

River West Neighborhood Association

Monthly Board Meeting

July 31, 2008, 5:30pm

Hurricane's Restaurant

In Attendance:

Tyler Blackwell, Vice-Chair & Database Manager; Rachel Stemach, Secretary & Treasurer; Leslie Olson & Stacey Stemach, Land-Use Committee; Sue Vordenberg, Parks & Rec Liaison

Vice-Chair's Report:

- Fall General Meeting topic ideas - will discuss at August's meeting when there is more board member input
- Bend 2030 Vision - Cassie may become our communication link between the 2030 board and RWNA, since she is involved in both organizations (Neighborhood Associations are listed in the action plan as a resource to the 2030 vision)
- Code enforcement will e-mail the NA chairs with the 26-page Code Enforcement Manual (not available on the City's website)
- City of Bend General NA meeting in July touched on the Illegal Fireworks taskforce, and had Erik King (City Manager) as guest speaker. He says City Council is looking to do more outreach to the community in efforts such as:
 - An "open to the public" work meeting scheduled for September
 - Meet in Spring '09 in one or more of the NA neighborhoods for a "town hall" meeting style
 - Choose a business in Bend to have a "coffee with the councilors"

Treasurer's Report:

- Rachel to transfer old Quickbook files from old floppy disk to CD for easier access
- General Funds for FY08-09 just reset with a \$4,981 budget. We will try to save on General Meeting mailing costs by utilizing e-mail more, and will save significant expenses without a Spring General Meeting
- Triangle Park account has had some reimbursements, and the balance is \$764

Secretary's Report:

- No news to report

Membership Chair Report:

- Not present

Land Use Committee Report:

- Westside Church - Stacey submitted RWNA comments by the July 15th site plan review deadline, but has not received confirmation from the City Planner. All

correspondence has been copied to the Newport Hills' attorney however, so there is record of the neighborhood's concerns

- Proterra LLC - Council Hearing for zone change is scheduled for September 3rd at 7pm
- Steidl Road LLC - Hearing is scheduled for August 21st at 9am (Council Chambers)

Traffic Chair Report:

- Not present
- Cassie has attended some TSAC meetings to represent RWNA

Parks & Rec Chair Report:

- BMPRD is revising their scholarship program - will depend on age of applicant and type of program, and the scholarships can cover a subsidized 50% of the fee, for multiple program enrollments
- First Street Bridge - although a bridge is not planned for in the near future, it is still an option that the District sees as a viable option
- Ponderosa Park - revisions will take place to relocate the skate park and to provide area for dog park

E-mail/ Database Manager Report:

- 24 members were lost due to 'snail-mail' returned from June elections, however, many existing RWNA members provided us with e-mail addresses to add to our contact list
- Only a few e-mail messages have been sent out this month

Webmaster Report:

- Not Present
- E-mail any new information to Barb if it needs to be on website

Business Liaison Report:

- Not present
- No news to report

12th & Union Triangle Project Report:

- Not Present

Sidewalks & Crosswalks Project Report:

- Cassie to be involved with this position

Good Samaritan Program Coordinator Report:

- Not present
- The position will become more involved once inclement weather returns...

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

- Thursday, August 21st, 5:30pm-6:30pm at Hurricane's