

## MINUTES FROM THE ISLAND STATION NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING

July 15, 2006

**ATTENDEES:** Molly Hanthorn, Terry and Esperanza Martin, Les Hall (COM), Rich Watanabe (ODOT), Floyd Harrington (ODOT), Judy Shioishi (ODOT), Basil Christopher (ODOT), Mary Hupfer, David Kohl, Bill Hoelz, Greg Chaimov, Alicia Hamilton, Roddy Graves (COM Police Officer), Lyndsey Knolls (COM Police Officer)

- Meeting opened at 6:35 p.m.
- MINUTES from May 2006 APPROVED.
- ODOT REPORT: ODOT responded to neighborhood concerns re: proposed changes at 99<sup>E</sup> and River Road and 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Intersections. They have made the following changes: Bluebird will remain 2-way, there will be crosswalks and stop lights at both Bluebird Street (southbound) and River Road (northbound), traffic will stop in both directions, as traffic turns from 99<sup>E</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue there will be a concrete triangle to help slow down traffic on 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, there will be new guardrails put up on east side of 99<sup>E</sup> from Sweetwater Historic house to the beginning of Kronberg Park, there will also be new sidewalks and a bikepath lane created on the east side of 99<sup>E</sup> from the Kellogg Lake Apartments down to Sweetwater Historic House, new bike lane on west side of 99<sup>E</sup> from River Road headed south, a bus pull-out just past River Road on 99<sup>E</sup> and a guardrail after the pull-out that will continue up to 25<sup>th</sup> Street. Please see attached documents from ODOT for specifics. Any questions please contact Judy Shioishi at 503-731-8237 or via e-mail: [judy.a.shioishi@odot.state.or.us](mailto:judy.a.shioishi@odot.state.or.us).
- CITY ORDINANCE UPDATE: Les Hall reported that the Abandoned Vehicle Ordinance passed and will be effective approximately 7/7/06. They hope to enforce the "spirit of the law" and not the "letter of the law". The idea is to encourage offenders to donate vehicles in violation to a charity. Expired tags and such won't be ticketed if they are in good shape and in working condition. Les Hall will be moving to the Police Department and Tim Salyers will be taking over Code Enforcement until they find a replacement. Bill Hoelz asked Les if they could get rid of old ordinances as they adopted new ones. Les responded that it is more difficult to reinstate an ordinance than to let it sit idly. He recommended NOT removing ordinances because of this. Greg Chaimov asked Les what he would change in his department if he could. Les replied that he was very impressed with the management at the COM. JoAnn

Herrigel, his boss, is very supportive, does not micro-manage and gets employees help when they need it. He didn't see any need for changes.

- **POLICE OFFICER UPDATE:** Roddy Graves and Lyndsey Knolls introduced themselves. They let everyone know that the City of Portland is policing Elk Rock Island (and Spring Park) during the next couple of months.
- **MILWAUKIE CENTER RENAMING:** It was reported that 3 people on the Milwaukie Center Advisory Board proposed renaming the center to either North Clackamas Center or the North Clackamas Milwaukie Center. Neighborhood motioned to reject these new names suggesting that the name remains as is. Motion was approved.
- **LEFT TURN SIGNALS AT OAK AND 224:** Hector-Campbell NDA is asking that all neighborhoods send letters to Paul Shirey to request a left-turn signal in both directions at this intersection. Police Officer, Roddy Graves indicated this would be a great idea due to the number of accidents and close-calls. Neighborhood agreed and Greg Chaimov offered to write letter.
- **SUMMER GRANTS:** Request for grants is approaching. The following were recommended for application:
  - Jim Mishler: \$500 for lawnmower use and maintenance
  - Neighborhood Nite Out proposed amount for \$300 to cover costs.
  - Bill Hoelz recommended asking for monies to gravel and grade parking spots in front of Spring Park (on Sparrow Street). Greg will look into costs associated with this and will have a report by next meeting.
  - Terry Martin asked if they could request money for Dog Poop Bag Stations at both the entrance to Spring Park and to the Kellogg Treatment Plant park (Eagle and 19<sup>th</sup>). Greg Chaimov said he will check with Dick Jones who has done this on the Trolley Trail. Greg will, again, inquire about costs and report back to NDA. Terry Martin offered to donate posts and labor to install the posts.
- **YARD SALE:** There was discussion re: hosting a neighborhood-wide yard sale the weekend of Riverfest. The idea is for all participants to donate 10% to Spring Park improvement. No one who attended was interested in hosting a garage sale, but neighbors encouraged interested parties.
- **SPRING PARK CLEANUP:** Greg reported that the cleanup/ivy pull was a success and to look for the story and pictures in next week's Clackamas Review.
- **LIBRARY BOOK SALE:** It is coming up on June 23- 25<sup>th</sup>. The library still needs volunteers to set up the sale. Volunteers get first dibs on all books for sales. There will be raffle tickets for many door prizes.
- **LIBRARY PARKING LOT RENOVATION:** Next month they will begin construction to make the space behind the library (towards the duck pond) into a turn-around

- drop off for the library. Japanese Maple trees will have to be removed. If anyone would like to remove them please contact the Ledding Library for details.
- **UPDATE ON STREETS PROJECT:** McLoughlin is just about done. Dedication will take place on June 28<sup>th</sup>. 42<sup>nd</sup> and King is complete. Greg Chaimov will inquire about the pot hole patching that has been occurring in the neighborhood recently. If anyone has any questions re: the new light sequences on the McLoughlin project you can call Grady Wheeler at 786-7503.
  - **LAND USE REPORT:** Alicia Hamilton reported that neighbor Lynn Welsh's proposed remodel to raise her roof 3 feet was approved by the Planning Commission with conditions regarding the pruning of trees that currently exist over the carport on the northern side of the house. It was also reported that the Hamilton's proposed remodel was approved and that there will be no widening of the streets or need to put in new sidewalks and curbs.
  - **SPEED MONITOR UNIT:** Alicia Hamilton gave an update that the COM will not be able to help with the daily transportation of the Speed Monitor Display Unit to and from the 40<sup>th</sup> and Harvey storage facility. Alicia asked for any suggestions re: next steps. Greg Chaimov said he would contact Dick Jones to see if he had any thoughts as he is a great resource to mobilize people to make things happen. Alicia said she would send out one more e-mail to all the NDA's as well as inquire about the possibility of returning the unit if all else fails.
  - **CAMPAIGN:** Greg Chaimov indicated that he has officially signed up to run for City Council against Susan Stone.
  - Meeting adjourned at 7:40p.m.
  - Please note that **AFTER** the meeting adjourned a member from the Square Dancing Group approached a few neighbors to let them know that he wished they had come to him directly to let him know the noise has been a problem. They will not turn on their music until 7:30p.m. in an attempt to help alleviate the problem, but he wanted to remind us that they pay for the space and use it **EVERY** Thursday throughout the year and have been doing so long before the ISNANDA began using the space.