

General Meeting

Tuesday, April 1st, Living Hope Church, Oregon City

Called to order 7:03PM by Vice Chair Roy Harris

HNA Attendees: Scott Marley, Pete Kaskinen, Terry Cassell, Kory Cassell, Kathy Emmons, Jerry Bailey,

Noel Woods, Steve Andersen, Bonnie Andersen, Faith Leith, William Gifford, Joyce Gifford, Roy Harris

Guests: Dave Elkin (Metro), Bob LaSalle (Park Place NA), Chris Wadsworth (OCPD), John Burrell (OCPW), John Lewis (OCPW), Doug Neeley

Presentation: Oregon City Public Works (OCPW) re: Linn Ave Concept Plan

Wallace Engineering hired to evaluate constraints and identify ways to improve sidewalk, pedestrian safety, bike lanes, sewer lines, utilities, etc.

Area runs from 5th & Jackson to Meyers & Moccasin, through 6 different Neighborhood Associations.

Currently, there is no funding for this project; the city is getting the project “shovel ready” for seeking grants.

Presentation: METRO re: Newell Creek Canyon Project.

Dave Elkin, Landscape Architect, explained the restoration activities – remove invasive plants, evict the human population and plant native species in the 330 acre site. Metro will hold an informational meeting Tuesday, April 29th 5PM at the Pioneer Community Center to solicit public comments on how people want the site to be used. A draft concept plan should be completed in October this year.

Presentation: Oregon City Backs Carnegie Library (OCBCL) Political Action Committee

Doug Neeley presented information re: May 20th election on the library bond to expand our city library. The 6 million dollar bond will provide for an additional 15,000 square feet and many other improvements.

Presentation: Chris Wadsworth reminded us of the Easter Egg hunt Saturday, April 19th at Rivercrest Park. April 26th there will be a “Shred Event”, cell phone recycling and drug take-back from 9-12 at OCPD parking lot. Citizens’ Academy begins in September for 9 weeks. OCPA is having monthly Loss Prevention meetings for large stores. She also explained the new Neighborhood Watch Program and distributed flyers.

Reviewed and approved January and March minutes. January: William moved, Faith seconded; March: Faith moved, Steve seconded. Both passed unanimously.

9. Reports:

- a) Land use: Wal-Mart property is for sale. Black Rock Coffee has broken ground.
- b) Finance: Still \$50.00
- c) CIC: Tours of the Mill Site are available through OC Planning Department.
- d) Chiefs Advisory: National Night Out, Tuesday, August 5th at former Mt Pleasant School

10. Round Table: Neighbors of Hillendale Park reported confrontations with a young couple who appear to be living at the park. Officer Wadsworth will ask for frequent police patrols.

There was also some discussion regarding speed bumps.

Next Steering Committee Meeting Tuesday May 6th Xtapa

Next General Meeting Tuesday July 1st

Adjourned 8:57PM

Respectfully submitted, Joyce Gifford, secretary