

**Collins View Neighborhood Association (CVNA)**  
**General Membership Meeting---Wednesday, September 7, 2011**  
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**Present:**

7:04 Call to order

Prakash said the NNO picnic at Lewis and Clark was a success with around 113 attendees and 87 at one time. Thanks to Kimberly French, Dana Fischer, Jeff and Heather Feld-Gore and MaryEllen Reed and many others for all their work.

**Crime and Public Safety**—Officer Caspar reported that there was a burglary at 2nd and Terwilliger on 8/15 with entrance through a basement window and jewelry and small items stolen. A party was reported on 8/27 at 9300 Boones Ferry with public drinking.

Gene Lynard reported that there will be a community Policing Reception on 10/24 at 7:00 pm at the Multnomah Arts Center and our wonderful Southwest Officers will be honored. Meet the Commander of Central Precinct and enjoy a free dinner, door prizes and good company. Landmark Ford will be hosting a "Shred Event" on 10/22 from 9:00 to 1:00. Bring your documents to be safely and securely shredded.

A letter was read from Maureen Diamond concerning a party weekend on 8/26 and 8/27. Very loud talking as individuals walked along SW 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, perhaps between parties; and much littering, including empty alcoholic beverage containers. Jeff Feld-Gore has walked the streets and spoken to landlords. OLCC is also being involved.

**Land Use**—James Allison, City Nature West Zone Supervisor, spoke to us regarding the Riverview acquisition. It is 147 forested acres with very rare watershed attributes, six cold water streams and connected to Powers Marine Park. The city plans 2-3 years stabilization involving mapping trails, aquatic, forest quality, removal of tree and ground ivy, removal of tree forts, garbage and dangerous trails. Contact Portland Parks and Recreation at [503.823.4474](tel:503.823.4474) if we see violations and misuse. He stressed that neighborhood engagement is important.

Dave and Dixie Johnston reported that the sewer work within the park on Tryon Creek is underway. Otherwise, a fairly quiet summer with only one accessory dwelling unit granted.

**Parks, etc.**—John DeLance from Marshall Park spoke to us regarding the Friends of Marshall Park. They are actively looking at a solution to the playground equipment situation and are forming a fact-finding commission. An online survey will be forthcoming asking for input from users and neighbors. The survey information will be sent out through the CVNA Outreach program as soon as it is available

Jennifer Seamans, Watershed Outreach Coordinator, and Mary Bushman from BES spoke about the subwatersheds that drain into the Willamette River, especially the Palatine Subwatershed. They are working to develop opportunities for improvements in the following

areas: enhance and protect aquatic and terrestrial habitats associated with the Elk Rock Island/Peter Kerr natural areas and and Tryon Creek confluence area; expand and develop revegetation projects along streams and in the forested uplands throughout the subwatershed; provide support to construct ecoroofs, green streets, parking lot retrofits and other stormwater management opportunities throughout the subwatershed. The full document is available online (<http://www.portlandonline.com/bes/index.cfm?c=55549&a=361320>) or through Jennifer Seamans at [503-823-2862](tel:503-823-2862).

**Lewis & Clark (L&C)**--Alexandra Clarke told us about her legal problems with renters from L&C. It is a very frustrating situation and is on-going. It involves student renters who are being represented by the college's legal aid in a dispute over a security deposit refund. Clarke finds herself a defendant, responsible for significant costs due to this situation. Because the case is still not settled, the college is unable to comment at this time.

Jeff Feld-Gore told us that the new units will begin construction in Nov/Dec/Jan. Peak construction times will be 7:30 am to 4:00 pm with workers arriving between 6:30 and 7:00 am. The new housing is hoping to open in August 2012. There are 100 more freshman than usual this year, but with a drop in other classes, it is about 50 more students at the college. Jeff is taking on more responsibilities and has given us his assistant's phone number (April) [503-768-7186](tel:503-768-7186). Jeff is still available at [503-768-7178](tel:503-768-7178) and is always available through email. There will be details regarding the L & C bus service at next month's meeting.

Miles Paterson is our new liaison between the Lewis and Clark Senate and CVNA. He will be at meetings when possible.

**Riverdale High School**--Paula Robinson, Riverdale HS Principal, asked if the athletic director could use the CVNA room at the school for meetings. The request was denied as the room is available through an agreement with the city and has a designated use.

Adjourned

Our next regular meeting will be on Wednesday, Oct 5, 7 to 9 pm at Riverdale High School.

Recorded by Fran Laird and submitted by Maureen Diamond