

COLLINS VIEW NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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7:10-8:05 pm

Riverdale High School Principal Sue Ann Higgins announced that the school has 217 students this year. There are 3 National Merit scholars in the senior class. The varsity soccer team is second in state in their league. The school also has an enthusiastic football team. The Riverdale School District is hoping for the passage of a \$21.5 million bond measure in the Nov. election in order to build a new grade school building at its current site. Should the measure pass, the Riverdale School District plans to negotiate with PPS for the RGS students to use a SW PPS school for a year.

Transportation chair Prakash Joshi is in discussions with Scott Battson and Carl Schneider of PDOT concerning the SW Terwilliger/Taylor's Ferry Road intersection. A Bike Box has been installed. Safety issues concerning bike paths, speed, and landslides were discussed and may merit further action.

L&C general counsel David Ellis said that the Master Plan proposal to the city is almost ready to file, perhaps before Nov. The traffic study is nearly complete. The Terwilliger/BFR/2nd/Maplecrest roundabout proposal cost estimate is \$3-4 million. The economy will affect the proposal. The College has contracted with Honeywell for the installation of 20,000 solar cells on the Pamplin gym.

Land Use co-chair Dave Johnston discussed the SW 5th and Primrose proposal. Adjacent property owner Richard Keough and Dave have sent letters to the city concerning the 75% tree removal, a old well, springs, drain field, and erosion issues. The developer would like to adjust the proposal.

The next 2 CVNA meetings are board meetings.

The next meeting is 7pm Nov. 5.

Submitted by Dixie Johnston.