

MORNINGSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Wednesday, October 8, 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 implement the Morningside Neighborhood Association Neighborhood Plan.
- Identify new and enhance existing park land per Morningside Neighborhood Association Neighborhood Plan.
- Identify opportunities for tree planting to enhance our canopy.

AGENDA

Call to Order and Introductions: Chair Pamela Schmidling called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Board members and guests introduced themselves. Board members in attendance were Pamela, Tina, Geoffrey, Chap, Scott, Janet, and Sam. A quorum was not present.

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

Police Report: Our officer began by taking questions from the audience. Scott stated that in his area, there has been a rash of car break-ins. The officer reminded everyone to keep their car doors locked. The officer also reminded everyone to keep their garage locked in order to prevent break-ins.

Brad commented about the lack of police parking at City Hall.

Pamela has been seeing a lot of unfamiliar cars at Clark Creek Park early in the morning. She would like officers to come by the area and investigate.

The officer then gave tips for hunters. Hunters were encouraged to lock their cars in order to ensure their tools were secure.

The Halloween dress rehearsal is scheduled for October 25 from 4-6 PM.

The officer then explained the role of the school resource officers. Parents can contact their child's school resource officer through school's front office.

Finally, police reports are public information. The public can call the police department to ask for a report. A report costs \$15.

Everyone was reminded to keep their areas well lit.

The officer finished his remarks by discussing Tip a Cop. In this fund raiser, police officers serve as wait staff in a restaurant. The money goes to Special Olympics.

Update on South Salem Transit Center—No new information is available at this time.

Committee Reports

Traffic: No report.

Land Use: Sam gave an update on the refinement plan for the former Fairview property. He has a draft refinement plan ready to submit to the City for approval. The plan is yet to go to the City Council.

Parks: Pamela showed the audience a picture of a stainless steel slide that includes a swing set for \$1200. She also showed a stand-alone slide. The stand-alone slide is 72 inches, and the slide and swing set combination would be 96 inches. No action was taken due to the lack of a quorum.

Pringle Creek Watershed Council (PCWC): Mark Akimoff, storm water specialist with the City, presented a slide show showing efforts to map out noxious weeds in the Fairview area. It is hoped that the information can lead to a restoration of native species in the Fairview wetlands. There is a series of trails the public can use to observe these wetlands in their natural state.

South Salem Connect: No report.

Fundraiser: No report.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT): No report.

Morningside 360: This item will be removed from future agendas.

Liquor License Applications: No report.

Transit: No report.

City Councilor Report: October is focused on medical marijuana.

There is a ballot initiative on taxation that will be discussed.

There will be a possible land use code adjustment to allow residents to rent goats for vegetation removal.

Street light fee proposals will again come up in November.

Non-smoking ordinances are also being discussed.

The City budget is coming out earlier than in past years.

Storm water proposals will be discussed on October 27.

Announcements

Volunteer Sign Ups for Fall Leaf Haul on Saturday, December 6, 9 am - 3 pm

Neighborhood Issues and Concerns: Geoffrey has noticed activity around the Kuebler interchange for the past 3 weeks. He would like to know what's going on. Pamela will investigate.

Open Issues: Carry and Carol Rose of Beaverton thanked the Neighborhood Association for all the guidance they've gotten on how to improve their properties. They asked to be kept informed.