

Rivercrest Neighborhood Association

General Meeting June 18, 2015

Meeting relocated to Rivercrest Park and convened at 7:10 pm, Chair Harris Gwinn presided.

Seven members present

Guests: Bob LaSalle, chair Traffic Advisory Committee and Park Place NA chair

Sheila Walker, Director, The Marylhurst School

Brian Willard, OCPD

Bob LaSalle, TAC chair, shared information on the city-wide Traffic Safety campaign being promoted by TAC and the City. He also distributed a map of the neighborhood associations and asked that those present make note of specific neighborhood traffic concerns. He also briefly discussed the proposed round-about at Linn/Leland/Warner Milne/Warner Parrott/Central Point. Current plans will shift the major property impact to the south corner of the former Mt. Pleasant school property which is now owned by the city. The neighborhood association will be kept advised of plans through the chair.

Sheila Walker spoke about the relocation of the school program from Barclay School to Mt. Pleasant in July 2015. The school offers classes for pre-school through 6th grade students. They have a lease with the city for up to three years pending funding for the new police department. There will be approximately 300 students in attendance. She was referred to the city to re-establish the school zone traffic speed signs on Linn Avenue.

Old business:

We will renew the liability policy with American Family Insurance as other quotes required higher limits and did not offer competitive rates.

The income from the plant sale totaled \$2,502.88 with a net profit of \$396.00.

A letter with a \$250 donation in memory of Bruce Danielson was read. The check has been deposited in our account pending a decision on the best way to memorialize Bruce is decided.

New business:

The neighborhood dessert potluck will be held August 11 at Rivercrest Park.

The secretary and treasurer have resigned. Based on the recommendation of the Executive Committee the Vice-Chair will act as Secretary until the November meeting and the Chair and Vice-Chair will cover the Treasurer's responsibilities. There was no opposition to this recommendation.

Brian Willard, OCPD, distributed the quarterly city-wide crime report. Rivercrest remains low in all categories. A question on off-leash dogs in the park ensued. Officer Willard will provide additional information but it was recommended that if off-leash dogs are posing a threat to other pets the owner should call the non-emergency number for the police department and provide a description of the problem. He also announced that new officers have been hired and two will be attending the police academy this fall, bringing the total force to 44 sworn officers. He also let us know that the CSAF was authorized by the City Commission. This will add a fee to the city utility bill to pay for the future police department building and provide a source of funding for the required bond repayment. The plan spreads the financial contribution across all utility users instead of placing the burden on property tax

payers.

Karin Morey
Vice-Chair/Secretary