

CVNA Minutes Dec 2, 2015

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Attendees: Brendan McGillicuddy, Charlotte Joshi, Cheri Ann Richards, C. Davis Parchment, Dave Johnston, Dixie Johnston, Don Mickey, Elise DeLisser, Fran Laird, Gene Lynard, James Luce, Jim Diamond, John Miller, Mark Duntley, Maryellen Read, Maureen Diamond, Paula Robinson, Prakash Joshi, Stephanie Feeney, Jason Holmgren.

Riverdale High School, Paula Robinson: The new trimester has started. On Thanksgiving Day, Paula performed virtuous vandalism (cutting wires) on the school's screaming generator so "people could have peace on Thanksgiving Day." Thank you, Paula. The new CVNA room is at the end of the hallway.

Ice took down cedar limbs and power about midnight on Dec. 1 on the corner of Viewpoint and Brugger. A big tree, downed across Boones Ferry just before Taylors Ferry, was cleared off the road by 8 AM..

Lewis and Clark, Mark Duntley: A student from Rwanda was assaulted on Nov. 21 on campus. A transgender student was attacked in an earlier incident. It is more than troubling that these things happened on our campus, and that other students may have been the violators. The reports in the paper have been pretty accurate. Protestors (no uniform voice or perspective) are still occupying the Manor House. Some positive things will probably result from this long term.

Jason Holmgren, Lewis and Clark Facilities Management, is in charge of long term preparedness planning. *[In a follow-up email Jason wrote: "... I enjoyed hearing about your ongoing efforts to help the neighborhood with its emergency planning, and look forward to helping integrate LC's efforts with yours. With that in mind, we are in the early planning stages of a few events you should be aware of:*

! *An active shooter drill in late January or early February. This will be a campus-wide drill that involves police, fire & rescue, and (I hope) CVNA representatives. This was just agreed upon yesterday, so more details will follow.*

! *Fire extinguisher training during the 1st quarter of 2016. We will be rolling out some new safety initiatives, which include several hands-on training opportunities. The fire extinguisher training will be the first in the series. Again, more details to follow"]*

Committee Reports:

NET, Elise DeLisser and Brendan McGillicuddy: The idea of making personal contact with neighbors to engage them in emergency preparedness was generated by the Neighborhood Night Out Picnic's NET table conversations. To get people engaged in preparedness, NETs Elise and Brendan called neighbors for reservations, then went house to house in the Riverside sector. They took a situation some thought unmanageable and reframed it as "if an earthquake happens right now, here's what you will do." For instance: how to turn off your gas, electricity (turn off all but one of your breakers when you lose power. Leave one light turned on to indicate when power is restored), water supply (hot water tanks are a source of potable water); have a roll of heavy plastic to put up on a broken windows; list of contacts; texting will still work on cell phones; conversations about food storage. Receptions to the walkabout team were quite

enthusiastic, and many resources were volunteered, as well as information about households which might need extra help.

100% of the people wanted a fire extinguisher training class. A suggestion was made to find fire extinguisher training on YouTube. Good example:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QK5dMp43NJE>

Ted Scheinman donated a garage-sized tent for NET use as a triage station.

A suggestion was made to contact River View Cemetery to explore getting a memo of understanding to use their heavy machinery and possibly crematorium during a catastrophic emergency.

A table with preparedness informational brochures was set up. NET Gene Lynard demonstrated the contents of his NET pack.

RVNA, John Miller: There was a hearing scheduled for the RVNA Master Plan, but it is being moved to January 14. We know that NW Trails Association made a push to have the RVNAMP implementation delayed until the Off Road Cycling Master Plan (ORCMP) is completed a year or so from now. They want at least the "Trails" portion deferred anyway.

On the ORCMP, there will be a Project Advisory Committee. Application deadline was Nov 16, and those applications are under review, according to the project web site.

Land Use, Dave and Dixie Johnston: The two major items are basically updates of the Oct. 7 report.

The Comprehensive Plan Land Use Designations: We should urge the City Council to approve the Plan Map (Land Use designations which control zoning) as submitted by the Planning and Sustainability Commission.

- ! We are also concerned about listing the CI designation and its zones as employment areas and allowing retail services for the surrounding areas (See Policy 6.59) We suggest adding the heading "Education and Medical Institutions" and deleting the wording "Neighborhood-serving commercial uses and other services" from 10.20 and 6.59.

The Campus Institutional Zoning project has been sent to the Planning and Sustainability Commission. A Public Hearing is scheduled for Dec. 15. It is dependent upon the Comprehensive Plan and cannot be implemented until the Comprehensive Plan is approved by the State.

- ! The proposed plan is improved since the Oct. report. It now lists retail services in the "CI 1" zone (which would apply to Lewis and Clark) as strictly a "Conditional Use."
- ! We are still concerned about energy generation from bio-matter with up to ten tons per week trucked in from off-campus. We believe that the extra 10 tons per week should be allowed only as a Conditional Use.

- ! Jim Diamond said the language is in there to meet the mandate to get energy from bioenergy by 2020. We need to get language in there talking about the issues of noise and odor abatement. Jim will pursue this more. He will contact Dave and Prakash and write a letter.

A Land Use Action [LU 15-2440006 EN]: Riverview Cemetery wants to stabilize an old road that is sliding down toward Sellwood Bridge. This seems to be necessary and desirable. We recommend no comments be submitted.

Public Safety, Gene Lynard: Jenny Pullen was the guest speaker at last month's Public Safety Committee. Some topics discussed were package theft and neighborhood driven support on Sauvie Island. WomenStrength is a Portland Police Department Program.

[<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/police/35911>]

Police report a lot of car prowls involving unlocked vehicles. Burglaries were associated with a blue van with stripes on it. An attempted burglary on Kelly St. was reported on Nextdoor.

Transportation, Prakash Joshi: Lewis and Clark is ranked as the number one Green College, [*most environmentally responsible colleges and universities*:

<https://www.lclark.edu/live/news/29975-lewis-clark-takes-top-honor-in-princeton>] but a big component of being a green college is having a traffic management plan. The college, the neighborhood and the city can get together and put something together. It is a good time to do this. Prakash will get the effort started. It is not a short term thing.

The Holiday Cookie Potluck followed the meeting.