

CVNA Minutes Nov 4, 2015

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Attendees: Officer Caspar, Anna Browne, Barbara Bachmeier, Cheri Ann Richards, Dave Johnston, Denny Barnes, Dixie Johnston, Fran Laird, Gene Lynard, James Luce, James Van Domelen, Jim Diamond, John Miller, Kate Loggan, Mark Duntley, Maryellen Read, Maureen Diamond, Prakash Joshi, Steve Alio.

Office Caspar's mini raffle's flashlight was won by Gene Lynard and the emergency blanket was won by Anna Browne.

- ! Police staffing is down. Downtown officers are working overtime to fill in. Right now, 25% into the fiscal year, 40% of the budgeted overtime has been used up. By the summer, Portland will be down over 100 police officers due to inadequate recruiting, budget and morale issues.

Riverdale High School, Kate Loggan: The school district passed a bond that means things will continue to run as they are run now.

- ! The first term ends the Friday before Thanksgiving.
- ! Nov 15, 1-3PM is Riverdale's open house. Expect an increase in traffic.
- ! The Water Class studied water and raised thousands of dollars to benefit a school in Nepal recovering from last spring's earthquake.
- ! Boys' soccer was scheduled to play the quarter final round on Nov. 7 against Portland Adventists. They placed first for Academic Achievement in the state with a combined GPA of 3.75.
- ! Girls' soccer team took second in 3A/2A/1A.
- ! Both Cross country teams did well. The boys went to state.
- ! Riverdale parents are dropping off and picking up kids on Maple crest and 6th Ave., which is not allowed. Paula had acknowledged the ongoing problem.

Lewis and Clark, Mark Duntley: The school anticipated enrolling 525 students as freshman, but 650 registered in the largest freshman class in the school's history. First and second year students are required to live on campus. Living accommodations are crowded with lounges converted into dorm rooms.

- ! By end of year, every student who registers for classes each semester has to inform the dean where they are living.
- ! Cars of non-renters are parking in front of rental houses. A suggestion was made to ask the college to share their traffic management plan and how it is being implemented.
- ! Cheri Ann says congratulations to Marilyn because illegal student parking on Brugger St. is much improved. Call Marilyn at Campus Safety to ticket illegally parked cars.

[Campus Safety Officers are on duty 24 hours, 365 days Emergency: (503) 768-7777; Business phone: (503) 768-7855; Email: safety@lclark.edu, /www.lclark.edu/about/campus_safety/]

- ! Mark suggested setting up a CVNA/student task force to talk about improving community-college relations. We can also connect in the environmental action area. Jim and Mark will set up a meeting to talk about parking, traffic and other issues.
- ! The football team is winless. A drone hovers over players during practices.
- ! Starting in January the new student rep will be showing up for monthly meetings.

A raucous loud Halloween party was reported on Palatine Hill Rd.

- ! Call OLCC to report underage drinking: *[From the OLCC site: [503-872-5070](tel:503-872-5070); http://www.oregon.gov/olcc/pages/alcohol_and_minors.aspx; Get as much information as you can when you see or suspect someone has furnished alcohol to a minor, whether the furnishing was at a party or at a licensed business. The old "who, what, when, where, why, and how" questions are your best process to follow. Give us the information as soon as possible. Our Portland metro (Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington counties) number is: [503-872-5070](tel:503-872-5070). Call toll free from anywhere in the state: [800-452-6522](tel:800-452-6522). Wednesday and Thursday we have a dispatcher or staff available until 12:00 am Tuesdays until 7:30 pm and Friday and Saturday until 2:00 am.]*
- ! Call Campus Safety 503-768-7855; emergency # is 503-768-777. Director Tim O'Dwyer and Mark Duntley will actually make house calls.
- ! Call police non-emergency 503-823-3333.
- ! Go to collinsview.org for all the 24 hr numbers to call.

Parks, Fran Laird: The Comp plan will be discussed Thursday Nov 5.

SWNI, Fran Laird: Sat 9AM is the SWNI Annual Fall Cleanup at Portland Christian Center 5700 SW Dosch Rd.

- ! TechConnect at Jackson Middle School, 10625 SW 35th, Wed., Nov 18, 6:30PM. Get useful resources and hands-on activities for adults and students to use technology at school and at home. See students using technology, hear the latest updates and discuss issues that matter to you. Childcare will be provided, as well as light refreshments. For more information, go to <http://swni.org/schools>

RVNA, John Miller: The RVNA Management Plan is currently under review at the director level, later by commissioners. We expect the plan to see daylight sometime in December.

- ! October 24th was the 12th annual 'No Ivy Day' throughout the area. John Miller reported that several folks from Collins View and a couple from Marshall Park showed up at River View Natural Area on a Saturday morning. They didn't pull ivy down out of the trees, but rather pulled newborn and juvenile vines up, out of the ground. They chopped up the piles of vines to speed on-site decomposition, carried out several old tires, and broadcast seeds for 'native' species.

