

South Beaverton Neighborhood Meeting Minutes 3-17-2016

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Let us know if spelling and numbers are wrong so we can correct it.

Welcome: Chair Pat Wolcott

Agenda will be sent by snail mail monthly

It takes one week to formulize the agenda. Items for the next agenda need to be in by March 24 so that the city will have it 3 weeks ahead of the meeting.

Need to make sure it gets to everyone. Ted didn't get any notifications of any kind.

Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District Report – Deb Shar

Spring registration is currently going on

Working on drainage at parks because of all the rain.

Shar gave a security report regarding the homeless that stay in the parks-specifically in Aloha.

The Garden Home Rec Center is going through seismic upgrades. It is still open for business.

Cobb Park Property – is in the middle of the list of parks with projects to be done. If you want to make comments or complaints about it's position attend the THPRD Board meeting the first Monday of next month.

If you see a problem you can report it on the city site and it will get handled quicker (this isn't for Parks only but streets, etc.)

Police Report – Sgt. Feist

Sgt. Feist: patrol man for 10 years, Sgt for 9. He attends NAC meetings.

Homeless problem in parks: There are bike teams that patrol the parks and trails and deal with the homeless. They provide resources like street route guides, information about shelters, places where they can get help with resumes and some personal direction to their lives. They are given citations to clean up their sites and if the sites are

cleaned up the citations are dismissed. This seems to be a successful way to keep them cleaned up. Call park patrol or the non-emergency police number if there are problems.

Watch and be aware of Identity Theft. File a police report with the city and contact the IRS at IRS.gov.

Avoid Car Vandalism by keeping valuables out of your car. Don't tempt them by leaving purses, computers, anything that they might think of value visible in your car. You can get a lock for the steering wheel or an alarm that will also deter them from breaking in or stealing your car.

They encouraged us to support the upcoming Bond Measure 34-243 on May 17, 2016. It is for 7.7 Million to improve communications in the 911 and emergency systems. Upgrade radios, dispatch, etc.

Police in process of getting body cams. They are making sure that all the support systems are ready for their use, storage of information, retention, etc.

Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue – Lt. G. Esparza

He also mentioned the Bond Measure. It will also help retrofit dispatch for earthquakes over 7.0 to prepare for emergencies. It will help update the computer system for communications.

When radios go down they will do a windshield survey where they drive around the neighborhoods to assess the damage. They will post apparatus in certain locations to be used for communication.

Their website has information about 72 hour kits and other things for emergencies for citizens to be prepared.

They have just graduated a Fire Fighter Lateral Academy class taught by experienced Fire Fighters. They have an Entry Level Academy graduating by the end of the summer and will be starting a 15 member academy starting in the summer.

They have FJ Cruisers that they are doubling. These are one man emergency quick response vehicles for emergencies that don't require the big rigs. They have a medic, cardiac monitors, etc. They will be sent out to things like smoke detectors going off and school alarms. They will have back up ambulance and other.

They have an Administrative Contract with Fire Department 2 (near North Plains and Banks) for 2 years.

They have an intergovernmental agreement contract with Newberg.

They Provide mutual aide to other communities that cause the Fire Department to about double their area making them the largest in the state.

Smoke alarm Reminder: Good time to check them when we have the time change. Make sure batteries are good. There should be a minimum of one per level. If you need help with monitors on vaulted ceilings you can call the non-emergency phone and they can send someone to help you.

Every family should have a Home Fire Escape Plan and we were handed out a pink Worksheet to help.

Introduced Pulse Point: an app you can put on your phone and be notified when there is an emergency in your area or you can notify them of an emergency you see as well.

Encouraged to learn CPR. Class only takes half a day and is free at some places.

Voting for Lisa Uler(spelling?). Not enough board members to vote her onto the board. A majority is needed and only 2 of 5 were present. Will be brought up at next meeting for vote.

Grant Ideas: \$30,000 to be used for neighborhood improvements, projects, schools, etc.

Hanging plant baskets in neighborhoods.

-Cobb Park (corner of Murray and Sexton Mountain): Fix a fence and other improvements, annual events like music in the park, movie in the park. Parking is a concern. A lot of street parking taken up by apartment complex. Park and rec will find out about time limit signs for parking by Cobb Park. They will also let us know of requirements for having events. Lisa will help Pat write grants for Cobb Park.

-Helping out schools

Principal Caballero from Greenway Elementary (9150 SW Downing Dr.)

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Greenway is a walking school where all students walk or are driven. There are no buses.

370 students k-5, 50% English speaking, 50% Spanish speaking, 80% on free and reduced lunch program.

Food Pantry in connection with the Oregon Food Bank is available twice a month for low income families with students going to the school. It is a full service food pantry with fresh fruit and vegetables, dairy, and meat as well as non-perishable foods. The Food Bank provides everything except the volunteers to run it. They could open it more often if there were more volunteers. Talking to the people at Elsie Sturer was suggested and help from High School students needing community service hours. If interested volunteers should talk to the social support liason at the school.

They can use donated books. They have a book trade library where kids can exchange books and don't have a deadline to turn them in.

Their fence is a concern for the safety of the children.

Their reader board with announcements also needs updating.

ROUNDTABLE

NAC Signs: Where are they? Janice Alner volunteered to put them up. Perhaps get new ones with the grant money.

Park complaints – attend the Park and Rec Board meeting the first Monday of month.

Non-profit grants available- contact Megan Cohen at the city

Alan Ludlow presented the Take 5 to Survive from Beaverton City and Map your Neighborhood to use in our own neighborhoods for emergencies.