

GREENWAY NAC MEETING - November 21, 2019

7:00 Our meeting at Greenway Elementary School, with 13 in attendance, was called to order by Jim Persey, Chmn. Announcement: our next meeting will be held February 20th.

7:05 Minutes for our September 26th meeting were approved.

7:07 Ben Ferguson, TVF&R Stn 50, gave the fire report. Stn 66, our NAC area fire stn, had 206 calls in last month; the district had 5,127 calls. **New stns** will be opening near Bridgeport area (Jan), and Wilsonville in 2020 also. Mr. Ferguson discussed our **warming shelters** openings, **safety** for wood-burning stoves, reminded us to check our fire detectors.

7:10 Parks and Recreation: Public can **register Dec. 7** for Winter Classes; listed many activities being held this winter; Nov. 29th - Dec. 13, there will be a **coat drive** at Connestoga Rec Ctr; January will show a **20% discount on Fitness Passes**.

7:15 Brett Canon, City Planner: Ground-breaking for the new **Performing Art Center** was held 11-13. - **Night Market Bazaar** will be held in old Arthur Murray Dance Studio Fri-Sat-Sun nights from 11-30 through 12-22. - **Tree Lighting** and other holiday festivities will be held in City Park Dec. 6 beginning at 5. - We've been invited to volunteer at the **S'Mores Stand**: contact Amy Smith at 503-526-2499 or asmith@beavertonoregon.gov.

7:30 Officer Sutton gave the Police Dept. Report. He spoke of crimes in area; more car break-ins and tips to prevent them. - Car seat clinics are on the police calendar. - Spoke of **Ring app**, a neighborhood portal: it's like NextDoor, but for local crimes.

7:35 H.O.P.E. (Honoring Our Precious Elders) presentation by founder Hen Truong. Video showing how he has youth volunteers travel to homes of elders who cannot keep up yardwork by themselves, with the group trying to keep people in their homes. They do all kinds of maintenance, but a huge boon to the elders AND the group is the social aspect - being company to the elders. They added they clean up ice and put up Christmas lights! Hen loves this work, the people he works with.

7:50 Adopt-A-Road: Jim Persey. Because of the season and bad weather, leaves covering the street, delaying next vol. clean-up until March, then every 2 months.

7:55 Local Land Use Issues. Closing **Shell Stn** by new Police Headquarters and doing landscaping in that area. - A **strip club** is seeking a conditional use permit to locate at Scholls/Halls: Planning Comm will hold a hearing on it at 6:30 on 12-18.

Jim Persey looked into a problem discussed at our September meeting: the crosswalk at **Welsh Terrace and Connestoga** is unsafe and a citizen wanted to know if we could increase markings, other aids for safety. Jim talked to Transportation Dept., and they explained they cannot put in marked crosswalks without more funding, but they will do additional signing, and the police have been asked to do additional patrolling/enforcing of crossing safety.

Our NAC donated \$200 to **Gagaball Court** project, asked for by Greenway School; they've raised half their needed funds so far.

Land Use Summit was held for public information on how land uses are determined in the city. Not as well attended as before, but held on a busy weekend.

8:05 BCCI Report: Bottle Redemption Ctr on Beaverton-Hillsdale Rd has been controversial for neighbors; city is studying how to improve future sites. - Elections are being held for the Chair of different areas in **BCCI**. - The Neighborhood Committee hopes to encourage **NACs** to utilize money set aside for them to complete projects to help their neighborhoods. We'll discuss next meeting in our NAC for possible projects. We had a discussion about how NAC gets approval of project/funding by Travis Diskin, BCCI Rep. - BCCI will hold Voters' Forum again for the Mayoral race, City Council positions, etc.

8:20 Elections.

With unanimous approval of our attending group, we elected the following positions:

Maya Leo as Student Rep and Board Member.

Jim Persey continuing as our Chair

Jennifer Baker as our new Vice-Chair

Travis Diskin continuing as BCCI Rep

Jim Persey as alternate BCCI Rep

Ann Frainey continuing as our Treasurer

Rhonda Leo as our new Recorder

8:30 Our meeting adjourned

-Minutes respectfully submitted by Cindy Kimble, Recorder