- ! John encouraged others to turn out for such educational events. Ivy goes through a lifecycle that includes "fruiting" when the vine grows up onto trees. Birds eat berries and scatter the seeds over long distances. Most vines were severed years ago to help stop that. The tree vines are withering and decaying. The base of each tree vine was pulled out at the time the vine was cut, but vines continue to magically emerge from the ground. City Nature is using targeted spraying to win the ground war.
- ! The mention of spraying set of a round of discussion at the meeting. We agreed to testify about this when the RVNA Management Plan goes before council. We would like: A) to know about alternatives to spraying or alternative chemicals; B) notification, even if only on-line, of when spraying is planned and a record of when and where it was done. (This is noted in the comments that Fran submitted via the RVNA project committee last month.); C) education of how the ivy is being managed.
- ! Jim did research on Glycophosphate (Roundup) spraying. It is an endocrine disrupter in marine critters and declared a cancer causing agent by the European Union. There is a lack of data. California has instituted a program of study. Chronic exposure is very different from acute exposure.

ORC-MP: The Off Road Cycling Master Plan may determine where off-road cycling should be developed. The city is negotiating with a US-based company, the "Toole Design Group" to do the outreach and design. Toole is in ten US cities, including Portland, Berkeley, Seattle, Denver, Minneapolis, and Madison WI. <http://www.tooledesign.com>; Toole's by-line: "Making walking and biking possible for every trip."

- ! **Important to note:** The ORCMP project is recruiting members for an advisory committee. Your Statement of Interest is due November 18th. Monthly meetings will run through 2016.
- ! Community Concern: No area is exempt from consideration. However, ORCMP will cover ALL kinds of off-road cycling, not just mountain biking, within the city.

Land Use, Dave and Dixie Johnston: Updates: Encourage people to write in to city council (hard copy rather than email) regarding the Campus Institutional Zoning Project, which is nearing completion. Give input on the retail clause and the matter of biomatter incineration to produce energy on campuses. The letter could say "We commend the planning commission on the recommended map and ask you to hold to it particularly regarding the Lewis and Clark campus boundaries." The present draft keeps the land use for the campus to the present land use. In Lewis and Clark's case, this corresponds to Conditional Use Master Plan (CUMP) limits, not IR zone limits. Remaining IR zone property, including the Maplecrest property, would revert to residential. We like that. Our main concerns are listing the CI designation and its zones as employment areas, allowing retail services for the surrounding areas, as well as allowing biomatter incineration on campus. The Bureau is hard core about allowing 5000 square feet of retail on campus boundaries in spite of what the John Cole commission recommends. The new city policy has campuses as employment and economic zones, and specifies they may include retail.

- ! Public Hearing and oral testimony heard by the Planning and Sustainability Commission on Campus Institutional Zoning Project is tentatively scheduled for Tue, Dec 15, 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM, 1900 SW 4th Ave, Portland. Confirmed agenda for the PSC meeting will be posted approximately one week prior. Visit <http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/articl...> for agenda.
- ! The first public hearing on the Comprehensive Plan 2035 is scheduled for Thu, Nov 19, 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM at City Hall Council Chambers, 1221 SW 4th Ave, Portland, OR. (2 pm Background Documents, 3 pm Recommended Draft of Comprehensive Plan) [<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/artic..>]
- ! The second public hearing to review the draft of Recommended Comprehensive Plan 2035 is scheduled for Thu, Dec 3, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM at the Mittleman Jewish Community Center, 6651 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland, OR. [<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/artic...>]
- ! The third public hearing of the Comprehensive Plan 2035 is scheduled for Thursday, Dec 10, at 6:00 PM at Thu, Dec 10, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM at Parkrose High School, 12003 NE Shaver St, Portland. [<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/artic...>]
- ! Dave, Dixie, John and Jim all attended a "Pre-App" meeting where city staff advised Lowell Patton & Company what would need to be done to develop his ~3 acre property at the north end of Boones Ferry Road. The city will summarize the information in writing in November, and then Patton has up to one year to submit his plan. It is questionable whether any plan will "pencil out" for the developers because of the extensive environmental and conservation overlays, etc. The city has offered to buy the property, but Patton seems intent on cramming enough houses in to make it pay. Patton filed a Measure 37 claim back in the day, which was denied.

Public Safety, Gene Lynard: good turnout at a good event, at the police appreciation reception last week.

Transportation: Maureen made a motion to send letter to city regarding Second Ave erosion and hazardous rock debris on the intersection. Seconded by many. [11/6/15: Jim "... called PBOT Maintenance this morning and said there is an urgent need to remove the debris swept into the intersection, creating a pedestrian and bike safety problem. I was assured that this was being written up as we spoke. I asked for a call back when maintenance for this is scheduled."]

Demonstration of Grab and Go bags: If you had to leave the house in a hurry (and had to stay away for a time), what would you need? Comprehensive duffle or small and compact fanny pack, (but with other supplies elsewhere) could include spare eyeglasses, medicines, bandages and first aid supplies, cash money (with electricity out, credit cards won't work), flashlight, extra batteries, phone charger, strike anywhere matches, Powerbar, photocopies of important documents and phone numbers, dog and cat food, etc. Fill in the blanks with other emergency items like a whistle, mace, 4-in-1-tool, Leatherman or Swiss Army knife, fire starter kit...

The Dec 2 meeting is the Great Cookie Potluck held in the Riverdale HS Maverick Room.
More cookies and snacks than meeting.