

Morningside Neighborhood Association
Wednesday, July 13, 2011
6:30 p.m.
Pringle Creek Community Painters Hall
3911 Village Center Drive SE

Agenda

1. Call to Order and Introductions: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM. Board members and guests introduced themselves.
2. Approval of Minutes: Minutes for the June meeting were approved as corrected.
3. Police Report: Our officer gave everyone good news regarding low crime stats. Audience members brought up various issues, including:

Speed limits on Sylvan

A woman being robbed of cash by an unknown offender

4. Committee Reports

Traffic: No report.

Land Use: Tom Dolkey is representing a partnership that wants to develop a property along Fairview Industrial Drive. Each part of the property has two different zones. They wish to change the property to Industrial/Commercial. The challenge is attracting someone to the front part of the property. Western Tool Corporation occupies the back 7 acres, but no one has been able to occupy the front 3 acres.

Parks: Muriel wanted to find out what was happening with the garbage can at her park. Pamela informed everyone that the City was working on the path to Clark Creek Park. She will get a copy of the Parks Master Plan before the next meeting.

Pringle Creek Watershed Council: No report.

South Salem Connectors: No report.

5. City Councilor Report: The City Council voted on smoking in parks at the July 11 meeting. Also, the Chickens in the Yard supporters are asking the limit to be increased to 5 chickens. Also, there is a work session coming up on August 8 regarding the redistricting.

This transitioned to a discussion of whether or not Morningside should have more than one councilor at the meetings.

Seaport Airlines has left after only 3 months of serving Salem.

6. Wireless Proposal: The next item was an hour-long presentation on the new wireless standards for the City of Salem. Individual board members made comments which were forward on to the presenters.

7. Neighborhood Liaison Report: There has been no update regarding the speed study on Battle Creek and Pringle, and no update on the bike lane improvements.

There was also an update on the new reservoir for area parks. Many of these plans are driven by development, and the City has no control over that.

8. Announcements: Morningside has been re-certified as a Neighborhood Association once again.

National Night Out is on August 2.

The meeting concerning the neighborhood plan is scheduled for July 21 at 1 PM in room 325.

The National Federation of the Blind of Oregon is doing its statewide fund raiser. This time, it's a raffle for a cruise to the Caribbean. Tina will have tickets at the next meeting if anyone wishes to buy one.

Tina has finished her course work at Chemeketa Community College and will be receiving an Associate of General Studies degree sometime this summer. Her efforts were recognized.

9. Neighborhood Issues and Concerns: None.

10. Open Issues: None.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Hansen, secretary