

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS COUNCIL OF CLARK COUNTY

APRIL 12, 2010 MEETING NOTES

The meeting was called to order by Bud Van Cleve in the absence of Chairman Doug Ballou at 7 p.m. Those in attendance were: Barbara Anderson, N. Salmon Creek; Sue Lintz, E. Minnehaha; Robyn Kim, Greter Brush Prairie; Ila Stanek, West Hazel Dell; Art Stubbs, Green Meadows; Pete Mayer, Van/Clark Parks and Rec; Don Strick, CCPublic Health; John Wiesman, CCPublic Health; Alan Melnick, CCPublic Health; Bud Van Cleve, NE Hazel Dell; Holly Gaya, CCPIO; Jim and Marelyn Curtin, Truman; Neil Chambers, Andresen/St. Johns; Sandra Bennett, East Fork Frontier; Milada Allen, Felida; John Allen, CCRailroad Advisory Board; Jeff Mize, CC Public Works; Susan Gilbert, Enterprise/Paradise Point; Avril Massey, N. Salmon Creek.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bud announced that Frontier Landscape is providing a chipper truck for Saturday, May 1 at Heritage Farm (old WSU 78th St. site) from 9-1. Yard debris up to 6" in diameter will be accepted and a \$5 donation is suggested. Bud asked that those neighborhoods who use the chipper provide a volunteer to help. They will need 6-8 volunteers. On the same day, document shredding will be done across from Applebee's on 99th and NE 9th from 9:30 -1 sponsored by Columbia Credit Union and Stockford Village merchants. Three boxes is the limit.

DR. ALAN MELNICK AND JOHN WIESMAN PRESENTING "THE GHOST MAP"

Dr. Melnick and John Wiesman gave a brief presentation about Steven Johnson's book "The Ghost Map" which chronicles the story of London's most terrifying epidemic (cholera) and how it changed science, cities, and the modern world. Copies were available to neighborhood leaders. Their presentation dovetailed into their discussing how neighborhoods can partner with the health department to promote healthy environments, to respond to health threats, and generally to help spread the word about achieving a healthy community. Their ensued a lively discussion, including several suggestions.

NEIGHBORHOOD ROUNDTABLE

Robyn Kim – Greater Brush Prairie – Robyn announced that a new industrial business is planning to locate in Brush Prairie near the county railroad line and the company will be presenting to the NA what their business is all about.

Susan Gilbert - Enterprise/Paradise Point – Susan announced that she has been asked to serve on a sounding board that will partner with the Executive Committee in tracking the progress of their work. She has agreed to serve and will be asking neighborhoods for their input as time goes by.

Sue Lintz, East Minnehaha – Sue's next meeting is May 11.

Milada Allen – Felida – Felida will be hosting a detective at their next meeting talking about ID theft. They are working on their July 4 parade. Anyone wanting a booth

(service non-profits only), contact Milada. They are looking for some funding for permits. Felida is nominating some youths from their NA to participate in the Youth Awards. Anyone who wants to nominate a youth (under 18), contact Milada.

Marelyn Curtis – Truman – Marelyn announced that they are just forming and working on a board of directors. She was happy that the sheriff's office came out to a meeting of the association to talk about an incident in their neighborhood.

Jeff Mize – CC Public Health – Jeff talked about the need for more facilities for kids to get exercise to help prevent obesity. He sent around the room a map of the sports fields to be erected off 78th Street, just east of Church of God. There will be a meeting held on these facilities on May 6 at 5:30 p.m. at the Clark Wastewater District.

Pete Mayer – Van/Clark Parks & Rec – Pete handed out two new brochures now available: Portland-Vancouver Bi-State Regional Trails System Plan (www.theintertwine.org) and Parks and Recreation Discovery Guide of Community Centers, Parks and Trails (www.vanclarkparks-rec.org)

Barbara Anderson – N Salmon Creek – Barbara announced they have a new website – www.salmoncreeklive.com

Bud Van Cleve – NE Hazel Dell – Bud said that their will be 6 kids from restorative justice that are scheduled to help out on chipper day. Fire Marshal's inspection fees have been adjusted to \$130/hour which means most fees will be reduced. The adjustment is a fair one.

Holly Gaya – CC PIO – Holly announced that Kathy Murphy is stepping back from her leadership role in the Heritage Neighborhood Association. However, Kathy is working with Christie Brown-Silva who is the President of the Sifton Neighborhood Association. Christie will help cover the Heritage Neighborhood Association until there is new leadership for Heritage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Gilbert, Secretary

Reviewed and approved by Doug Ballou, absentee Chairman

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