

Five Oaks Triple Creek NAC
Minutes
of meeting held on
TUESDAY, October 8th, 2019
At Elmonica School Cafeteria
16950 SW Lisa Court, Beaverton, Oregon

A LIST OF ATTENDEES IS ON FILE WITH THE CITY.

Dennis Seely, NAC Chair, opened the meeting at 7:00

Approval of September Minutes

The approval of the minutes was tabled until the next meeting.
The Treasurer was not in attendance this evening.

Announcements

1. The final phase of Walker Road construction (173rd-185th) will begin soon. This will include sidewalks, two lanes in either direction, and a light at 178th. The decision date for the application is Oct 23. Some trees will need to be removed. There has been some controversy on the placement of sound walls.
2. The property located at 575 158th Ave (The property directly N of the Black Rock) is annexing into Beaverton.
3. The City of Beaverton is making amendments to site development
<https://apps.beavertonoregon.gov/DevelopmentProjects/Notice/TA2019-0001%20Cedar%20Hills%20Type%204%20Mailed%20Notice%20FINAL.pdf>
4. Upcoming restoration work-party projects will be at the Willow Creek Greenway.
Oct 19, 9am-noon. Meet at Eastmoreland Ct.
Nov 16, same time and place.

Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue (TVF&R) Report.

TVF&R would like to remind us about cooking safety. Set your boundaries with your kids – especially after school. If possible, stay in the kitchen when one of the kids is cooking.
Time to check your smoke detector. Check it and be sure it is working. Also, good fire safety procedure is to sleep with your door closed – there is an 80 percent better chance of surviving a fire if the door is closed.
Fire detectors should be hardwired with battery backup.
Also please make an escape plan and practice it.
Smoke detectors and CO2 detectors should be changed every 10 years.

Beaverton Police Report, Officer Dan Maurer

The crime stats were not updated when he went to pull them off. He will bring them to the next meeting in November.

There is a Shred event on October 12th. Sunset Presbyterian Church, 10 to 1. Bring a can of food as a donation. There will be a Car seat clinic on October 19th, Kuni Dealership on Cedar Hills.

There will be a Victim self-defense class on October 22nd, most likely at the Beaverton Police Department.

October 26th is the drug take-back event at the Beaverton Police Department. You may bring the pharmaceuticals in either a plastic bag or original container. 9 to 2 p.m. There is also a giant green bin where you can deposit your excess pharmaceuticals.

There was a discussion of the speeding problem on 173rd and the fact that no one seems to recognize and address the problem. Several citizens are frustrated with the response – and lack of response – to this ongoing, long-time, traffic issue. The officer recommended that we continue to ask for assistance, and he will also report this to his Police Management.

City Report with Katie Pizza

Dianna Ballash reported in Katie's stead this evening

Climate Action Plan for community considered for adoption.

Beaverton's first Climate Action Plan outlines the city's commitment to zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 and aims to reduce our impact on climate change and adapt to changes that are already happening. The plan is available for review online at www.BeavertonOregon.gov/sustainability and feedback can be shared by sending email to Green@BeavertonOregon.gov. The plan will be presented to City Council for consideration in fall.

Statewide plastic bag and disposable straw bans begin in January.

Beaverton's Recycling Program wants you to be aware of two Oregon's 2019 legislative session bills that take effect in January:

First is a plastic bag ban. This bill (HB 2509) prohibits the distribution of single-use plastic checkout bags by retailers and restaurants throughout Oregon. The bill also applies a five-cent fee on most paper bags. The plastic bag ban does not apply to bags used for produce, meat or dry cleaners (among some other categories).

Second is a disposable straw bill (SB 90). This bill bans the distribution of single-use plastic straws except upon request. That means in January, if you need a straw, you'll have to bring your own or ask for one at most locations.

Share your thoughts on the draft Allen Boulevard District Plan.

