

MEETING NOTICE
MORNINGSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Wednesday, March 13, 2013 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.

AGENDA

Call to Order and Introductions: Chair Pamela Schmidling called the meeting to order at
6:40 PM. Board members and guests introduced themselves. Board members in
attendance were Pamela, Tina, Chap, Larry, Mike, Alan, Muriel, McKenzie, Al, Keith,
and Geoffery.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes for the February meeting were approved as corrected.

Police Report: Our officer mainly took questions from the audience. There have been a
number of break-ins on Rattcliff at the S turns, most of them done by young people.
However, the police department is now 14 officers down due to injury and short staff.

Al commended the police department for nabbing a person who was shopping to
burglarize Mandy Avenue last month.

Because of the nice weather, everyone was encouraged to be aware of pedestrians and
skateboarders disregarding safety. Also, if anyone sees someone with a sign out on the
streets as if homeless, they should be cautious.

Salem's Community Forest Strategic Plan: Patricia Farrell, Natural Resource Specialist,
made a presentation about the tree plan for the City of Salem.

Coal Trains: Extensive discussion was held on the possibility of coal trains going through
Salem. The board voted to authorize Michael Mitchell to draft the following statement:

The Morningside Neighborhood Association Board supports the Governor's proposal
asking for a comprehensive environmental impact study to assess the possible
implications of transporting coal by train through Oregon, including Salem and the
Wilamette Valley, part of which borders the east side of our neighborhood association.

Committee Reports

Traffic: No report.

Land Use: No report.

Parks: Muriel reported that there will be a public hearing on March 19 concerning the
Parks Master Plan. Also, because Muriel doesn't have the budget, she is unable to apply
for the Hillficker Park grant.

Pringle Creek Watershed Council (PCWC): Clark Creek was on the agenda.

South Salem Connect: No report.

Fundraiser: No report.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT): The CERT team is meeting as a whole every other month in the even-numbered months. The team now has a good lock on its cache box for better protection. There is a class currently happening at the fire station at the edge of our neighborhood.

Morningside 360: The next meeting will be on April 4 at Pringle Creek Community, Painter's Hall at 6:30 PM. The topic will be transportation.

Liquor License Applications: None.

City Councilor Report: No report.

Announcements: None.

Neighborhood Plan: The section of the plan concerning Kuebler Road intersection and the designated retail sections was discussed. Two guests, Chuck Sides and Al Rukehouse discussed the future of the areas designated as retail/commercial and suggested that with proper planning, those areas would not have an adverse effect on traffic on Kuebler.

Communication Funds Decision: We currently have \$565 in our Communications fund. After some discussion, it was decided that this issue should be tabled until the April meeting.

Neighborhood Issues and Concerns: None.

Open Issues: There was some discussion about amending the bylaws to say that if a board member failed to attend four consecutive meetings, their seat would be declared vacant.

A motion to table this passed.