

**CVNA Minutes April 5, 2017 7:00-8:30 PM Riverdale High School
Minutes are posted on Collins View Nextdoor and on collinsview.org**

Attendees: Anna Browne, Avi Solomon, Bob Fischer, Brendan McGillicuddy, Cheri Ann Richards, Dave Johnston, Dixie Johnston, Elise DeLisser, Fran Laird ,Gene Lynard, Jim Diamond, John Miller, Mark Duntley, Maryellen Read, Paula Robinson, Prakash Joshi, Vanessa Preisler.

Lewis and Clark Report, Mark Duntley: Items of interest are

1. Housing Master Plan process taking place: <http://www.lclark.edu/live/news/35447-housing-master-plan>
2. Lewis & Clark is the #1 Green Law School: <https://law.lclark.edu/live/news/35806-lewis-clark-is-the-1-greenest-law-school>
3. Professor and Poet Mary Szybist named Morgan S. Odell Professor of Humanities:
https://www.lclark.edu/source/events/#event_id/224563/view/event
4. Last day of undergraduate class is April 27
5. Undergraduate commencement is Saturday, May 6th at 2 p.m. at Veteran's Memorial Coliseum

Upcoming Events on Campus

April 6 at 5 p.m. in Miller 105

- Life behind Barbed Wires: A First-Hand Account of the Wartime Incarceration of Japanese Americans https://www.lclark.edu/calendars/events/#event_id/224552/view/event
- April 8 at 5 p.m. in Pamplin Sports Center Annual Hawaiian Lu'au dinner and performances https://www.lclark.edu/calendars/events/#event_id/230905/view/event

April 9 at 12 noon and 3 p.m. at Houston Field Men's Baseball games against Whitman

April 9 at 7:30 p.m. in Agnes Flanagan Chapel Lewis & Clark Orchestra Concert

- https://www.lclark.edu/calendars/events/#event_id/173600/view/event

April 10-12 55th Annual International Affairs Symposium Population: Transforming the Global Landscape: https://college.lclark.edu/departments/international_affairs/symposium/schedule/

April 13 at 6 p.m. in Templeton College Center Commemoration of the Rwandan Genocide

<http://www.lclark.edu/live/events/230792-23rd-annual-united-nations-commemoration-of-the>

April 14 all day at various locations

- Festival of Scholars <http://college.lclark.edu/festival-of-scholars/>

April 15 at 10 a.m. Track and Field Meet in Griswold Stadium Tennis matches against Puget Sound at 1 p.m. in the Tennis Dome

April 16 at 11 a.m. in Agnes Flanagan Chape: Easter Worship Service

- https://www.lclark.edu/calendars/events/#event_id/223618/view/event

April 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Agnes Flanagan Chapel: Portland Chamber Orchestra with Lewis & Clark

Choirs: https://www.lclark.edu/calendars/events/#event_id/171403/view/event

April 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Evans Music Auditorium: Wind Symphony and Percussion Ensemble

Concert https://www.lclark.edu/calendars/events/#event_id/171383/view/event

- More students on campus is good for traffic Prakash asked: What is going on campus to reduce commuter cars? Transportation is one of the things we have to constantly figure out. Pioneer Express really helps this effort.

Riverdale High School, Paula Robinson: Riverdale is in its third trimester now.

- **Graduation** will be at Lewis & Clark on June 6.
- **Field studies week included:** Ashland theater, San Juan Sailing on the Zodiac Schooner, Photography, Health7 Wellness, Food Crew, Wild horse, and Summer Lake Geology..
- **Robotics team** had its best year ever.
- **India information night** is in a couple weeks for the Spring 2018 Service Trip. This year's India service trip is leaving next week.
- **The New Family Orientation** is in April. RHS has several new families.

Palatine Hill Road speeder problem, Vanessa Priesler,: People go really fast on Palatine Hill Rd. It seems to be mostly student cars. The problem is getting worse. Even with speedbumps cars are going too fast.