Over the past two years, community members have shared their ideas for the future of Allen Boulevard and helped the city identify priorities for the district. The draft Allen Boulevard District Plan is now available for review and we're asking for your feedback.

The city is discussing the draft plan with community members, groups and city leaders to prepare a final plan for adoption (anticipated by the end of 2019).

To view the draft plan, project documents and take a brief survey, please visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Allen.

Leaf Disposal begins in October. The city provides free leaf disposal in fall at various locations throughout the city. The service is available most Saturdays and Sundays from October 26 through November 24. All drop-off times are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Leaves may be bagged (paper recommended, but plastic also accepted) or un-bagged, and will be happening in coordination with food collecting. Bring your canned or boxed food to any drop-off location. For location information visit, www.BeavertonOregon.gov/leafdisposal

Beaverton Committee for Community Involvement (BCCI) Report

Richard Pickett was unable to attend this evening, but he files this report:

Board Meeting held on September 23, 2019

Beaverton City Council Update

Councilor Lacey Beaty – President, Beaverton City Council

Councilor Beaty commented that Metro will have a Parks Bond on the November 2019 ballot. The bond measure is being proposed to purchase some land that is located outside the Urban Growth Boundary. The measure will be a renewal and continuation of a current bond measure that is due to expire. Metro currently co-manages several lands with the Tualatin Hills Parks and Recreation District (THPRD).

During the upcoming short session, the City Council will be discussing several changes to the City Charter. The discussions will center on; what form of city government would be most effective going forward (Strong

Mayor form or City Manager form), the salary for the Mayor position and on possible pronoun changes to existing language in the City Charter.

THPRD Visioning Task Force

Representatives from the Tualatin Hills Parks and Recreation District's Visioning Task Force attended the Board Meeting to gather information regarding what THPRD could do, now and in the future, to enhance its services to the residents of the District. THPRD will use the feedback to help identify specific actions that will help direct a strategic plan. The general public can participate and provide input by attending one of the scheduled meetings hosted by THPRD or by visiting <http://www.thprd.org/district-information/visioning/> and clicking the "Online" link.

Land Use Summit Review

The Board discussed the city-wide Land Use Summit that was held on Saturday, September 21, 2019 at the Beaverton Main Library. A total of 79 city residents attended the 3 hour event and 90% of the surveys submitted indicated that the event was either "Good" or "Excellent".

BCCI Nomination of Future Officers

Board Members submitted the names of individuals to serve in the upcoming term. The positions to be filled include; Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Recorder. Voting for the officers will occur at a future meeting.

City Report

Lani Parr – Program Manager, Beaverton Neighborhood & Public Involvement Program

Beaverton Restaurant Week will run from September 26th to October 6th and over 40 restaurants will participate. For more information visit www.BeavertonRestaurantWeek.com.



THPRD (Tualatin Hills Parks and Recreation Department) Report

Brian Yourstone, Center Supervisor, Tualatin Hills Athletic Center, THPRD.

Halloween Events District-Wide:

- Pumpkin Bob at the Harman Swim Center on Sat. Oct. 19 from 3 to 4:40 pm
- Trunk or Treat at Aloha Swim Center on Fri., Oct. 25 from 5 to 7 pm
- Cedar Hills Park Reopening on Sat., Oct. 26 from 11 am to 2 pm
- Boo-verton Trick/Treat at Beaverton Swim Center, Thurs., Oct. 31, 4 to 6 pm
- Costume Party & Dance at Stuhr Center on Thurs. Oct 31 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm

Cedar Hills Park Grand Opening: Join us as we celebrate the re-opening of this community park with a Halloween celebration on Saturday, October 26. Ribbon cutting and community event from 11 am to 2 pm.

Welcome Signs: The Parks & Facilities Advisory Committee is working on Welcome Signs for all district sites. Staff designed a concept and had Welcome translated in the Top 20 languages spoken in the district. Signs will be in facilities starting in early November.

