



**River West**  
Neighborhood Association

**Monthly Board Meeting**

October 18, 2010

5:30pm

COCC Boyle Education  
Center Boardroom

**In Attendance:**

Annie Goldner, Chair & Special Projects Coordinator; Gary Fowles, Vice-President & Good Samaritan Coordinator; Rachel Stemach, Secretary & Treasurer; Bill Kurtz, Membership; Stacey Stemach, Land-Use Chair; Dennis O'Shea, Newsletter & Database Chair; Sami Fournier, Traffic Safety Chair; Leslie Olson, Stormwater Management Committee

**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

RUST-Force – Road User Safety Task Force

**Mission Statement and Bylaws:**

- Bylaws and Mission statement clean up and add details to suit RWNA. At each board meeting, members will review and contribute ideas for updating.
- Role of “communicator”, can offer general support but not allowed to choose sides.

**Interim-Chair's Report:**

- The board ratifies September '10 meeting minutes.
- Newport Ave locations set for next ped/ bike traffic counts: 10/18 and 10/19 (8-9am, noon-1pm, 5-6pm).
- First St. Rapids - Jim Mahoney contacted Annie with concerns about BRPD's decisions on the pedestrian bridge. RWNA should send out a 'livability survey' about the bridge location, worded in a manner so that interest is expressed by more RWNA members in addition to those immediately effected by the bridge. Survey description/ topic should highlight trail connectivity, user safety and alternative transportation.
- RWNA will offer communicator services to BRPD and residents as public meeting dates and decisions arise.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- No news to report.

**Secretary's Report:**

- No news to report.

**Special Projects Coordinator Report:**

- RUYA report to compile alley survey (with maps indicating location)
- Next strategy meeting is Dec. 6th at 6pm at Annie's home (Hillside Inn). Please RSVP-dinner provided.
- Will present to city staff, and then present to city council and membership later.
- Sample 'alley' will be selected to highlight unique features (gardens, traffic calming, dust reduction) and improving non-existing alleys (12th & Quincy or 16th & Hartford as examples)
- Future goals to include alley tips booklet to distribute with ideas on xeriscaping, weed eradication, etc., with possible proposal ideas to the City for improvements.

**Membership Chair & Business Liaison Report:**

- No news to report.

**Newsletter/ Database Manager Report:**

- September newsletter opened over 250 views, up substantially from earlier newsletters (160 opens). Will send out an October newsletter.
- Dennis has to resign for approximately a year as Newsletter/ database manager. RWNA needs to find replacement ASAP.

**Traffic Safety Committee Report:**

- TSAC to compose letter regarding lack of alternate transportation to DMV site off of Brookwood Blvd.
- City of Bend (Robin Lewis) reviewed safety issues again, with 9 selected for follow-up focus.
- National Bike & Ped counts - Annie to discuss at next NART meeting.

**Land Use Chair Report:**

- Public notice received for adjusting CC zone (Convenience Commercial) to prohibit 'Point-of-Use' government facilities. Areas along Newport and Galveston Avenues are zoned CC.
- No comments have been received concerning the Development Code change on cell towers.

**Parks & Rec Chair Report:**

- Position vacant.

**2030 Vision Report:**

- Not present.

**Mirror Pond Management Committee:**

- On hiatus for the time being.

**Stormwater Management Liaison:**

- Arranging future meeting.

**Good Samaritan Program:**

- No news to report.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:**

- Monday, December 13th, 5:30 to 7:00pm at Annie's home (Hillside B&B, 12th & Quincy). "Potluck Special"
- ONA Meeting is November 18th, 12:00pm, Council Chambers.
- NA Round Table Meeting is November 18th, 12:30pm, Council Chambers.
- Any resident in RWNA is invited to attend board meetings. Please RSVP to [RWNA@bendbroadband.com](mailto:RWNA@bendbroadband.com)

**THANKS TO OUR LOCAL BUSINESS MEMBERS:**

- Barre 3 Exercise
- Arbor Tree Service
- BendTel
- Brother John's Pub
- Newport Market
- West Bend Tennis Center
- Dudley's Bookshop Cafe
- Fox's Billiards Lounge
- Lowe's Residential
- Nancy P's Bakery
- Firehall Partners
- Mary Jane's
- Natural Link Salon
- Top Spin Tennis
- Victorian Cafe
- Bend Downtowners Association
- Goody's
- TWW Group
- Bend Public Library
- Taylor Interior Design
- Make It Green LLC
- Silver Moon Brewing, Inc.
- Chow Restaurant
- Mail Boxes, Etc.
- Backcountry Chiropractic
- Ginger's Kitchenware
- Volunteer Insights
- Bend Public Library

- Westside Church
- Kanpai Restaurant
- Oregon Body & Bath
- Acadia Newport Partners, LLC
- Sunnyside Sports
- Bambini of Bend
- First Baptist Church
- Hillside Inn
- Ray's Food Place
- Cartridge World
- Bella Brides
- Westside Village Partners, LLC