



*General Meeting Minutes*

*March 18, 2021*

*Zoom Meeting*

**1. Welcome/Introductions:**

Jesse Buss (Chair), Cameron McCredie (Treasurer), Denise Beasley (Secretary)  
Wendy Marshall, Curt Reesor, Carrie Crook, Denyse McGriff (Steering Committee)  
MNA Members: Rhonda McKimpso, Rhonda ?, Owen Premore, Amy Ha, Kyle Bangs, Jay Pearce, Jeanne Premore, Alex Josephy, Brian Shaw  
Guests: Sgt. Justin Young (OCPD), Brandon Paxton (Clackamas Fire),  
Katelin Brewer-Colie, Jennifer & Robin, Marty Gant, (Father's Heart Ministries),  
Rob Engelgau (Oak Grove United Methodist Church)

**2. Presentation by Father's Heart Ministries conditional use permit:**

A brief history and film were presented followed by brief explanation of the FH community engagement plan, which includes regular yearly meetings with the MNA.

**Q&A:**

Cameron: suggested a Good Neighbor Policy between Father's Heart and MNA.

Wendy: asked for clarification of what was being asked for. **A:** A warming center to be available every year without having to ask for a new permit each year.

Wendy: what happens when there is a problem with a guest? **A:** People who do not follow the house rules have to leave and will need to take a break from the shelter. FH works closely with OCPD, including Valentina (new Behavioral Specialist) and guests must behave in All of Oregon City.

Amy: what is FH doing to communicate with neighbors, especially those near FH? **A:** the plan is to meet with MNA once/year.

Jay: if permit is granted, will FH apply for permanent warming shelter? **A:** yes

Jesse: recommends we pursue a Good Neighbor Policy with FH & MNA **A:** yes, good idea

**3. Approval of Minutes:**

Denyse McGriff moved to approve the minutes without corrections.

Jay Pearce seconded, and the minutes were unanimously approved without corrections

**4. Police liaison update:**

Justin Young

Nothing new to report.

**Q&A:**

Jay: can police enter the Father's Heart property? **A:** Yes

Denyse: what are the crime stats? **A:** Justin did not have that available

Jess: can we start doing ride-alongs? **A:** yes, when COVID rules relax (Denyse gets first dibs)

## 5. Clackamas Fire liaison update Brandon Paxton

Brandon had numerous points of important information

- Clack. Fire is assisting Clackamas County Health in distribution of COVID-19 vaccines. Call 211 for information about locations, eligibility, etc..
- CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) is also helping vaccination clinics
- 2020 wildfires: Crew 30, a full-time seasonal crew is being hired for wildland fire fighting and fuel mitigation (tree debris cleanup)
- Clackamas Fire Prepares event in May to help people learn how to prepare for wildfire mitigation and what Evacuation orders mean (1-Ready, 2-Set, 3-Go) and how to access cell phone notifications.
- Ice storm: emphasized need for emergency preparedness-have supplies available for 72 hours.
- Fire Chief is retiring June 30. New chief is Nick Brown. Transfer of command ceremony may be live streamed.
- Burn/smoke complaints: people have erroneously been burning their ice storm tree debris inside the city limits, which is not allowed. Brandon encouraged us to contact DEQ to report backyard burning. Jesse and Denyse noted that DEQ does not respond to the online complaint form. Denyse recommends a courtesy call to the people who are doing backyard burning.

### Q&A:

Denyse: will Brandon be our permanent liaison? **A:** no, staff rotate to neighborhood meetings

Jesse: why didn't people understand evacuation orders during the fire in September? **A:** the conditions changed very fast and it was hard to keep up.

Cameron: will there be any prescribed burns? **A:** do not know yet

Denyse: what is Clackamas Fire doing to bring more women and people of color into the department? **A:** working on a plan for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion. Hopeful the new fire chief will help implement this.

## 6. Treasurer's Report:

Cameron did not have a report available

## 7. CIC Report:

Not enough time left 😞

## 8. Old Business:

Not enough time left. If interested in the bike/pedestrian bridge, contact Denyse McGriff.

## 9. New Business:

### a. Elect new Vice-Chair

Jay Pearce moved to elect Josh Habre

Seconded by Denyse McGriff

Vote was unanimous to elect Josh as Vice-Chair of McLoughlin Neighborhood Association.

### b. 2021 Goals Brainstorming:

- Advocate for City Climate Action Plan
- Work on finishing 2020 goals
- Survey & map public monuments (Denyse volunteered to head this)

- Invite local non-profits to talk to MNA
- Spring cleanup 7<sup>th</sup> Street (Denyse)
- Buena Vista – continue to support rehabilitation of the structure
- Barclay Park ivy pull (Jay)
- Participate in city Diversity, Equity, Inclusion
- Update strategic plan for the McLoughlin neighborhood

Jesse requested that we narrow these down to:

- Finish 501C3 (old goal - waiting for IRS)
- Strategic planning for neighborhood
- Good Neighbor policy with Father’s Heart Ministry
- Clean up Barclay Park

Denyse asked to include renewal of Good Neighbor policy with House of Myhre Ministry.

**10. Commissioner’s Corner:** Denyse McGriff

Pedestrian/bike bridge – contact Denyse for more information

Metro South Transfer Station is Not moving. There may be a hybrid with the existing station and the suggested new station (Agnes Way).

City goals and budget are being worked on

New Mayor has created a vacancy in Commissioners, which will be appointed.

**11. Good of the Order**

Optimists Club and City of Oregon City are working together to help residents with storm debris removal this Friday (March 19) and would appreciate volunteers to help load/unload trucks.

The Cove is open this weekend (March 19-21) for free storm debris drop off for Oregon City residents.

**12. Adjourned at 8:58 PM**

**13. Executive session (steering committee members only)**

Respectfully submitted, Denise Beasley, Secretary

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