

## West Slope NAC Meeting—05-16-17

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Attendees: Larry Foster, Jerry Denton, Steve Malm, Ken Wolfgang, B. Davis, Walter & Jennifer Baumann, Carl Tebbe, Terry Lawler

Guests: Jules Bailey, Sylvia Dost & Carrie Juergens, all from OBRC, Carla Hayes, Nothing But Bundt, Kathryn Harrington, METRO, John Romero, West Slope Garbage

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### Agenda

- NAC Chair, Carl Tebbe called the meeting to order at 7:02, which was followed by introductions of all in attendance. Neither Beaverton Police nor TVF&R were in attendance. Carl asked for a presentation by the Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative (OBRC) to be added to the agenda.
- Joe Romero from West Slope Garbage spoke about the upcoming program to include food recycling into the weekly yard debris collection. It is voluntary, and likely a small bin will be offered to customers for collection & placement of the food scraps in the yard debris bin. He acknowledged that a small increase in monthly charges may result from this initiative to pay for the extra transportation costs to the company. Look for more information to be forthcoming as the October roll-out date approaches. A question & answer period followed.
- Sylvia Dost described the OR Beverage Recycling Cooperative's program to recycle beverage containers, and introduced the newest Bottle Drop location on Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy in the location just west of the SW 91st Ave intersection. She described the 3 programs available for container collection and payment. The Bottle Drop Plus program at Safeway & Albertson's offer 120% of the returned deposit amount as a store voucher when terms of the program are met. A question & answer period followed.
- Kathryn Harrington, the current METRO Councilor representing this area provided an update on the wide-ranging initiatives underway by this regional governmental agency. She mentioned METRO's involvement in the construction of a new hotel near the Convention Center, and of METRO's role in regional solid waste, including

landfills, compost facilities and recycling. She provided maps showing new open park facilities at Orenco Woods and one on Chehalem Ridge still in the planning stage. When discussing regional travel difficulties due to congestion, she noted the limited funds available from gas taxes to fund improvements. Check their website [www.oregonmetro.gov](http://www.oregonmetro.gov) for RTP updates and Hazardous Waste Round-Up schedules/locations. A question & answer period followed.

- Terry Lawler updated the group on information shared at the most recent BCCI meeting held April 24. Information on upcoming events was shared, including the Volunteer Fair on June 10 and the June 19 Picnic in Camille Park, and the Third Thursday concert series at the Round commencing June 15. Questions & answers for Terry followed.
- Under New Business, Jennifer Baumann representing the West Point Garden Club asked the group for support in acquiring some bark dust to spread at the garden site. A Motion was made and seconded to use \$200 from the Treasury in support of the Garden Club. The “Yes” vote on the motion was unanimous.
- THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE FIRE STATION.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:45.