[this report amended 5/4/17**** From Vanessa: “All of which is true except the area of my specific concern for speeding does not have any speed bumps. It is the straight stretch of Palatine Hill Road just after a sharp curve. It has River View Cemetery property and RVNA on the west side and runs down/south to Palater. Jim knows where it is. In the meeting others had mentioned that the area of Palatine Hill Road bordering the college - which does have speed bumps - is also experiencing speeding issues despite having them. I just wanted to make sure this was clear to CVNA so that any communication to the city doesn't assume that speed bumps haven't worked. Speeding despite having speed bumps would require another set of mitigations. Again, thanks so much for your help and the other board members.” **End of correction]**

Some suggestions: Gene said: Call 823-SAFE and report time of day this is occurring. Cops will come out to issue tickets; **Bob said:** Officer Casper says give him (Officer Caspar) the speeders' license numbers and he will stop by their homes and give them a warning talk; **Jim said:** this is getting worse very rapidly. Speeds are going up. Similar traffic problems on 2nd Ave.; **Cheri said:** very terrible traffic between 10-10:30 AM on Palatine Hill Rd; **Elise said:** put up these "slow" Vision Zero sign while we're figuring this out; **Prakash said:** We don't qualify for digital sign. **Other suggestions:** Taking pictures of speeder cars and giving to Lewis and Clark can enable them to identify speeders. Elise gave Vanessa some signs and some signature forms to get more Vision Zero signs.

Bob made a motion, seconded by Dave, (and unanimously approved). that Prakash (Transportation), Jim (Chair) and Gene (Public Safety) write a letter to SWNI Transportation asking for some enforcement.

Chairman's Report: Jim Diamond: Thanks to Fred Meyer Community Rewards Cards, \$736.16 is in kitty as of 3/31/16. The Diamonds are grateful for the support of the NA when they are out of town. It is essential for the Chair always to have backup.

Election Slate: Voting will be at the May 3 meeting. A copy of the slate was passed to each person attending the April 5 meeting.

Ratification of the CVNA 2017 Bylaws will be voted upon at the May meeting. A draft copy was passed to each person attending the April 5 meeting.

[Committee reports will appear italicized in the minutes if we run out of time to hear them at the meeting.]

NET, Bob Fischer: in the largest of CERT/NET training class in country, 500 NETS will be in the upcoming Portland training. *[The next NET class begins on April 29 and runs for four consecutive weekend days in NE Portland: April 29, May 6, and May 13 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. In addition, trainees participate in a field exercise on either June 4 or June 10 (you pick). To sign up, please go to:* <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4cafa923a7fc1-basic5>. *Most course material is instructed by Portland Fire & Rescue firefighters. The class is FREE, available to any person who lives or works in the City of Portland.]*

- Funding for PBEM/NET at city council level. Last month Resilience of Portland came in with recommendations for higher funding for PBEM. 45% of PBEM's budget is federal grant money.
- Jeremy Van Keuren manages 1500 nets.

- NET meetings every month include training, updates and selling emergency supply items to NETS at cost.
- Any CVNA funds can be directed toward adding to NET supplies for Collins View.

Parks & Watershed, Brendan McGillicuddy: Parks: ORC-MP AT 5:30-7:30; but you can also go online interactive map [find address] and looks at housing and off road cycling. Increase traffic load on streets.

- *Tyron Creek Watershed has a grant; we can liaise with them to help people with watershed; problems.*

SWNI, Fran Laird: SWNI did vote to attach SWNI name to the Letter of Portland United Against Hate.

- **The SWNI Communication resources Survey** was passed to each person attending the meeting.

RVNA & ORC-MP, John Miller: There was a planting in RVNA on March 11 with lots of folks turning out from a variety of connections. FoRVNA has a new web page that documents our current and past events: <http://riverviewfriends.org/stewardship.html>

- There was also an event on on April 1. The Next Stewardship Event is on July 6th - planting and building a fence!
- *Just "like" the Facebook page for Friends Of River View Natural Area, then you'll see updates on your own Facebook feed.*

ORCMP, John Miller and Brendan McGillicuddy: With regard to Off-Road Cycling Master Plan (ORCMP), John and Brendan reported that there is an on-line interact map of potential Off-Road sites that allows commenting on any selected site. They suggested making positive comments on sites that make sense, as well as commenting (however one may feel) on River View and/or Forest Park.

