

Morningside Neighborhood Association  
Wednesday, February 9, 2011  
Pringle Creek Community Center  
1911 Village Center Drive SE

Meeting called to order by Chair Schmidling at 6:30 PM. A quorum was declared. Board members, city representatives and guests introduced.

Officer Stalder gave a brief statistics report on 2010 crime in our neighborhood. Noted a 6% decrease in overall crime but found that category one crime (heavy duty felonies) was up and misdemeanors were down. He warned us about ATM scammers using "readers" to reach credit card information. He said that the tip-off that a card reader was installed on the ATM was an oval ring installed over the regular rectangular card slot.

It was announced that the crime locations map report, found on the reverse side of the agenda, was being discontinued. The officer did not know why.

Janet Bubl moved and Larry George seconded a Motion to send the City a letter expressing our concern over the abandonment of a very informative tool to determine recent crime locations. The Motion PASSED with no dissenting vote.

Sam Hall said that Pringle Creek Community has more effectively handled minor crimes by first placing a call to the parents and then reporting property matters to the SPD. Officer Stalder says that SPD response time is slower but they will roll quickly, if there is some sort of identification of the culprit or information about identity, indicating that the person may still be in the vicinity.

Public Works Kuebler Drive widening project manager, Aaron Edelman, explained how traffic was going to be rerouted for approximately 6 months. He said that the current bike lanes on the north and south sides would become traffic lanes. This project is not within the MNA area. Gary Myzak responded to questions about the future of Kuebler and the impact of PAC WEST future development. A general discussion was had about the desirability of having both bike lanes on the same side of an arterial. The lack of striping for bike lanes, noted on Strong Road – Hillendale section was called to Myzak's attention. The consensus was that Pamela should write a letter to the City requesting that the entire length of Strong Road in that area be striped.

Mark Lowen, manager of the LLC that is developing Simpson Hill project, reported that they had met all the DEQ requirements and also the DSL regulations regarding their recent land excavation and wetlands remediation. He said that "Lake Battlecreek" runoff was variable and it will ultimately disappear when the project is developed. Presently the development work is on hold. They are seeding the area with soil holding grasses. Does not expect work to restart until 2012. Then the tentative plan will be to start building multi-family structures.

**MINUTES**  
**PENDING APPROVAL**

The Pringle Road variable speed limit was discussed by Kevin Hottman, city traffic engineer. At our request he prepared a map showing the major streets in MNA and the posted speeds. Motion by Alan Meyer and seconded by Larry George to set one speed from Pringle Creek to Madrona. Motion PASSED with one "no" vote. Alan Meyer moved and Larry George seconded, a motion to support a cross walk on Pringle Road with a safety island, to be located in the Centennial- Copper Glen Drive vicinity. After discussion and taking note of the school's safety concerns, the Motion PASSED without dissent.

Morningside Park is having a kids and dogs drinking fountain reinstalled.

Our Councilor, Brad Nanke reported that there are now 12 legal chickens within the City limits.

It was reported that MNA has \$200.00 left in the Communication fund. The consensus was that we use that money to promote our annual meeting. (Our 35th). We will ask Trader Joes to appear as our newest business partner. We hope that they will bring some samples. The meeting is to be held in the Painter's Hall.

Pamela announced that the city now has a barking dog abatement ordinance. SPD is to enforce.

Cell Tower (near Scottish Rite) in its 69.5 feet will not resemble a tree and it is a done deal despite our wish to be heard in the matter.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.