

With amendments from January, 10th 2019 meeting

**Highland Park Neighborhood Association Meeting
Thursday December 12 at 6:30PM
Highland Middle School Library**

John Dugger, Highland Neighborhood NAC Chair opened the meeting with attendance sign-in request and introductions.

City of Beaverton Police Update- John

Car Seat Inspection An inspection is scheduled for December 15th from 9am to 11:30pm at the Kuni auto center. Remember if unable to make this date families may call the police department and request an appointment. These appointments are contingent and availability of certified car seat inspection staff.

Crime and Safety Concerns: Recent crimes report was distributed. Overall crime in our area is down. A major concern at this time is prevention of theft of packages left at neighborhood doorsteps. Alternative and /or safer delivery sites if families are not at home were discussed.

Warming Shelters Open. Both City of Beaverton and Washington County have warming shelter openings. City of Beaverton's Shelter is located at the Resource Center. For details call Housing and Homeless Services at (503) 640-3263 Washington County has shelters open 7 nights a week. If you find someone who needs a shelter, call 211 to find out the location of the closest open shelter.

Tualitin Park and Recreation District (503) 645-6433)- Lorie Leech

Natural Areas and Trails Signage: New signage is planned for this spring

Park and Natural Area Concerns: NAC members reported some concerns related to how to report animal and safety concerns in THPRD areas. Park Patrol can be notified at (971)246-0169 Members reported that Dog waste at the 142nd entrance into Hyland park seems to have improved. Coyotes have been spotted but generally cause no problems if left alone.

Holiday Toy and Toiletry Drive Donations to poor and homeless adults is going well For details and drop off locations go to <http://www.thprd.org/connect/news/thprd-renews-holiday-giving-drive-for-those-in-need>

Winter Registration Program: The Winter registration program aimed at improving program access for Spanish Speaking families has gone well with increase registration observed

Park Design Award: The Mountain View design received an award for access and design innovation and creativity.

Grants Awarded : Two grants have been awarded to the district to improve Beaver Creek and Waterhouse Trails

Winter activities: Winter 1/2 day camps for kids during school break and a Fitness Challenge is available. See THPRD website for details.

Highland Undeveloped Wood: NAC members asked about the status of work on the undeveloped wood off of 22nd and Main. Laurie reported that more work is planned for the spring including path repairs and removal of invasive plants but will look into this further.

Traffic Concerns and Implementation of Speed Cameras – Representative from Beaverton Police

Traffic and Speeding Concerns : Officer reported the new cameras monitoring speed and traffic light infractions are in operation. Related to red light monitoring, over 9,500 episodes triggered the system from 2016 to 2018. This resulted in about 50% of events resulting in a ticket. These lights will now trip for speeding and right turn and red light infractions. The information which triggers these cameras for speeding is reviewed for each car is reviewed by specially trained officers before a citation is issued. This is a lot of work considering the volume of events that have been triggered since the cameras have been operational. Officer pointed out that these efforts to manage speeding and traffic light infractions have been effective and also appear to be associated with an overall crime reduction.

NAC Attendee Q and A : Officer took time to respond to NAC member questions. Recent alarming accidents affecting the neighborhood were discussed including a damaged home and the recent fatality occurring at Hart and Murray. Officer urged NAC attendees to use caution when using intersection flashing yellow to turn left. Appropriate speed levels and light settings for different areas in the area were also discussed. As an example, Yellow light duration at certain intersections increases based on crash data. Office discussed the impact of speed on critical injuries especially with speeds at over 40 mph and the need to stop at the intersection stop lines before proceeding with a turn on a flashing yellow. He also advised us that patrolling officers use road condition and vehicle control among other things when determining the need to issue a citation. Photo Radar Stations will be used less as a result of new speed cameras.

Traffic Complaints: To report a concern or problem see the website for report form or hotline information <https://beavertonpolice.org/206/Traffic-Complaints>

NAC business - John Dugger, Highland NAC Chairman

Treasurer Report: Jeff Menzel reported that the September ending balance was 2834.31 increasing to 4,697.73 in October with city reimbursement funds being received. In November NAC beginning balance was 4697.73 and ended at 4692.17. Rock the Block funds came in at \$1588.42 along with an additional \$300 in NAC member volunteer activity. \$200 was approved for the Girl Scout Pantry Box to be used by NAC members during December service.

Girl Scout Pantry Report: Highland NAC began its commitment to man the pantry box at Fir Grove. Donna reported that she found cans and debris were strewn on ground at her first visit. This has improved since a plastic drape was attached to cover the opening. Toiletry items seem to be most in demand. Bernadette suggested that food items be easy to prepare, “Kitchenless” foods be used.

City Report, Miles Glowacki, City of Beaverton NAC Coordinator

State of the City: Mayor Doyle will present his synopsis of the state of the city on 2/10/19 at 7:30AM to 9:30AM. More information to come

Toy Drive: Toys are being accepted for the City's Toy Drive at the police department, library and city hall until 12/12/18

Leadership Training: The city is sponsoring a B.O.L.D. leadership training. This is presented in 3 sessions through March to May of 2019. NAC members are invited to participate. Check the website for more information at <https://www.beavertonoregon.gov/DocumentCenter/View/24779/BOLD-Flyer-English-2019?bidId=>

Preview of 2019- John Dugger, Highland NAC Chairman

Visioning for 2019: John suggested changes to the visioning process. He suggested we focus on both large and smaller goals. Should a dashboard format be used? Please bring your ideas for 2019 goals to the March NAC meeting

Round Robin: Jeff reports that the welcome packet has been started and continues to be a goal of the committee.

Konnette is on the city's Housing options Workgroup which had its first meeting in November. The group is looking at the need and desire for alternative housing options in part address the need for additional housing in Beaverton. Konnette will bring more information on this after January meeting.

Question was asked about resources for cold weather resources. The city website has information about the city shelter. <https://www.beavertonoregon.gov/shelter>

Meeting adjourned at 8:10PM

Next meeting is on January 10th at 630PM in the Highland Middle School Library