

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS COUNCIL OF CLARK COUNTY
JULY 12, 2010 MEETING NOTES

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Doug Ballou at 7 p.m. Those in attendance were: Jonnie Hyde, Public Health; Milada Allen, Felida; Bridget Schwarz, NUSA; Jeff Mize, CC Public Works; Susan Gilbert, Enterprise/Paradise Point; Jose Alvarez, CC Community Planning; Doug Ballou; Ila Stanek, West Hazel Dell; George Vartanian, Fairgrounds; Dean Lookingbill, RTC; Carley Francis, Columbia River Crossing; Michelle Girtz, Pleasant Highlands; Bud Van Cleve, NE Hazel Dell; Holly Gaya, CCPIO; Avril Massey, North Salmon Creek; Andrew Ness, Port of Vancouver; Art Stubbs, Green Meadows; Sandra Bennett, East Fork Frontire; Paul Scarpelli, N. Salmon Creek; Daniel Weaver, CC Railroad Advisory; Stephan Abramson, Pleasant Highlands; Sue Lintz, East Minnehaha.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Doug announced that Pete Mayer from Parks will be here next meeting talking about consolidation and update of parks district.

A draft plan to improve conditions for riding bikes and walking during the next 20 years will be the topic of two open houses on Thursday, July 29 and Tuesday, August 24 from 6-8 pm. July 29 open house will be at the Moulton Room of Battle Ground Community Center and the August 24 open house will be in Conference Room B and C near the main entrance of the Center for Community Health, 1601 E. Fourth Plain Blvd.

Community Pride Designs nominations may be e-mailed before 5 p.m. August 20 to commdev@clark.wa.gov or mailed to Community Pride Design Awards, PO Box 9810, Vancouver, WA 98666. Nomination forms are available online at www.clark.wa.gov/commdev/prideawardsN.html or by contacting Desiree de Monye at 397-2375 x 4165. Projects completed between Jan. 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010 are eligible.

Mosquitoes are a big problem this year due to our wet spring. To find out how to limit mosquitoes before they hatch around your home contact www.clark.wa.gov/public-health/about/mospuito.html

The Agency on Aging Gatekeeper Program recognizes the needs in vulnerable neighbors and refers them to the appropriate agencies to get help. If any NA would like to schedule either an Information and Assistance or Gatekeeper Presentation, contact Lexie Bartunek at bartuqa@dshs.wa.gov

JOSE ALVAREA, CODE CONSISTENCY

Jose gave an update on the code consistency program, a City-County undertaking to compare requirements, allowances, and standards for land use activities and developments in the various residential, commercial, and industrial zones. Their

goal is to make city and county codes more consistent. He brought the newly revised Bed and Breakfast code along as an example. The next BOCC hearing is scheduled for July 27th at 10 a.m. in the Public Service Center on Batch 1 of the Retooling our Code project. The BOCC next work session for Batch 2 is August 11th.

DEAN LOOKINGBILL – RTC

Dean explained that the Regional Transportation Council carries out federal and state regional transportation planning process that is required for the receipt of transportation funds to the region. They recently undertook a Freight Mobility Study to address the transportation movement as key to the economy and employment. For more information on this topic, see the RTC website rtc.wa.gov for further information.

CARLEY FRANCIS – CRC

There is hope that the bridge work may start in 2012.

NEIGHBORHOOD ROUNDTABLE

Michelle Girtz – Pleasant Highlands – They are concerned about transportation improvements at NE 50th Ave. and NE 119th St.

Jeff Mize – Public Works – A parting of the ways has come with the contractor working on Camp Bonneville which gives the county 1 year to work with the US Army on cleanup.

Jonnie Hyde – Public Health – Plans are underway for biking and pedestrian improvements.

Susan Gilbert – Enterprise/Paradise Point – Susan said she is serving on the Oversight Committee for the Retooling Our Code project which will take 2 years to complete. She asked that each neighborhood leader provide her with input on any codes that they believe should be retooled and to check with the county retooling website roc.clark.wa.gov which shows what codes are being worked on. She said it is an excellent site and encouraged all members to check it often. She hopes for frequent feedback.

Bridget Schwarz – (Sat. night at DQ and Burgerville on Main St.?)

Milada Allen – Felida – there is a Childrens Celebration Area in Felida Park. Sept. 18 is the open house and there is room for service booths.

Paul Scarpelli – N. Salmon Creek – The Salmon Creek Farmers Market is Thursdays from 3:30 – 7 p.m. on 139th behind the Three Creeks Library. Their website is info@salmoncreekfarmersmarket.com They have a new 2.4-acre park. The Chinook Green Belt allows kids to funnel through neighborhoods to school.

Andrew Ness – Port of Vancouver – VIP Family Tours of the Port are Saturday, July 17, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and Thursday, Sept. 16 5:30 – 7 p.m. To reserve a spot, contact Andrew at 992-1137 or amness@portvanusa.com

Daniel Weaver – RR Advisory – Recent car loadings are the largest amount they have ever had. Brush Prairie's Anderson Plastics has taken a lease near railroad which will bring 70 jobs to the county.

Sandra Bennett – East Fork Frontier – The American Veteran's Traveling Tribute will be coming to La Center and La Center is the only city on the West Coast that will host it. The dates are August 4-8.

Ila Stanek – W. Hazel Dell – Fazio Park was dedicated. She is looking for anyone who has a handle on good neighbor agreements.

Art Stubbs – Green Meadows – At a recent meeting of the Clean Water Commission, Art said that they are taking the commission in a different direction. They will be working on only two or three items and have only two sub-committees dealing with outreach and effectiveness communication.

Doug Ballou – PRIMARIES ARE COMING. IMPORTANT LEVY MEASURES. GET OUT AND VOTE!

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Gilbert, Secretary