

## NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS COUNCIL OF CLARK COUNTY

### JANUARY 11, 2010 MEETING NOTES

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Doug Ballou at 7 p.m. Those in attendance were: Bud Van Cleve, NE Hazel Dell; Art Stubbs, Green Meadows; Holly Gaya, CCPIO; Doug Ballou; Michael McCabe, CCSO; John Stubbs, NW Responder; Daryl Schill, Northwoods; Susan Gilbert, Enterprise/Paradise Point; Avril Massey, N. Salmon Creek; Tricia Mortell, CC Public Health; John Allen, CC Railroad Advisory Board; Mark Maggiora, Rose Village; Bridget Schwarz, Fairgrounds and NUSA; Sandra Bennett, East Fork Frontier; Barbara Anderson, N. Salmon Creek.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Doug announced the sad passing of Tony Lintz, husband of Sue Lintz of E. Minnehaha NA.

February 4 is State of the County Address from 3:30-5:30 in the auditorium of Skyview High School. The address is free and open to the public. The 2010 Spirit of Clark County awards will be made to volunteers who have made extraordinary contributions serving the community.

Doug passed around the update to the Bonneville I-5 corridor reinforcement project with the map that showed those routes now not being considered.

### NEIGHBORHOOD COHESION CALCULATOR

Doug introduced an overview of this new tool that will help neighborhoods to develop or refine neighborhood action plans and to evaluate how major projects may impact neighborhoods. This is a tool to help fit the needs of each neighborhood. He urged us to log on to the free website at [www.parametrix.com/profile/technicalresources.htm](http://www.parametrix.com/profile/technicalresources.htm) or contact Derek Chisholm at 971-322-7942 or [dchisolm@parametrix.com](mailto:dchisolm@parametrix.com). Doug took a poll of those leaders who would be interested in participating in this exercise and the tentative date is Monday, February 22 from 6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m. at the Public Work Conference Room. Further information and final dates and times will follow via an e-mail notice.

### NEIGHBORHOOD ROUNDTABLE

Susan Gilbert, Enterprise/Paradise Point – Susan announced that she had testified to the Clean Water Commission about the proposed bus transportation facility on 10 acres at the La Center overpass. She pointed out the traffic problem that 100 buses will have to exit and enter Paradise Park Road as well as storm water and sewer runoff that will affect the East Fork because of the location of the 10 acres abutting a stream that is located on the property. She intends to testify to the Commissioners on Jan. 12 to give them a heads up on the project with the aim of having the Commissioners take a holistic view of the intense land use of both the proposed bus barn and the casino and the effect both will have on traffic and the East Fork. She is also contacting Fish First and Friends of the East Fork for them to weigh in on the project.

Barbara Anderson, N. Salmon Creek – Her NA has formed a new communications committee which will be developing a new website as well as a twitter account. Their association is discontent with the parks district for not fulfilling the promises they made almost five years ago to put in a park. There has been no progress and, since the money is already there, they can't understand the holdup and good park property is being swallowed up by developers. There is a whole section of their NA that has no park for kids to play in.

John Allen, CC Railroad Advisory Board – John announced that June 26<sup>th</sup> is Rail Day in Olympia and 6 people from the railroad group are going up to say thank you to the legislators. John showed the new signage that will be going up along the full 33 miles of track that warns of track danger and includes “no trespassing”.

Bridget Schwarz, NUSA – NUSA for 2010 will be held in Little Rock, Arkansas on May 22-29. It will be in Anchorage in 2011. Fairgrounds: There have been ongoing problems with neighbors of WSU and parking on the streets instead of students paying to park in the lots. A survey of 150 homes was taken and all but a few were unhappy with the cars blocking their driveways, mail boxes and garbage can pick up. The BOCC agreed to put in no parking signs during the week. The Fairgrounds Park is 1/3 open and has a parking lot but the community park section has not been completed.

Mike McCabe, CCSO – Mike announced that Tommy Green is the new liaison with Columbia River High School. He also announced that Vancouver is working hard to rid the Westfield Mall of some gang activity. A reminder of the West Precinct meeting at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 14. Update on the Bi-Lo shooting. The suspect did have gang ties but also had ties with the store clerk. This was not a random gang shooting.

Bud Van Cleve, NE Hazel Dell – Bud announced that the Xmas party was a huge success and experienced “controlled chaos” with over 600 kids attending. He said Oxford House in the neighborhood helped wrap and house tons of gifts for the kids. Two of the sheriff's guilds donated \$250 and the Salmon Creek Kiwanis donated \$500 to help make the party the best in the county! Bud is considering hiring a chip truck – more info to follow – perhaps PUD. Arlen McMullin retired from the juvenile justice system. He was the main projects coordinator. Safe Communities meeting is 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month at 10 a.m. at the Main Street YWCA.

Art Stubbs – Green Meadows – They are still working on the re-zoning hearings on the golf course.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m.

Susan Gilbert, Secretary

Reviewed by Doug Ballou, Chairman