



*General Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, July 10, 2024
Oregon City Library*

1. Welcome/Introductions:

Denise Beasley, Tim Powell, Damon Mabee, John Beasley, Carlee Brounstein, Amy Wilson, Lissa Adams, Adam Marl, John Lewis, Beth Gandara, Cheryl Lietcke, Curt Reesor, Courtney Markham, Wil Ilcisin, Alex Halvorson, Jay Pearce, Denyse McGriff, Raymond Rendleman, Sgt. Jusin Young, Sgt. Jared Turpin

2. Police liaison updates: Sgt. Justin Young

An increase in calls for the High Rocks area has been noted. The recent Touch A Truck event July 9 was a big success. Coming up August 6 is National Night Out. There are two new officers waiting to attend the Police Academy, and three attending. Two officers are in place now with two more coming soon. Chelsea Fultz, a new behavioral health assistant has started. Two vacancies for Sargeant are coming. An interagency saturation enforcement for traffic was successfully held last month. July 4th celebrations resulted in 25 calls for service. A party with loud music and illegal fireworks on July 5th near 11th/Monroe kept neighbors awake. Police did respond to a call after 10:00, but the noise started up again and lasted until 4:00 in the morning.

Tim Powell asked for volunteers to join the Chief's Advisory Committee. Damon Mabee accepted the position.

3. Presentation: John Lewis, Oregon City Public Works

John gave us information about upcoming Public Works projects, including the Molalla Ave. water transmission main project. Aging water distribution pipes must be replaced to reliably provide high-quality drinking water to our community today and for years to come. Molalla Ave traffic lanes will be reduced. This will take from August 2024 to spring of 2025. For more information visit

<https://oregoncity.teammunicode.com/publicworks/project/ci-22-014>

Other upcoming projects include Molalla Ave sewer rehab (same website, project # ci-23-013) and Holmes Lane waterline replacement (project # ci-24-001).

Tim asked if Public Works does a review of corner traffic visibility. We have several street corners that have low visibility due to parked cars, bushes, etc.. John will check.

4. Presentation: Raymond Rendleman, Transportation Advisory Committee

Raymond was asked to discuss the 20's Plenty idea, which is to reduce the speed limit on neighborhood streets from 25 to 20 miles per hour. It has been statistically shown that the survival rate is much higher and injury rate is much lower from being hit by a

car at a speed of 20 mph versus 25 mph. Curt Reesor noted that the 20 is Plenty program in Portland has not resulted in any change to speeds. Randal agreed that police will have to do traffic sweeps, and the public will need to be educated about this change. Traffic cameras and speed bumps were discussed as possible deterrents for speeders.

5. General Topics

Denyse McGriff discussed the sno-cone booth that the McLoughlin Neighborhood Association operates at the concerts in the park starting July 11 to August 15. She asked for (and received, thank you) volunteers. We set up starting at 5:00 and plan to be there until about 9:00 for take down.

Tim discussed the August 6 National Night Out at the End of the Oregon Trail interpretive center. Tim and Denise Beasley will help with the booth for the Citizen Involvement Committee and look forward to seeing our neighbors there.

6. Approval of Minutes: Denise Beasley

Damon Mabee moved to accept the minutes, Jay Pearce 2nd, all approved.

7. Treasurer's Report: Curt Reesor

Savings balance is \$3716.48 which includes a \$0.16 dividend. The checking balance is \$3624.03 which includes a \$130 expense for sno-cone cash, and income of \$76 for sno-cone sales at the Juneteenth celebration. Denyse McGriff moved to accept the report, Damon Mabee 2nd, all approved.

8. Committee Reports:

- a. Land Use – nothing new
- b. CIC -Denise Beasley reported there will be an upcoming Porch Fest August 9th & 10th. This will be in conjunction with the McLoughlin neighborhood yard sale event. To volunteer as a porch host or for more information send a note to Mandy at oregoncityporchfest@gmail.com

9. Commissioners Corner: Denyse McGriff

The Gafney Lane Neighborhood Association is reactivated and their two CIC representatives were approved by the mayor. It has been proposed to designate Promenade Park as a charter park which will protect it in years to come. Agreements will be made with current property owners along the park regarding encroachments like fire pits, rock walls, etc. The art for the project on Center/7th street has been chosen. It is a double spiral with a heart in the center. The DEI task force has appointed 10 new people to make a total of 27 people to work with city businesses, etc. to develop Diversity/Equity/Inclusion policies.

10. Good of the Order

Beth Gandara introduced the Home Orchard Education Center which is located near the Environmental Learning Center at Clackamas Community College. They are open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10:00 to 2:00. They teach us how to take care of our berries and fruit trees. A blueberry tasting is coming soon. For more information see www.homeorchardeducationcenter.org

11. Adjourned at 8:59PM