

City of Beaverton
Neighborhood Association Committee Meeting Minutes

NAC: Denney Whitford / Raleigh West

Date: January 8, 2020

Board members present:

Co-Chair: Sherry Moore

Co-Chair: Ernie Conway

BCCI Rep: Rick Skayhan

Treasurer: Sheri Struk

Recorder: Tracy Thornton

Quorum present? Yes No

Meeting start time: 6:58 pm

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Report (Station 53): Lt. Gavin Price reported that the station continues to be very busy. They have a new captain, Matt Mariani from Tigard; Captain Klein has moved to North Plains. The station used to have medic-only crew that worked Tuesday through Friday from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm. As of Jan. 1, they now have a crew of two firefighter/paramedics and it will be staffed 7 days per week, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. This will allow the station to respond to more calls, as they're the second busiest company in the TVF&R district.

For the new year, Lt. Gavin advises to make sure to check your smoke detectors and change the batteries if necessary; make sure your chimney is cleaned if you're using a fireplace or woodstove. Inclement weather is predicted next week, so make sure you know where the emergency water shutoff to your house is so that you can prevent water damage. Slips and falls are a big call generator for the station; consider de-icing or using something for traction on slippery walkways.

Beaverton Police Department Report: Officer Justin Haugen has been busy as a school resource officer since returning from the holiday break (two officers cover several schools). They've seen several overdoses recently at high schools and middle schools due to some fake drugs; the department is trying to track down where the drugs are coming from. He expected to see a jump in calls due to the holiday season, but nothing unusual stood out on the crime statistics. A holiday sting for package theft didn't yield any arrests but was a worthwhile effort.

Officer Haugen complimented everyone who worked on a recent Murray Hill bank robbery that resulted in a homicide, from providing support for the victims and witnesses in the aftermath to taking the perpetrator safely into custody. Wells Fargo employees had a debriefing session the following day with the Police Department.

There will be a car seat clinic on January 18 from 9:00-11:30 am at the Kuni Auto Center on Cedar Hills Blvd. There is no shredding event planned for this month.

Tualatin Hills Parks & Recreation District Report: Kelly McNutt reported that the Annual Deluxe fitness pass is now on sale for 20% off; passes can be purchased online or at any facility. THPRD is also hosting a Get Fit 20 challenge where you could win an annual pass if you complete the challenge.

THPRD made its single biggest bond measure purchase of 25 acres along Bronson Creek, which will be used as a natural area. Commonwealth Lake Park will be getting some new plantings as invasive species are removed. The Raleigh Swim Center pool deck replacement project is making good progress. The pool deck replacement should be finished this month (weather permitting), and fencing will be going up next month. Crowell Woods Natural Area, a new park, is now open.

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See the THPRD website (www.thprd.org) for information on winter instructional classes, drop-in classes, and other events.

The district's holiday drive supported 570 families from the Beaverton School District and through Beaverton Family Promise. Kelly thanked our NAC for fulfilling several of the gift tags from their tree. THPRD has received an award for their 2019-2020 budget for the 14th year in a row. The City of Beaverton is working with THPRD to install a flashing beacon at the Fanno Creek Trail crossing on Denney Road.

City Update: Brett Cannon from the City's Planning Department reported that the City has adopted a diversity, equity, and inclusion plan. We celebrated the 5th year of the Beaverton Night Market and held 10 Coffee with a Cop events. They are working on a safe parking pilot plan for people living in their vehicles. The City will be implementing the Climate Action Plan adopted by City Council last month. There were over 800,000 visits to Beaverton Library branches last year. The One Book, One Beaverton program is happening now (the book is "Call Me American" by Abdi Nor Iftin), and there will be an opportunity to meet the author at an event on Saturday, February 1. For more information, see BeavertonLibrary.org/1book.

The Beaverton Organization for Leadership Development (BOLD) is recruiting for its 8th cohort. This program aims to teach leadership, increase understanding of local government and how to get involved, build cross-cultural relationships, and help make Beaverton a thriving and multicultural city.

The City has hired a new Public Works Director. Chad Lynn comes to us from the city of Beverly Hills and will start on February 10.

New Business:

A resident asked about the plan for sidewalks on SW Laurelwood Ave. Additional sidewalks were part of this year's capital improvement plan but that has changed. Brett said that Laurelwood has some activity as part of the 2020 Capital Improvement Plan, and he will get back to us with the details. This is a complicated situation because the City owns the roadbed, but the east side of the road is owned by Washington County. Anyone who develops along Laurelwood will have to put in sidewalks, but a couple of recent attempts at development have fallen through.

Board Updates & Consent Agenda:

- **Treasurer's Report:** Sheri spent \$155.96 on gift tags from the Harman Swim Center's holiday tree.
- **BCCI Report:** None.
- **Minutes from October & November:** Sherry noted some typos in the November minutes; she moved that we accept the minutes from October and November with the changes. Sheri seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Old Business: Sheri asked about the TriMet garbage cans at the Scholls/Heather bus stops that the NAC sponsored. Ernie explained that he asked them to be removed after some difficulties he and Tracy had in emptying the cans on a regular basis. People were using the cans to dump large amounts of pet waste and yard debris. The City may be able to put a garbage can there, and those who want to see garbage cans should ask the City about it.

Meeting end time: 8:00 pm. Next meeting is February 13, 2020.