

COLLINS VIEW NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Minutes: Jan. 7, 2009, 7-9pm

Our Public Safety chair Gene Lynard summarized the Dec. 4 SWNI Public Safety Committee meeting as follows: Donna Libenday of Oregon Partnership was the guest speaker. She provided a profile of 2007 Portland alcohol and drug abuse. It is rising. Officer Hughes mentioned a marijuana raid near Wilson HS. Burglaries are down in SW. The Portland Police Neighborhood Response Team will be reduced from 4 to 3. Citizen driven search warrants to be discussed at the next meeting.

Land Use co-chair Dave Johnston presented a petition designating the next 2 meetings (Feb. 4 & Mar. 4) as board meetings. It was signed by a majority of Board Members. The LU decision at the corner of 5th and Primrose is still pending: The drainage issues have yet to be resolved. There is a revised site plan for the property at Palatine Hill Road and Briar Place, showing each living unit with a driveway to a different street. Dave said that this is in agreement with our understanding of the code for corner lots in residential zones. He also presented a letter from Dan Saltzman addressing this issue.

Dave also mentioned neighbor concerns about the Lewis & Clark College Master Plan proposal extending light and P.A. system hours at Griswold and Huston fields. Also the College does not want football games listed as "major events."

CV neighbors also discussed landslides and the LIDAR maps.

Transportation chair Prakash Joshi discussed the December snowstorms. Preparation was lacking, including the lack of plowing on neighborhood collectors. Gravel will not be removed until February. Residents are not to sweep it onto the streets--danger to bicyclists. Where there are no sidewalks, shoulders are eroding. Residents can sweep gravel to the sides of pavement for safety. Questions? Call PDX Hotline.

There will be further discussions on overflow church parking and Riverdale HS requesting a speed indicator. Our thanks to SW Trails for the future gravel path by Capitol Hill School.

Lewis & Clark College general council David Ellis and Westlake Consultant's Lee Leighton presented the update on the L&C Master Plan proposal filed on Nov 24, 2008. The city has asked for additional information, which the College hopes to submit before the end of January. David Ellis will take questions from the neighbors. He said that the largest impact will be the law/grad student housing at the corner of Terwilliger and Boones Ferry Road. It will be expensive for students and the College--may require the realignment of the intersection. Safety, harm to wildlife, and noise/litter with an increase in evening events are major concerns.

Barry Joe Stull discussed the OR Medical Marijuana Act.

Maryellen Read has organized the CPR class taught by Portland Firefighters at Riverdale HS at 7pm on Tues Jan. 27. There is no charge. Please sign up ASAP as room is limited. Email maryellenread@gmail.com with "CPR Class" as the subject. Please include your email address.

The next two CVNA meetings^s are BOARD MEETINGS, Wed. Feb 4, 7pm. and Wed. Mar. 4, 7pm. A representative from the Water Bureau will discuss the replacement of the 1912 Fulton Pump Station at the Feb. meeting.

Submitted by Dixie Johnston