

Minutes to be reviewed and approved at the 10/21/10 South Beaverton NAC meeting.

South Beaverton NAC [SouthBeavertonNAC@yahoo.com](mailto:SouthBeavertonNAC@yahoo.com)  
September 16, 2010 Minutes

Board Attendees: Kathy Banach, Mark Boguslawski.

7:00 PM – Welcome and Introduction – Kathy Banach, Chair, led the meeting.

7:05 PM - Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVF&R) Report [www.tvfr.com](http://www.tvfr.com)

- Total calls for City of Beaverton for August 2010: 784 Emergency Medical Services (injuries, sicknesses, minor medical problems, Motor Vehicle accidents; etc); 143 Fire Calls (brush fires, car fires, residential fires, misc. fires, etc.); 10 Hazardous Condition calls (electrical fires, fuel spills, natural gas leaks, etc.); 70 Other (bomb threat, misc. apparatus response, smoke detector problems, burn complaint, etc.).
- A reminder to check the website for Community Academy openings,
- Station 52 - open house on Scholls Ferry,
- Information on preventative symptoms of a heart attack, and
- New captain for the district.

7:25 PM - Approval of Minutes from May 20, 2010 approved by board members.

- Treasury report: \$3,090.64 total in account with recent deposit of \$299.50 from City of Beaverton clean up/volunteers from SBNAC. Ideas for grants/donations for SBNAC area at next meeting to give this money back to the neighborhood. \*\*If you are unable to attend meeting, please send your e-mail suggestions on what you think the neighborhood may need (Example: park benches in Hiteon Park, landscaping/trees/ foliage on Hiteon/Conestoga bike trail/path, equipment/school items to the schools in the community, donate back to the community through food banks, school supplies, etc.- please send in your ideas)  
- Additions to Agenda: None

7:35 PM - Announcements: SBNAC needs new board position volunteers (Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Recorder and BCCI Rep) nominees and nominations for these positions will be presented at the next meeting.

A special thanks to those SBNAC residents who volunteered their time for the City of Beaverton clean-up and monies that were put into the SBNAC account. If anyone of those neighbors would like to suggest where the monies they provided through this event, would like to go back to the neighborhood, please contact us at the website or present this at the next meeting.

October 11, 2010 Elsie J Stuhr Center, 5550 SW Hall Blvd, Beaverton 6:30 PM - MGH Associates, Inc. [www.mghassociates.com](http://www.mghassociates.com) will holding a meeting to present the land-use project on property East of Murray Boulevard and South of Weir Road and to discuss the proposal and gain input from the neighbors on the project.

7:40 PM – Esther Griffin, Vice Chair, Human Rights Advisory Commission (503) 526-2569

The Human Rights Advisory Commission is an outlet through the City of Beaverton to present any issues you may have in regard to issues relating to human rights violated, concerns about racial, ethnic or religious concerns. They work with businesses and labor groups within the city. They hold a Creative Expression Contest each year asking for your thoughts related to human and civil rights. Ideas can be in the form of written ideas, videos, pictures, etc. Check out their website for events. The Diversity Award contest is currently open until November 2010. This is open to nominations of people, organizations, businesses, etc. that make an impact on the attitude toward, respect for, and treatment of other people.

The nomination form can be found at [www.beavertonoregon.gov/departments/HR/HumanRights/docs/diversityaward\\_nom\\_form.pdf](http://www.beavertonoregon.gov/departments/HR/HumanRights/docs/diversityaward_nom_form.pdf)  
The Human Right Advisory Commission also has a different speaker at their meeting each month talking about how they've made a impact on society by acknowledging human rights and other issues. The board also takes complaint from neighbors experiencing any situation they feel has violated their human and civil rights.

Discussions were brought up whether the City of Beaverton should represent events relating to one nationality, race, etc. To have the city take on an event that represents National Independence Day for Mexico, or should that have been an event sponsored by a hispanic community center/church/ resource center and the city backing it up and promoting it through donations or flyers - and not necessarily sponsored by the city. Neighbors from other nationalities were concerned why their national heritage was not sponsored by the city (whether a festival for all nationalities "nationality day" or "foods from around the world" or "arts from around the world" - - we are all immigrants - or we were all immigrants at one time coming to the United States - and should any concerns a new national resident has be taken up by the City of Beaverton representative or community resource center provided throughout the City of Beaverton or the resource centers provided for each heritage, or should we accommodate any and all who feel their heritage is violated; whether new to the community or have lived here for years. Should better representation be provided from the city, neighborhood, business sponsors, churches, etc. to help new national residents understand their new way of life, differences in habits/language/representation in the community and how to blend their differences in slowly to establish a compromise amongst the differences between nations/countries/etc.

And what about not feeling comfortable in a restaurant that is foreign to you. Did you feel disrespected? Ignored because you were not a regular at that establishment? Any of these issues can be addressed and brought up to this board to check into.

8:15 PM - Frank Utah, LeafGuard Contact: Chad Utah 503-308-0083

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8:30 PM – New Business

- There will be a South Beaverton facebook website established soon. This will provide current information and events happening in your neighborhood. The location/name will be announced at the next meeting.

8:45 PM - Meeting adjourned.

**Recorder: Kathy Banach**  
**Next Meeting: Thursday, October 18, 2010 7:00PM**