

Denney Whitford/Raleigh West NAC Minutes-April 23, 2009

Ray Bowman, Chair person, called the meeting to order at 7:12pm

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue: Lt. Gately spoke of the changes happening for the last 6 weeks at Whitford Middle School grounds. They will move to the temporary site in the middle of May. The construction for the new station will start the first of June. It should take a year and a half to complete. The temporary site will have the fire engine while the ambulance and Haz-met vehicles will move to 135 and Walnut.

No police report.

Guest Speaker: Don Bellaire from the Foster Grandparent Program at Metropolitan Family Services. We see them in schools, hospitals. Really neat to watch. Foster Grandparent spends 20 minutes individual, one on one. Time. Touching them, rubbing their backs. You are provided a lunch and reimbursed travel expenses. In house training once a month. One had relevance and got rid of her walker and another lost 100 lbs. Help us find more.

Neighborhood Issues: Follow up on 101st and Heather Houses. Ray read from email sent by Erin Moran about the follow up with these three homes. Neighbor Jenny Wacker was present and said she was attending to her yard issues. Ray praised her for her involvement and attendance at this meeting. 7275 SW 101st is still a problem and is in serious condition. Rats still in yard. Mold and dry rot still an issue as stated by Don Walton and verified by others. A certified letter was not signed for and according to Andrew Bynum this is a long standing issue. Phil Kane suggested sending a letter by regular mail and after 10 days that is considered served notification. Ray suggested that when health and safety issues are involved there should be recourse. Renee Sanders wondered if high school volunteers could help? Patty Russell said when flooding had occurred in her area her daughter had helped with sand bagging and this was accepted on her college application. Since there is an ivy problem in the Rollingwood area that needs to be addressed, neighbors wondered what options they had. Frank Oulman said do not cut down the tree! Kane asked about a civil suit.

Survey on NAC participation: Ray summarized items. The most agreed upon ones include ten minute time slots for sharing neighborhood concerns and then include local business updates. Don Walton asked if the City notifies everyone of each meeting and Ray replied that this only happened once a year when the mayor came. He also mentioned that Kari Lemke had shown up in February and got the ball rolling on the 101st home issues. And since the NAC is not a police organization we should be aware of privacy issues. Fae Mitchell said Royal Woodlands has CCIs and Ray replied that they no longer apply.

Fanno Creek Trail Discussion at 8:15: Ray stated that Steve Gulgren THPRD Superintendent had a conflict and could not attend until the 5/28/09 meeting. Frank

Oulman had sent an email about a May meeting that does not seem to exist. The path is going North before it hits Frank's property. Since the topic will be covered at the May meeting, Leza Bishop began discussing the traffic and children playing issues on Rollingwood. It seems that Slow-Children signs are being set out and that toddlers seem to be playing unattended and darting between cars into the street. And one adult is actually stopping individual cars. Phil Kane suggested that he might be impeding traffic but also if you hit a child you are automatically guilty no matter what the circumstances.

It was decided to send flowers to Martha Schaufler our recorder who has experienced a stroke.

Minutes for March 26, 2009: Moved and seconded to accept with the minor change to under Old Business of TVP&R to THPRD.

We need a secretary to replace Martha Schaufler and Kay Yasutome will not do this again.

Treasurer's report: Julia Sathler said WAMU will now be Chase so we must go over papers to see what this actually means. Balance was unchanged: \$3,672.05.

BCCI: Jim Yasutome said the meeting will not occur until this Tuesday April 28th, 2009.

Andrew Bynum had attended The Neighborhood Bike Rodeo and they gave out 25 helmets to children.

Faye Mitchell wanted to help City of Tualatin in its fight against the nude dancing business. Kay Yasutome said she could send a letter of her own since this is their issue and not ours. Phil Kane said it is a constitutional issue.

New Business: One small item by Julia Sathler. She wanted us to be aware of a small community effort May 4 to May 9 to increase food and clothing donations for Beaverton.

Announcements: Ray Bowman had helped defeat a U-haul business opening on Beaverton-Hilldale Highway and Jamison. He sent a letter to city hall opposing it and it had been defeated just today. And He read a notice of a Chinese Language School to be built 8565 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale. He reminded us of Beaverton Recycling Day on June 13 and asked for volunteers for the 8-12 or 11:00-3 shifts.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:48pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Yasutome Substitute Recorder