The Performance Center will have a groundbreaking ceremony soon; funding has been being procured so that the financial balance needed for the public to fund is becoming smaller.

7:45 Tualatin Riverkeepers: Mark of the TR made a report on this group that works to protect and preserve the Tualatin River, giving out a map/handout on the river's resources for public use. Main job now is not so much clean-up as trying to slow/hold water above the river so it doesn't do damage plummeting to the river. Need volunteers for many projects.

8:00 Adopt-A-Road: cancelled Sept. 28th (nonavailability of volunteers) but will be scheduled for the 3rd or 4th Saturday in October. Area is Downing Dr. Between Greenway and Conestoga.

8:10 BCCI: Jim, member, reported on Land Use Summit; new development allowances on home land parcels, from 4-plexes to accessory units; City Council looking into possibly going back to City Mgr System of management instead of Mayoral System: can hire and fire Mgr; question of mayoral salary under City Mgr System.

8:20 Neighborhood Concerns: Greenway citizen concerned over lack of marked crosswalks at Welsh Terrace and Conestoga, where he feels no one stops for pedestrians; he's met with the Transp. Dept regarding this; discussing speed bumps to slow traffic, he was told it takes a 50% vote to approve in neighborhood. NAC is concerned about lack of striping for striped crosswalks for safety, so motion made by Travis Diskin, seconded by Cindy Kimble, and voted by eleven members of NAC to have Jim Persey look into this matter with head of Transportation Dept.

NAC Outreach: Greenway School wishes to build a pit for an interactive/sportsmanship-building game at school called GaGaBall. They are having a fund raising campaign, and our NAC wished to support this. Pat Cook made a motion for giving the campaign for GaGaBall one hundred dollars from NAC monies; it was seconded by Travis Diskin, and 11 voted for this.

New Issue: Phen Tram came to our NAC mtg to ask if he could come present at our next meeting about his non-profit organization, HOPE. It provides free yardwork for elderly, work supplied through volunteers he organizes. He will attend our November meeting to discuss further.

8:45 Meeting adjourned.

Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by Cindy Kimble, Recorder