

## MORNINGSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Wednesday, March 12, 2014 6:30 p.m. Pringle Creek Community Painters Hall 3911 Village Center Drive SE This is an open meeting. The public is invited.  
For more information, call: Pamela Schmidling, Chair, 503-585-6641

### MORNINGSIDE Civic Involvement Goals

- To reinvigorate the Neighborhood Association through outreach and education.
- To revise and adopt the Morningside Neighborhood Association Neighborhood Plan.
- Identify new and enhance existing park land per Morningside Neighborhood Association Neighborhood Plan.

### AGENDA

Call to Order and Introductions: Chair Pamela Schmidling called the meeting to order. Board members and guests introduced themselves. Board members in attendance were Pamela, Tina, Chap, Geoffrey, Janet, Alan, Muriel, McKenzie, Benny, Scott.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the February meeting were approved as submitted.

Police Report: A number of dangerous traffic situations were brought to the officer's attention. Also, the person known as The Groper is still at large.

Parks Questions--Keith Kever, Parks Superintendent: Audience members received a handout listing what the City considers new safety code violations relating to the metal slide at Morningside Park. There was general discussion about slides throughout the neighborhood. A motion was made to further study the situation regarding repairs of the metal slide at Morningside Park to preserve it and bring it up to safety code. The motion passed.

There was also discussion about the trees on Fairview Industrial Drive. It was discovered that the trees were on private property. Geoffrey asked if urban renewal regulations had any effect on this issue. Keith will look into it.

There was also general discussion regarding making the Sustainable Fairview area a community park. A subcommittee discussing this will meet at Pringle Creek on March 26 to discuss this issue.

### Committee Reports

Traffic: There will be a meeting of the Planning Commission that will address the City's transportation plan. There are two items effecting this neighborhood. First, there is the reclassification of Hilfiker from a minor arterial to a collector east of Commercial. There is also a reclassification of Hilfiker from a collector to a minor arterial between Commercial and Sunnyside.

The other item is to add a project to extend 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Southeast to Madroma, connecting that street to McGilcrest.

Land Use: No report.

Parks: See above.

Pringle Creek Watershed Council (PCWC): No report.

South Salem Connect: No report.

Fundraiser: No report.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT): There is a regional CERT meeting scheduled for March 13. Also, the Morningside CERT team will next meet on March 18.

There is an emergency drill scheduled for either July 15 or 22.

Morningside 360: The neighborhood plan will be going before the City Council on April 14.

Liquor License Applications: No report.

Transit: The Transit District will be moving back into Courthouse Square. The grand re-dedication is scheduled for April 2, and the buses will move back into the space on April 7.

City Councilor Report The preliminary Capital Improvement Plan is scheduled to be approved on April 28.

Announcements: The May meeting will be on May 14 at 6:30 PM. It was decided that we would have someone from Parks as a guest speaker.

Sam said that there a couple of slides that be donated to the parks. He has been waiting to discuss this and other matters regarding the Fairview property with the City.

Pringle Creek is hosting an Earth Day celebration on April 19.

Communication Funds Decision: None.

Neighborhood Issues and Concerns: None.

Open Issues: None.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Hansen, secretary