



# **Gaffney Lane Neighborhood Association**

## **Minutes of the General Meeting January 26, 2017**

1. Call to Order – Amy Willhite – 7:07 p.m.
2. **In Attendance:**
  - Amy Willhite - chair
  - Angela Wright - Secretary/Treasurer
  - Michael Villanti– OCPD
  - Terry Novak – Wilco architect
  - Joan Schultze
  - Sharon Mora
  - Gayle Collins
  - Lois and Denzil McNiece
  - Carl and Rachel Smith
  - JoAnn Chulos
  - Ellen Nelson
  - Karen Rohrs
  - Shoele Powell
  - Pamalyn Richardson
  - Richard and Mary Craven
3. **Old Business** Shoele Powell motioned to accept the Minutes as presented. Sharon Mora seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
4. **New Business**
  - Terry Novak presented an outline for the five bulk storage bins Wilco wishes to be installed in the parking area. Landscaping will be done in accordance with Oregon City code.
  - Officer Villanti presented the crime statistics for December 2016. (attachment on file)  
OCPD will be working to emphasize proper safety belt use, distracted driving, and driving appropriate speeds during a statewide traffic enforcement "blitz" from February 6 through February 19.  
Shred event will be on April 22.  
OC has around 40,000 residents but during rush hour triples in number – hence more accidents. Officer Villanti one of three officers specifically working traffic problems.

Homeless problem – repeat offenders. One officer to be designated to keep track of homeless problem. Constant movement of homeless. Feel free to call police non emergency number or code enforcement to report homeless camps. 40% mental health issues, 40% drug/alcohol issues, 20% lazy/don't want to work.

Bond for new police department – voted down in November. Will delay everything at least a year. Unfortunately this could well mean the new facility will cost more.

- Amy showed the stickers promoting safe driving to be put on garbage cans so there will be a constant reminder to be careful. Paid for by B & B Garbage and the City.
- Amy attends Citizens Involvement Committee meeting. Our meetings can make a difference with the City by promoting local issues.
- Bad corner on Gaffney between elementary school and Molalla. Safety issue.
- Homeless situation. 265 children identified in OC as not having a permanent home – 70 children without adult supervision – 65 of those 70 have no home – living in cars, sheds, etc.. Food pantry at High School. No shelter in Clackamas County. Resources available for food but not shelter.
- Fire Department – unavailable tonight. Station 16 update at next meeting. Operating from modular unit at the back of the building which will eventually be demolished and a new station built.
- Community Development stakeholders group. No businesses have come to City regarding the Haggens or K-Mart buildings.
- Update on Clackamas Community College building program.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm