



River West
Neighborhood Association

Monthly Board Meeting

February 13, 2012

5:30pm

The Loft of Bend - 919 Bond

In Attendance:

Annie Goldner, Chair & Special Projects Coordinator; Gary Fowles, Vice-Chair & Good Sam. Coordinator; Rachel Stemach, Secretary & Treasurer; Stacey Stemach, Land-Use Chair; Leslie Olson, Stormwater & Facebook; Sami Fournier, TSAC Liaison; Kurt Petrich, Parks & Rec Liaison; Jim Mahoney, First Street Rapids Liaison; Terri Reynolds, Karen Cavanaugh, Members; Tom Stump, TSAC Board; George Thayer, BPRD Board; Chris Carney, Bend Police Department.

Meeting Minutes Acronyms:

NA – Neighborhood Association

ONA – Office of Neighborhood Associations

RWNA – River West Neighborhood Association

BPRD – Bend Park & Recreation District

TSAC – Traffic Safety Advisory Committee

BPAC – Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

RUYA – Right Up Your Alley (special project)

Terri Reynolds

- Harmon Ave. speed control issues and pedestrian/ cyclist safety concerns.
- Vandalism and noise issues occur between midnight and 3am. Officer Carney recommends audio/visual recording on your property or motion sensor lighting to deter inebriated individuals from defacing resident's property. OLCC also has a complaint form available on website to track recurrent issues.

Officer Carney

- Shooting incident on Jacksonville has strong leads. The problem with house that was shot at is that some marijuana growers now have user/ grower permits that make it difficult to even enforce illegal growing. Clint Burley is case officer to check with on shooting status. Chief Sale is very interested in hearing where citizens want to see improvement, and can be available at Board or General meetings by request.
- Volunteer Citizen Patrol program is working very well. Volunteers run errands, process paperwork, perform neighborhood speed checks, serving as 'eyes' for the PD.
- E-mail Dixie Angus at PD for information breakdowns of yearly patrol and call totals, and for Patrol 'grid' area interested in.

George

- Will look into success of flag use in crosswalks in Hailey and Ketchum, ID.

Chair's Report:

- The board ratifies January '12 meeting minutes.
- General Meeting to be held by July 1st. Location and time to be determined.
- Board elections to be held for Board Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer as well as any other positions that will be vacant. Information from last election handed out for corrections and updates needed for 2012.
- Monthly Board meeting 'potluck chili-fest' is tentatively scheduled to discuss nominees in late March, location to be determined. Sons of Norway is available Friday and Saturday for \$150, or Sunday for \$125. Common Table, Kingston Elementary, and Century Center are also possibilities.
- Fire-Free weekend is set for May 4th and 5th and again May 11th and 12th, from 7:30am to 4:00pm.
- Re-route maps for future Mt. Washington Dr/ Simpson Ave roundabout construction this spring available. Route uses much of 14th Street and Galveston/Skyliners as part of re-route.

Treasurer's Report:

- Additional forms have been mailed in to Oregon Dep't of Justice, per the Charitable Trust and Corporation Act. Our fee was \$10.

Secretary's Report:

- No news to report.

Special Projects Coordinator Report:

- Chicken Coop tour May 12th in coordination with RUYA.
- Thoughts about bringing back alley walks, with a special e-mail invite and RSVP each month?

Membership Chair & Business Liaison Report:

- One new member added this month.
- Not present.

Newsletter/ Database Manager Report:

- Last month's newsletter had 159 'opens' out of 484 sent out.

Traffic Safety Committee Report:

- TSAC meetings are being extended to once every two months.
- Tom Stump - will be using data from ODOT, county and city on crash analysis for at least next three years, as an intra-agency effort. Drivers are average 85% of accidents causes.

Land Use Chair Report:

- Development code tune-up packet received 2/09, and will be reviewed this month.
- Liquor license application received for Tin Pan Theater.
- Site Plan application received for Century Center for partially demolishing existing building at corner of Century and Commerce Ave (30 SW Century), and remodeling the remainder of building. Change of Use requested at 70 SW Century existing retail building as an event center. Conversion of paved area to 97-space parking area with existing access points. Concerns must be received in writing to the Planning Division by Feb. 21st.

First Street Rapids Representative:

- Jim Mahoney present for Pam DiDente.

Parks & Recreation Chair:

- Mirror Pond - see Management Committee notes below.
- BPRD will be bringing a new survey on potential uses of recent land acquisitions.

2030 Vision Report:

- Accelerate Bend' project designed to re-engage community in conversations on economy, education, health and safety and environment.
- Between May and September, Bend 2030 will be staging an electronic polling and workshop on each of visions' six focus areas.
- Need a few more sponsors to complete and underwrite this effort.
- Key projects and updates will be presented in the fall.

Mirror Pond Management Committee:

- Meeting last month, memorandum of understanding amongst BPRD, Bend 2030, City and other entities involved in the administrative process.
- Permit process entails over a dozen federal and local agencies to get approval from.
- Bond issue possibility for long-term fix by tax districts for maintenance.

Stormwater Management Liaison:

- Wendy Edde sent Stormwater Management webinar notices for February.
- New ordinance upgrades are available concerning streets.

Noise Control Liaison:

- Karen is representing Lori Petrich's place for this meeting.
- COB proposal for special events presented this week's agenda. Group is still pushing for Noise ordinance issues on private property as the only method to address noise, including restaurants, bars, construction, etc.
- Pam Hardy, as an attorney, to draft ordinance recommendations and assisting with zoning issues.
- Russ Cook has a shared Google Docs set up for residents to record any meetings with businesses, noise times and descriptions when they occur. RWNA to post Google link on our website.

Good Samaritan Program:

- No news to report.

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

- Monday, March 20th (for Potluck dinner). Location to be determined.
- NA Round Table Meeting is February 16h at 12:00pm, Council Board Room.
- Any resident in RWNA is invited to attend board meetings. Please RSVP to RWNA@bendbroadband.com