Bilingual Spanish 9-month Preschool: Just started at Conestoga. Sixteen children are registered. Students will begin with an 80% English / 20% Spanish curriculum and classroom environment, transitioning by the end of the year to 20% English / 80% Spanish.

“Aquatics Assemble”: All of the THPRD pools are participating in a dive-in movie series featuring the Avengers Infinity storyline. Visit our website for the schedule featuring all 22 films throughout the fall and winter.

Cultural Book Fair at Conestoga on October 20th from 12 to 4 pm.

Adult basketball registration is open: with games starting on November 19 at the Athletic Center. For more info, contact the Athletic Center at 503-629-6330.

Newt Day is Almost Here: Saturday, November 2 from 12:00-4:00pm at the Tualatin Hills Nature Center.

Parking Notice Signs: At the request of patrons, three parks will have parking notice signs installed to help deter overnight parking issues at: Schiffler Park, Barsotti Park and Jackie Husen Park.

Bridge Replacements: Staff is reviewing proposals for re-design and construction of a new bridge over Fanno Creek, southeast of the Fanno Farmhouse. The current bridge has reached the end of its lifespan and needs to be replaced. Construction is currently underway and on schedule at Commonwealth Lake Park for a bridge replacement. The new bridge will improve accessibility for patrons.

Alex Oyer, Director of Business Development, EVERGREENS.

Alex spoke to us about this exciting new restaurant in Beaverton.

The company has 15 locations including Seattle, AND they just bought Garden Bar, with 9 locations. They started 6 years ago and have grown like wildfire. Alex grew up in this area, and also some in Scappoose. He understands the community's priorities, and therefore the organization is environmentally conscientious, including everything used is bridgeable and recyclable. They give their employees 45 dollars every month to spend on an environmental issue that they care about. They volunteer at a variety of places, including the Susan G. Komen event coming up.

They are committed to “community first”. They now have 27 locations in total.

Though they are technically not a local business, they really love to do community events and participation. The people who started it are the same people who started Mod Pizza.

They are all natural, nitrate free, and locally sourced. Because of their size and demand they are not able to be entirely organic. They only partner with local companies. All of their other products – like cookies – are from local companies. They have wraps, grain bowls, as well as a WIDE variety of salad choices.

Alex brought a variety of salad samples to share. We LOVED them all!

Alex can be reached at aoyer@evergreens.com

Hen Truong of H.O.P.E., Hen is the Founder.

H.O.P.E. stands for Honoring Our Precious Elders and it is a nonprofit organization providing elders in Beaverton and Portland with regular, scheduled and free yard care services.

Hen showed us a short video explaining how he came up with the idea and how he began his business. The business is growing, and they are looking for both volunteer workers – to do the yardwork – and volunteer elders who need yard work. They are also on the look out for more tools, which they may purchase with donations. PLEASE go to FACEBOOK and look at this company's video – it is inspiring!

Announcement about Board Membership for 2020.

David Kamin, Vice Chair, announced that all who would be interested in being the NAC Board should submit their names. We will announce again at the November meeting, and then the entire group will meet

and decide which positions will be taken by whom.

The persons who submitted their names to be on the BOARD this evening were

David Kamin

Dennis Seely

Erin Hatch

Eric Lehr

Pat Mitchell

If YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE BOARD OF YOUR NAC, please email David Kamin at davidk@johnlscott.com

Adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Please join us for our next meeting on **November 12th, 2019.**

The NAC continues with monthly restoration projects at Autumn Ridge Park (ARP), Willow Creek Greenway (WCG), Apollo Ridge (AR) from 9am till noon some Saturdays.

Our next work parties are:

October 19th, and November 16th from 9 to noon.

Please meet at the Eastmoreland Court entry to Willow Creek Trail.

You can also signup online at the THPRD volunteer website: <http://www.thprd.org/activities/nature/volunteer>.