- There will be a series of Open Houses in April-May to view sites under consideration, give written feedback, chat with staff, and/or use tablets to interact with the map. The first Open House was Thursday evening following CVNA, conveniently at SW Community Center on SW 45t + Vermont. (Update: Dave & Dixie, Brendan, John M, Fran, and others attended.) The URL of the interactive map is: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/article/632834>

Watershed, Brendan McGillicuddy: Watershed is putting together a Google site to categorize storm water damage.

- Capitol Highway is moving forward with a storm water management plan.
- 13” of rain in February. March also set a record for rainfall. The raingauge is at Riverdale High School.
- Flooding Ridge Dr. & 2nd Ave and many other places in Collins View.

Public Safety, Gene Lynard : The SWNI Public Safety Committee met March 2, 2017. The Community Policing Report: Portland Police Bureau (PPB) Officer Graff and Sargent Voeller announced that 13 new PPB officers were sworn in at City Hall. It was noted that the Portland Police Bureau has a shortage of officers and more officers are scheduled to retire soon. Some retired officers are being re-hired. Re-hired officers are allowed to work a maximum of five years. PPB is pursuing issuing cameras for officers. The delay has been the software expense and time to collect and store data.

- The officers reported they have much better partnerships with social service organizations today than in the past.
- If you wish to report problems on public property, call City/County Information line at 503-823- 4000.
- If you have an illegal camp on your private property, call the police non-emergency number to report trespassing. Police will help with notification, resources, etc. Sometimes if a bank owns the house it may take longer to find the right contact to person.

The Guest Speaker was- Jenni Pullen, ONI, Neighborhood Watch Program: Jenni reported that property crimes are up in southwest Portland. She reminded people to not leave their garage door opener on their car visors or the title to their car in the glove box. People do need to keep proof of insurance with them.

- Jenni is also available to help with chronic problems in the neighborhood, contact her at 503-823- 4257.
- To start a **Neighborhood Watch** contact Mark Wells at 503-823- 2781 or mark.wells@portlandoregon.gov, but be aware there is a wait list so plan a couple of months ahead. Neighborhood Watch is still the best tool to get to know your neighbors, learn how

to spot and report suspicious activity and prevent crime on your street. The neighborhood watch groups that tend to be the most successful and stay active are the groups that plan one to two social activities every year. To be considered an “active” Neighborhood Watch, groups are required to meet at least once a year and check in with the ONI Crime Prevention Program.

- The **WomenStrength classes** held recently in southwest Portland are filled to capacity within minutes of open registration. In order to hold more classes the program needs to recruit s volunteer instructors.
- **Traffic Safety Vigils:** Because there is not an officer currently available to help with our focus has switched to placing **PBOT Vision Zero signs** throughout the neighborhoods to remind drivers to drive safely. Signs can be obtained directly from PBOT through their website or by contacting Donna who has a supply of them available as a service the Public Safety Committee.

Transportation, Prakash Joshi: potholes. People have called pothole hotline. Apparently o 82 people cv . call in . call the number hang up on call bak #; recall 823# AVi has had really good results from calling hotline

- *The City launches ‘Patch-a-Thon to fix Potholes: <https://patch.com/oregon/portland/portland-launches-patch-thon-fill-potholes>*

Pick up phone and call at least one pothole.

- New traffic ticket cameras cam is online; one is slated for Barbur Blvd.
- The Terwilliger Sewer project will end in August.
- The Boones Ferry project will wait until the Terwilliger project is over.

Land Use, Dave and Dixie Johnston: For the purpose of protecting the Riverview Natural Area, easement on the property prohibits building on the property. The land was purchased with sewer money to clean up the Willamette. Judge ruled that the purchase was righteous. The money was provided for that, so it is important to protect. The city has the authority to make the rules for that area, so there is some strength there.

- Infill project. The main risk for us [in CV] is cottage clusters and ADUs [additional dwelling units]. Public comments this summer.

- They are also considering redoing some things in the Comp Plan. This might be good news because they have to go through the details more thoroughly.

Some Upcoming Events:

- **Saturday, April 22 – Earth Day – March for Science**
- **Saturday April 22 SOLV cleanups around the state**
- **Saturday May 6, SWNI SPRING CLEANUP: 9Am-1 PM at Portland Christian Center parking lot, 5700 Dosch Rd.** Curbside pickup will be available for seniors and disabled residents. Call 503-823-4592 to schedule.