



MEETING MINUTES

Five Oaks Triple Creek NAC Of Beaverton, Oregon

Tuesday, 12 November 2019

Elmonica Elementary School: 16950 SW Lisa Ct, Beaverton, OR 97006

Dennis Seely, NAC Board Chair, opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m. and had those in attendance introduce themselves. For a list of attendees, please contact the City of Beaverton, Neighborhood and Public Involvement Program, Office of the Mayor.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: A motion was made and seconded to approve the September and October meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report, John Hooson: The accounts look good with a similar report to last month of \$6,268.96.

Announcements:

Zoning map amendment: An application for annexation into Beaverton has been approved for the property located across from Nike, directly behind Black Rock. The building that was there is now gone. This will be a neighborhood service zone.

Work Party, Willow Creek Greenway Park Restoration: Sign up on the THPRD website, or in person at the monthly events. The next work party will be held February 8th, 2020 at the Apollo Ridge site adjacent to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on 173rd Ave. We will assemble in their parking lot at 9 a.m. We are currently scheduled to plant the areas that we have cleared.

Beaverton Police Department (BPD), Officer Dan Mauer

Crime report: Not any big changes, but theft from cars has gone up, which happens especially this time of year with the holidays. Clear your cars of backpacks, bags, and especially electronic devices. DUIs are about the same with 7 in Sept and 7 in Oct. Don't be afraid to call in if you see any crazy driving.

Accidents: Two big accidents happened recently between pedestrians and cars, both at night. One was at 170th and Alexander where a pedestrian was seriously injured, and the other was at Scholls/Hall where there was unfortunately a death. Please be safe and use cross walks and wear a light or reflective vest if you are out in the dark.

Event reports:

Last month 365 lb of prescription drugs were turned in, and the shred event had 721 vehicles come through. Food donations totaled 2500 lbs.

Upcoming dates:

- Nov 14: Toy bins will be placed out to collect donations for kids for the holidays. Locations include city hall, library, and the police dept.
- Nov 16: Car seat clinic at Kuni Auto from 9-11 am
- Dec 11: Burrito/Salsa sale for fundraising for the holidays
- Dec 17: Holiday wrapping party for toys that the police will hand out

City of Beaverton, Miles Glowacki, Neighborhood Program Coordinator

November News

Future arts center closer to becoming reality, get involved!

The Patricia Reser Center for the Arts campaign has made great progress toward its private fundraising goal, and the time is now for everyone in the community to get involved in this once-in-a-generation opportunity. To learn more about opportunities to get involved visit centerforheartscampaign.org. The Patricia Reser Center for the Arts will provide more access to arts, entertainment and educational programming to residents and visitors. It also will serve as a much-needed resource to regional arts groups, and enhance the intercultural and economic vitality of Beaverton, Washington County and our greater region. Groundbreaking will take place in November.

Learn more about the Center at <https://prca.beavertonoregon.gov>.

Beaverton Night Market Bazaar

The Beaverton Night Market Bazaar will feature arts, crafts and other retail merchandise from nearly 30 Beaverton Night Market vendors. The Bazaar will take place on weekends between November 30 and December 22 in the Bank of Beaverton Building—formerly the Arthur Murray Dance Studio at the corner of Farmington Road and Watson Avenue. The Bazaar will also feature music, storytelling, craft-making and children’s programming. Come shop with us this winter!

Tree Lighting Featuring Santa is Friday, December 6

Save-the-date and join Santa Claus and Mayor Denny Doyle at our Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony! Activities begin at City Park at 5 p.m. with s’mores, book giveaways and photos with Santa. Performances begin at 6 p.m. and the Tree Lighting Ceremony will be at 7 p.m.

Visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov/treelighting for details. In case of inclement weather, check the city’s website or call 503-526-2559 after 2 p.m. on the day of the tree lighting for updated information.

Beaverton Severe Weather Shelter is open

The Beaverton Severe Weather Shelter will be open for the winter season, as part of a collaboration between the city and Just Compassion of East Washington County to provide a warm, safe space for adults experiencing homelessness to stay.

Location: Beaverton Community Center, 12350 SW Fifth Street

Hours: Thursdays nights through March 2020 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.

Serves: 30 adults (age 18 or older), on a first come, first served basis. Dinner and breakfast are provided by Meals on Wheels.

