

## MEETING NOTICE

### MORNINGSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Wednesday, June 12, 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

Introductions: Chair Pamela Schmidling called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Board members and guests introduced themselves. Board members present were Tina, Pamela, Geoffrey, Chap, Alan, Muriel, McKenzie, Janet, Mike, and Sam.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes for the May meeting were approved as submitted.

Police Report: Officer Farrell gave everyone information on safety tips for the summer.

With summer vacation underway, more people are traveling. It is recommended that people have outside lights on a timer as well as inside lights. This will give the illusion that someone is home even if you're away. It is also good to let friends know that others may check on your home periodically.

More people are traveling with dogs, and the hot weather could have an impact on dogs or other animals. If your dog is in the car and gets hot, give it cool water and/or take it to a vet.

The Police Department has begun accepting registrations for National Night Out block parties to be held this year on August 6. Anyone wanting a visit from a police officer should register soon.

Everyone was reminded that the Police Department is open 24 hours a day for most things. It is necessary to make an appointment if you wish to claim property.

Finally, many officers have also served in the military. Please honor them for their service.

Various questions were taken from the audience.

### Committee Reports

Traffic: Alan called the City to report the limited visibility on the bike lane. Not much can be done.

Land Use: Fairview Industrial Park will soon be called Fairview Commerce Center.

Parks: Muriel reported about the weeds at Hillficker Park. This was fixed within a couple of days.

Pringle Creek Watershed Council (PCWC): This group is getting help from the South Central Association of Neighbors and South Salem High School to plant native species at the end of South's football field. Lee Radtke and his sons are the owners of Gilgamesh

Brewery. There is talk of a proposed trail near that area, which will become part of the Morningside Neighborhood Plan.

South Salem Connect: No report.

Fundraiser: No report.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT): The team meets again on June 18.

There is a 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic at Morningside Methodist Church, and the CERT team is invited.

Morningside 360: No report.

Liquor License Applications: None.

Morningside 360 Neighborhood Plan Presentation & Possible Approval Vote--Jason Richling, Planner II: Due to Jason being unavailable, this item was moved to July.

City Councilor Report: The final budget hearing is scheduled for June 24.

There are continued hearings on the Statesman Journal and unsolicited written materials, as well as a continued hearing on third bridge alternatives.

There was discussion about the street and street lights maintenance fees. The City Council will take action in July on this issue. Because the public hearing was to be held just before the July meeting, Pamela felt that the City Council should leave the record open for written testimony until July 19.

Brad acknowledged that the City Council will need to deal with the issue of parking meters sooner or later. The parking task force has met, and this issue will be discussed on July 22. There will also be a work session on the City's forestry plan in July.

A guest posed a problem about cell phone towers, which was referred to Land Use for further study.

#### Announcements

Election of Officers, Set 2013-14 Goals, Annual Review: The officers for the next year are: Pamela Schmidling, Chair, Lloyd Chapman, Vice Chair, and Tina Hansen, secretary.

Transportation Growth Management Grant--Request for Letter of Support--Judy Johnduff, Associate Transportation Planner: She held up a map of the area that includes Fred Meyer on Madrona and Commercial down to Fairview. There is a good deal of traffic in this area, and there is no way to get across Commercial. This grant funding is designed to find ways to make this area more pedestrian friendly while improving traffic patterns.

A motion was made that the Neighborhood Association support this application, and it passed. Geoffrey will send a letter to the City with our resolution.

Neighborhood Issues and Concerns: Chap voiced continuing concern about the lack of a sidewalk near Marshal Drive.

A motion was made to draft a resolution expressing appreciation to Jason for his hard work on the Morningside Neighborhood Plan. The motion seconded and passed.

Open Issues: None.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Hansen, secretary