

**Collins View Neighborhood Association (CVNA)
Meeting---Wednesday, June 4, 2008**

Present: Dave and Dixie Johnson, Prakash Joshi, Gene Lynard, Walter Lamberti, Maureen and Jim Diamond, Officer Caspar

CVNA Election Results

The position of CVNA Chair is currently vacant. Many committee chairs are continuing: Gene Lynard—public safety; Prakash Joshi—transportation; Dave and Dixie Johnson—land use. Maureen McCarthy will be nominated to serve as Secretary at the July meeting.

Portland Police Liaison (Officer Caspar)

Officer Caspar presented neighborhood crime statistics of the last 30 days. Predominant crime problem in Collins View is larceny/car prowling; and these statistics are part of a city-wide epidemic. There were 2 separate incidents in Tryon State Park involving discharge of mace spray (both involved off-leash dogs, which are a violation of Tryon State Park rules). Officer Caspar reminded us of the importance of keeping all possessions out of view in a parked vehicle. Even a gym bag with dirty clothes can be tempting enough to cause a car break-in.

It is recognized that Lewis and Clark crime statistics inflate the numbers for the neighborhood. Discussion continued around Portland police role in incidents that involve Lewis and Clark students. If there is a crime (drunkenness, property damage), Portland police should be informed by Lewis and Clark security. The possibility of developing a reporting system that would recognize the connection between certain crime victims, perpetrators and an institution in the community was discussed. But it was suggested that this type of reporting would be very difficult.

Attendees indicated that CVNA supports ticketing of cars parked illegally at various locations in the neighborhood.

Officer Caspar will be on family medical leave in July and August. CVNA can request a replacement officer to visit CNVA meetings by calling Michael Boyer, Crime Prevention Program Coordinator, 503-823-3131.

Public Safety (Gene Lynard, Chair)

The Public Safety work group met on Monday, June 2. The chief from Portland Fire Station 18 spoke about new fire-fighting equipment purchased in the last year. Plans continue for a new Station 18, on Barbur Blvd near Capitol Highway.

Transportation (Prakash Joshi, Chair)

There have been no reports of inappropriate/illegal parking by members of Lewis and Clark community in the neighborhood. CVNA will seek an explanation of the apparent use of parking spaces at Mt Carmel Church (on Maplecrest) for Lewis

and Clark employees/staff. This is not something CVNA will support or encourage.

Bus Route 39—buses still empty. Lewis and Clark has a very high quality shuttle bus service available for members of that community.

Land Use (Dave and Dixie Johnson, co-Chairs)

Discussion of a light rail/transportation corridor on Barbur Blvd is returning. The concept of HALO-LID (Halo local improvement districts) is being applied in building sidewalks in a SW Portland neighborhood.

There will be a meeting at the Episcopal Church on Vermont Ave regarding the "Portland Plan", an inclusive, citywide effort to guide the physical, economic, social, cultural and environmental development of Portland over the next 30 years. So far the Portland Plan is very general, with no clear funding.

Lewis and Clark has completed the pre-application process for their next Master Plan (see <http://www.lclark.edu/dept/planning/2008masterplan.html> for a June 2007 draft). This proposal includes some student housing (notably law student housing at SW Boone's Ferry Rd and Terwilliger). The city requires that any student housing must be in the character of its neighborhood. The city is likely to require significant sidewalk and other frontage improvements. The next step will be a detailed proposal from Lewis and Clark. After that, CVNA can respond. The college has up to 1 year after the pre-application process to submit a final proposal.

CVNA Board

Vacancies still exist at the Chair, Vice Chair and other Board positions (see <http://www.collinsview.org/contact.html>). SWNI requires that a neighborhood association will have 3 members to exist as a neighborhood assoc. Our bylaws require 6 voting members to conduct business. We have 10 Board members, plus Diamond (new secretary)

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