Beaverton Committee for Community Involvement (BCCI) Report, Richard Pickett

Board Meeting held on October 28, 2019

Beaverton City Council Update

Councilor Lacey Beaty—President, Beaverton City Council

Councilor Beaty informed the BCCI Board that the City Council has been focusing on the Patricia Reser Center for the Arts and how the facility will be managed. It was also noted that at the November 5th meeting, the City Council will discuss a Charter Review relating to issues of whether or not to maintain a strong Mayoral form of City Government or consider a City Manager form of City Government, possible term limits for future Mayors and a potential future adjustment to the compensation for the position of Mayor.

Patricia Reser Center for the Arts Update

Chris Ayzoukian—General Manager. Patricia Reser Center for the Arts.

Mr. Ayzoukian commented that the last sources of financing will soon be in place for the Center and that the groundbreaking ceremony is scheduled for Wednesday, November 13th at 10:30 am at the future site located at SW Hall Boulevard and Crescent Street. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend the groundbreaking. When completed, the Center for the Arts will be operated as a non-profit through an Operating Agreement and will feature a 550 seat theater, a lobby for events, an art gallery, and space for meetings, rehearsals and workshops.

Bottle Redemption Center Code Review

Frank Angelo and Kate Rogers—Angelo Planning Group

Ms. Rogers stated that the city of Beaverton is considering how future locations for the Bottle Redemption Centers will be reviewed and regulated. The Angelo Planning Group is assisting the City of Beaverton in this effort which may result in changes to the City's Development Code. In order to arrive at future recommendations to be presented to the City, the Angelo Planning Group will review the current Bottle Redemption Center located at 9307 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Highway, perform a background review of local jurisdictions, conduct stakeholder interviews and consider alternative approaches.

BCCI Election of Future Officers

BCCI Board Members elected the following individuals as future officers; Ellen Russell—Chair, Joe Walicki—Vice Chair, Jennifer McCoy—Treasurer and Johnathan Todd—Recorder. Board Members thanked all of the individuals for offering to serve.

Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District (THPRD), Brian Leahy

Veterans Day Events District-Wide:

- FREE drop-in activities all Veterans Day Weekend for military veterans and their families from Saturday, November 9 to Monday, November 11
- Veterans Celebration at the Stuhr Center on Friday, Nov. 8 from 11:30 am to 1 pm
- FREE pancake breakfast at Conestoga on Monday, Nov. 11 from 9 to 11 am

Winter Registration: Begins Saturday, December 7 at 8 am. In addition to on-line, telephone, and Spanish language assistance at Centro de Bienvenida, the district has in-person registration at all centers to provide greater customer service.

Burn the Bird: On Friday after Thanksgiving be ready to **Burn the Bird** at Cedar Hills Rec Center at 9:30 am or Conestoga at 10 am.

Winter Basketball: The Athletic Centers' largest program, has opened registration for middle school, high school, and adult leagues. THPRD will have over 1,500 participants in the leagues, and games will begin in mid-November.

Visioning Process Update: We completed the outreach phase in October by connecting with more than 10,000 people over the past five months, gathering more than 11,500 comments, and participating in 109 meetings and events.

Pedestrian Pathway Improvements: After experiencing fall weather delays, pathways at Florence Pointe Park and Eichler Park have been completed. Repairs focused on providing accessibility to the parks with

emphasis on improving surface condition and slopes to meet ADA guidelines.

Fanno Creek Greenway Project: Staff are collaborating with Clean Water Services to re-meander Fanno Creek, install thousands of native plants, and build a new bridge just south of Denney Road. Due to permit delays and early rains the project has been postponed until summer 2020.

Commonwealth Lake Park Bridge Replacement: Construction is complete and the new 35 foot pedestrian bridge is open. The new bridge improves accessibility.

Abbey Creek & Crowell Woods: Construction continues at Crowell Woods Park and Abbey Creek Park. Both sites are expected to open before the start of 2020.

All Parks: To prevent damage from freezing, staff is winterizing all irrigation systems, community gardens and drinking fountains for the winter. These amenities will be turned back on in early spring.

GETFIT20: Get ready for THPRD's annual Fitness Challenge coming in January. Complete the challenge and earn a chance to win a one-year Deluxe Pass. Starts Jan. 11.

