

MORNINGSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MINUTES

Wednesday, March 14, 2012

6:30 p.m.

Pringle Creek Community Painters Hall

3911 Village Center Drive SE

AGENDA

Introductions: Chair Pamela Schmidling called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Board members and guests introduced themselves.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were not approved due to lack of a quorum.

Police Report: Crime rates are pretty much the same as they were last year. Also, the police department is on Twitter.

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Move to Morningside--Greg Parker: The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife has been looking for a permanent location. The office was formerly located in Portland, but they need to leave that location in 2003. Since then, the agency has been at a location on Cherry Avenue. The lease on that space runs out in 2013, so there is a need for a permanent location.

After two years of searching, the agency has found a building in the Morningside neighborhood. The current owner of this building, Western Tool, has not been doing well, so the agency is confident that it will meet their needs.

Committee Reports

Traffic: No report.

Land Use: Thanks to presentations made at City Council, Morningside Neighborhood Association has won the battle regarding Hillficker being changed from a minor arterial to a collector.

Discussion was held concerning comments the Neighborhood Association would be making on the Fairview Refinement Plan. Both supporters and opponents of the plan presented their viewpoints.

Parks: Trees have been coming down at Clark Creek Park.

Pringle Creek Watershed Council (PCWC): The Council has expressed their disappointment regarding the storm water plan at the Fairview site. They prefer a distributed storm water system as opposed to a single point system.

South Salem Connect: No report.

Airport: Plans to expand the airport and build the extra runway are moving forward.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT): The CERT team has a cache at Morningside Methodist Church. This cache will be increased over time. The CERT team will meet at the church every 6 weeks.

Morningside 360: The next meeting is March 15 at Painter's Hall. On April 5, the meeting will feature someone from the Community Forestry Advisory Committee about a strategy being developed for increasing the city's tree canopy.

City Councilor Report

Neighborhood Liaison Report: No report.

Announcements: None.

Annual Meeting Guest Speaker: It was recommended that the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife come to the annual meeting and give a presentation.

Consideration of Bylaw Changes Due to Proposed Budget Reductions: This was tabled due to lack of a quorum. The changes will be in the newsletter.

2011-12 Morningside Communication Funds Decision: After some discussion, the group recommended that some of the money be spent on CERT publicity and some be spent on National Night Out.

Neighborhood Issues and Concerns: None.

Open Issues: None.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Hansen, secretary