

Neighborhood Association Council of Clark County (NACCC)

Meeting Notes

January 9, 2012

The meeting was convened at 7:01 p.m. Those in attendance were: Doug Ballou, NACCC Chairman; Rob Guttridge, CC Environmental Services; Bud Van Cleve, NE Hazel Dell; Stephan Abramson, Pleasant Highlands; Milada Allen, Felida; Avril Massey, North Salmon Creek; Holly Gaya, CCPIO; Sue Lintz, E Minnehaha; Andrew Ness, Port of Vancouver; Dick Clairmont, CC Railroad Advisory; Ila Stanek, West Hazel Dell; Neil Chambers, St. Johns-Andresen; Karen Trout, Clark County Volunteer Coordinator; Laurie Lebowsky, Community Planning; Jose Alvarez, Community Planning; Rich Konrad, Community Health Department; Judy Sunshine; Ed Frankel, Pleasant Highlands; Paul Scarpelli, North Salmon Creek; Shane Gardner, CCSO

Announcements:

Doug Ballou will e-mail several of the items associated with the following announcements to NACCC membership on the distribution list.

The State of the County will be held on February 2nd at Washougal High School from 3:30 to 5:30 PM.

There will be a potluck at the next NACCC meeting on February 13 starting at 6:30 p.m. (A half hour earlier than normal). Sue Lintz is coordinating sign-up.

There are three volunteer opportunities taking place next Monday, January 16th, for Martin Luther King Day at the following locations.

- Frenchman's Bar Park
- Whipple Creek
- Foley Park

The Salmon Creek Kiwanis club is having a fundraiser coming up soon

Metro and The Coalition for Livable Future have contacted NACCC about a regional mapping project they are working on with Portland State University. They may be looking for information from neighborhoods to help with the project. They may get the majority of their information needs from Clark County Health, but this doesn't mean they won't contact neighborhoods.

The proposed home health & hospice center project in Salmon Creek is being challenged in the Certificate of Need process at the State of Washington by PeaceHealth of SW Washington (Ray Hickey Hospice Center). At July NACCC meeting Greg pong, CEO, made a presentation about

the project and several neighborhood leaders signed a letter of support for the proposed hospice center. PeaceHealth may try to contact these individuals.

Campfire Girls is looking to do more outreach to neighborhoods in Clark County.

There is an upcoming 40 Hour Basic Crime Prevention Conference taking place in Vancouver that will be sponsored by the Clark County Sheriff's office and the Washington State Crime Prevention Association (WSCPA). For registration go to:

<https://secure2.pageland.com/wscp/training/sDetail.cfm?tid=29> Cost for non-WSCPA members is \$145 per person for all five days.

The Clark County Sheriff's Office will be hosting a Citizens Academy, February 19 to April 22. Classes will be held from 7pm to 9:30pm each Thursday evening for ten weeks. The academy is free but there is an application process.

The citizen advisory board for the West Precinct will be meeting on Thursday the 12th at 1 p.m.

Bryan Hayland (a local attorney) wants to speak with the NACCC board about the Foreclosure fairness act.

Equestrian Overlay Plan – Laurie Lebowsky and Jose Alvarez, Community Development

After being directed by the Clark County commissioners, the planning department has started work on an equestrian overlay plan to make zoning and proposed equestrian land use easier in rural parts of Clark County.

- A citizen advisory group met 14 times to help the planning department develop the details of the proposed plan.
- The proposed plan allows for an equestrian community designation and/or an equestrian overlay on an existing rural area.
- The proposal will not impact existing urban areas
- Clark County Planning is working with local cities to verify whether they have rules against equestrian areas within their jurisdictional boundaries.

Currently, a work session with the County Commissioners is planned for February 22, at 10 a.m. (This is subject to change).

The planning department will host an informational booth at the upcoming Clark County Horse Expo on February 17-19 at the county fairgrounds.

Questions

- What does the zone do that a rural designation doesn't? Answer – allows for horse designations in areas that previously had none or in areas that might be absorbed into an urban area
- Has the Three Creeks Advisory Board been updated on the proposal? Answer – yes, they received a presentation
- Is there a minimum acreage requirement for the designation? Answer – no

Emergency Notification System – Rich Konrad, Clark County Public Health

CRESA has a reverse 911 system for notifying people when an emergency is taking place in their vicinity.

This automated system calls everyone on their landline and lets them know of an emergency situation through an automated message.

- The system can also ask and received information on up to 5 questions via an automated survey process.
- The system is operated and owned by CRESA and is “only” used for emergency communications.
- Clark County Health would like to use this automated survey system to determine if a communicable virus or other type of outbreak is present in our community.
 - The system works with landlines only, unless someone registers their cell phone at <http://www.cresa911.org/be-informed/>
 - The system will bypass unlisted number designations or call blockers
 - Your Caller I.D. will show Clark County Health when they are contacting you in an emergency situation.

A contact number is provided for individuals seeking more information on the emergency. Clark County Health will develop a paragraph on this topic to be included in Neighborhood Newsletters.

Questions/Comments

Can you have multiple numbers associated with a residence? Answer – I believe so (www.CRESA911.org)

More outreach could be done on this program using CTV

Roundtable Discussion

Shane Gardner, CCSO representative. There is one free scholarship for the 40 hour basic crime prevention conference. NACCC is sending 2 individuals who will split costs under the scholarship (Avril Masey and Sue Lintz). An attempt to merge the City and County NOW programs has fallen through. The sheriff's office will utilize the remainder of the 2012 year to

train and prepare to implement a county "NOW" program in 2013. There are a few spots available in the city NOW training programs for county residents.

Karen Trout, Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation. Holly Gaya announced that Karen Trout has been hired full time as a volunteer coordinator for the parks department. Contact her at 360-397-6118 ext. 1627 or at karen.trout@clark.wa.gov to find out more about volunteering for county parks.

Dick Clairmont, Railroad Advisory Group. Eric Temple is now the sole operator of the railroad. Through the master plan process, the county is looking at land designations along the rail line to see if there are sites for industrial designations. They are working with CREDC on this issue

CREDC Economic Development Plan:

http://www.credc.org/news/pdf/FINAL_Clark%20County%20ED%20Plan%209_2011.pdf

Andrew Ness, Port of Vancouver. This is the Port's 2012 Centennial year. Check Port's website for Centennial information and schedule of events (forthcoming)

Bud Van Cleve, NE Hazel Dell NA provided an update on the new ball field on 78th Street. Construction at the park on 78th street is almost completed. There will be advertising as a part of the ball fields to help cover maintenance costs. The dedication will be on Saturday, March 17th. There is 6 acres of additional park that will be developed sometime in the future.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.