Annual Deluxe Fitness Pass Sale: Get ready for THPRD's biggest sale of the year All January you can purchase your deluxe fitness pass for a 20% discount.

Volunteer Opportunities: There are a lot of one-day volunteer opportunities, park clean ups and more available on our web site though the end of the year. It's a great way for students to receive service-learning hours.

Informed Parents of Beaverton, Natalee Maxfield, Wendy Bennion, and Annalee Waddell

In 2016, the Oregon Department of Education adopted over 900 health learning targets to go under 8 national standards. These learning targets are the curriculum for health. School districts are responsible for choosing learning materials that will be used to teach these learning targets, and then teachers can select which of these learning materials or any others (they don't have to be on the approved list) to use to teach the learning targets.

The presenters shared their experiences with this new curriculum, and how they found it difficult to be able to view the actual learning materials that would be used to teach their children. The Beaverton School District (BSD) has been working with parents to try and make the learning materials more visible. BSD has updated their website and tried to clarify the process for opting out. One of the learning materials, the "3Rs Curriculum" is available to view online. Parents have read through as many of these learning materials as they have been able to access, and have found some concerning trends:

Use of Service Providers/Advocacy Groups: Planned Parenthood is involved with teacher trainings, teen council, and advocates for youth. In some classrooms at Westview, Planned Parenthood Teen Council came in without parents being notified, which is against school policy. Abortion was brought up by a teen council member, which is also against school policy. Parents are concerned about the involvement of the district with service providers who stand to gain financially by coming into our schools, and also the use of advocacy groups that are divisive to our community.

Teaching Gender as a Spectrum: A new lesson for grades 3-5 from the Great Body Shop addresses gender identity and discusses a chart labeling male/female appearance, characteristics, behaviors, and likes/dislikes. It asks the children questions such as "Do you think it's easier to be male or female?" and states that "a female dressing in a way that is thought of as male would be still another example of a person expressing their gender." Natalee Maxfield shared her experience as a child and how she was a

“tom-boy”, had short hair, and wanted to be like her brother. If she were to have heard a lesson like this, it would have been very confusing to her.

In the 3Rs curriculum, every lesson begins with this statement that some feel objectifies women by referring to them by their body parts: “You may notice language throughout the curriculum that seems less familiar - using the pronoun ‘they’ instead of ‘her’ or ‘him’, using gender neutral names in scenarios and role-plays and referring to ‘someone with a vulva’ vs. a girl or woman.”

The curriculum also discusses transgenderism without sharing any of the risks of hormone treatments and surgeries. The curriculum also paints religion in a negative light throughout the curriculum. A committee formed to reconsider the use of the 3Rs curriculum voted that it is imbalanced.

Over-sexualization of children and normalization of adolescent sexual activity: Presenters showed multiple examples throughout the curriculum, including a 6th grade scenario that says it can be acted out where a boy and girl are kissing and he tries to reach for her breast. Also shown was an 8th grade homework assignment for the kids to keep with them while watching tv throughout the week and record three instances of how condoms are used in the shows they watch. Other scenarios normalize frequent sex with multiple partners. One scenario implies that the next step after kissing is oral sex, and that three months would be an appropriate time to wait. Abstinence is only mentioned 13 times in grades 6-12, many times in a negative light. The words anal or oral sex are mentioned over 100 times throughout. In 12th grade, one of the lessons instructs the teacher to hand out covers of pornographic magazines and have the children split into groups to look at them to learn about messages in the media.

Opting out: The presenters also discussed opting out, and how while it is important to have this as an option, the ideal would be to have a balanced curriculum that can be inclusive of all. Opting out is also difficult because it is very teacher dependent and the materials are widespread.

Here are some links shared for more information:

- Join our email list and Facebook page: informedparentsbsd@gmail.com and [Informed Parents of Beaverton](#)
- Kelsey Coalition Parent Resource Guide: <https://genderresourceguide.com/>
- What is CSE: <https://www.comprehensive sexuality education.org/>

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Please join us for our next meeting on December 10th. The NAC continues with monthly restoration projects at Autumn Ridge Park (ARP), Willow Creek Greenway (WCG), & Apollo Ridge (APR) from 9am till noon on some Saturdays. You can also sign up online at the THPRD volunteer website: <http://www.thprd.org/activities/nature/volunteer>.

Minutes submitted by Erin Hatch