

NAC Notes for 3-1909

7:00pm Welcome and Intro

7:05pm TVF&R Report:

In Feb they had 42 calls. Sta. 66 has 144 calls of all types (2 fires)

Capitol Improvements: Bond sold for \$114 million and will go to 3 stations for upgrades and major improvements. Go to TVFR.com or pictures and info. On the Fire station improvements.

They had their March Annual Fire Fighters Stair Climb in Seattle and won Honors for 2nd largest Team (54). They had 139 teams from all over the nation. For example they won award for first place in Females 25-29, first in males 45-49 and 50-54 yrs old. This was a fundraiser for the cancer foundation.

Promotion Safety Tip of the Month: Kitchen Safety: Cooking fires: #1 reason is unattended food cooking on the stove. Keep cooking station monitored and clear of towels or other flammable items like oils, no long sleeves. Never leave stove unattended. Heat oil on medium not high. Turn pot handles in so little kids can't reach up. If you have a fire in a pot "keep a lid on it" and shut off the stove, or keep oven or microwave door closed and shut off the power.

Fire extinguishers: How to use: **P**ull the pin

Aim the hose

Squeeze the handle

Sweep back and forth

Remember to acronym: PASS. Also if small Dry Chem home extinguisher is expired or broken just dispose of or recycle.

7:20pm Police Report:

Officer Halbert warns that in the warmer weather there are more car break ins and ground level windows break in if they are kept open. Keep them closed and locked at night.

Jan. Home Burglary—2 suspects caught. Arco AM/PM robbery.

Feb: Missing person: Joseph Addy (73). Burlary of a Bronze Statue worth \$800 and 5-10K damage to store window. Pitbull attack, dogs put down and owner fined 10K. Home invasion, suspects fled when police arrived. Elmer's Pancake House robbed. Beaverton Bank Robbery: suspencnt found and arrested and money recovered.

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Mar.: Sex offender suspect: woman assaulted in K-mart parking lot by hispanic male. Murder: husband killed wife with a hammer. He is in custody.

Car Seat clinics on April 4th and 25th and Free Document Shredding on April 18th.

7:35pm Questions for Police: Re: Southridge: Drug problem very little this year so far.

7:40pm approval of minutes and announcements: April 18th Annual Plant Sale at the Nature Park Interpretive Center.

7:45pm Mayor Denny Doyle Report:

They had a dinner to honor our police officers and fire fighters who have or are going overseas to service in the military.

Jason Wachs present with his Intern to help run the NAC. They encourage attendance at NAC leadership meetings and for neighbors to get involved and be on the board or a member.

Mayor reports about Washington DC New Administration: cares about cities and wants to know what we want and what kind of projects we have in mind.

Beaverton: New Ideas/approach: City Council to play a more active role with more live meetings and debates on line. Council will have 5-6 hour retreats and 3 days of meetings. The Planning Commission is also meeting with the council. He encourages all to call the Mayor's office with any questions or concerns.

Mayor is trying to reach out to more businesses in our city small and Large (like Biggi, Nike, and Columbia). He is seeking more grants and help from the Federal Govern.

Image of Beaverton: Not friendly to Businesses. Need to increase service level jobs. New business, "Solar World" from Germany setting up shop here in Beaverton and will provide jobs for 800 people

Mayor's goal is to continue attracting more businesses.

He is also saving City money by putting hiring freeze for city workers and plans not to spend more that last year.

Statistics:

10.5% of Oregon State in Unemployed. 8% unemployed in Beaverton. Not as bad as Carolina: 27%

1 in 10 people in Wa. County are low income, below 17K a yr.

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Other resources: Churches. Hunger Summit: 55 people showed up to volunteer. Beaverton now has four churches/places to feed the poor. Need more distribution centers for food.

There are 800 to 1000 kids just in Beaverton High Schools that are HOMELESS!!

Mayor is looking for 63 more leaders from various ethnic groups/community for civic outreach. He has 39 so far. There are 91 languages spoken in Beaverton (more than LA). 11,000 of our kids speak different languages

10 to 20 year Plan for Beaverton:

Visioning Process questions:

What do you consider downtown Beaverton? And How can we change or develop that downtown Beaverton?

One man suggested making a bridge or walk ways to connect Broadway/old town with the round and transit center.

As far as the Westgate area goes mayor is working with the property owners (The Biggi's and The Sisters of St. Mary's).

New Plans: New Shopping areas, more Library sattelites out on West Scholl's Ferry Road Near Roy Rogers.

What do you want to add to Beaverton?:

A gathering spot: Haagens. Make better use of the empty old Greenwood Inn Lot. Keep it Bike friendly through downtown and have consistent bike rules, licensing and education. More Family events and Monthly events. A bigger Farmer's Market to combine events. More concerts and festivals. Have more Beautification Projects .More classes on Green energy. More affordable housing.

Should City of Beaverton Invest More in the Arts?:

Majority of people said yes to open venues, displays in high schools. More arts and entertainment (new Performing arts center just opened at ACMA school). Consult with Businesses what their input is. Have a sculpture representing our city like Portlandia.

Upcoming event on April 18th: "living Greener and Leaner" at City Hall 8 to 2pm

Mayor doing a test market on Blogging.

Last Note: on the Beaver traps. This was not the City of Beaverton. The Park District put the traps under water and the Beavers drowned and died. The goal was to relocate.

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8:40pm Old Business:

Will cancel April 10th meeting and will all meet on April 18th at the Native Plant sale instead. All neighbors who come will get a free plant. Kathy will be there from 10 to noon.

8:45pm Meeting Adjourned.