



## North Salmon Creek Neighborhood Association

### General Meeting Minutes

January 27, 2009

The January 27 NSCNA General Meeting was held at 7pm at the Three-Creeks Library. The meeting was started with the Pledge of Allegiance led by president Barbara Anderson.

#### **1. Officer's Reports**

- a. **Dan moves that we dispense with the reading of the November General Meeting minutes. Seconded by Shirley. Vote: All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.**
- b. Treasurer's Report by Merle: \$625.96 with 1 outstanding check \$300.
- c. Dan's update on Three Creeks Advisory Board: Recommending some zoning changes and approving development of small area in Fairgrounds NA so it doesn't really affect us.
- d. Ron's update on Hwy 99 subarea plan: As a vision was approved by County Board of Commissioners on Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. The next 6-8 months is where the hard work starts because that's when the zoning will be dealt with. I would encourage everyone here to take a look at it since it will affect this area. It is posted on the county website. Take a minute and give some input on the zoning.
- e. Carol's Newsletter update: Newsletters are going out thanks to the schools and to volunteers that walk around the neighborhood handing them out. We still need more volunteers. You can take as little or as large an area as you like. Anything helps! If you are interested, please contact Carol or Barbara.
- f. Announcements: See back of agenda for upcoming meetings, invitations, and events.

#### **2. Old Business.**

- a. Incorporation as 501 3 (c). There are five documents required for the 501-(3) incorporation process and all are either complete or in preparation.
- b. The board changed our incorporation articles because they weren't quite right.. We changed our purpose. The new wording is available on the website. **Lois Kullberg moved that we accept the new wording of the bylaws and articles of incorporation. Larry seconded. Vote: All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.**
- c. Merle Kullberg volunteered to be Treasurer which left an opening for Director in District #3. **Ron nominates Mitch Canton for the**

**position. Merle seconded. Vote: All in favor. None opposed.  
Mitch is elected to the Director #3 position.**

**3. Speakers:**

- a. Salmon Creek Interchange Project update  
Matt Griswold, Project Manager CCPW  
Rob Klug, Traffic Engineer CCPW  
Allen Hendy, Project Manager WSDOT  
Dan Green, Team Leader WSDOT
  - b. Current timeline: Construction starting in Spring of 2011 and taking 3.5 years to complete. Estimated project cost is \$140 million.
  - c. Eric Swenson of the CC Sheriff's department: There is a need locally to have another Gang Task Force in the area. It should be up and running by summer time. There are a lot of warning signs: 1. Graffiti – there are several types of graffiti. All are illegal but not all are related to street gangs. Right now there is an explosion in Southern California Hispanic style of street gangs. The color blue or number 13 indicates Southern California – Sureno – Southsider gang. The number 14 or color red is the Northern California – Nortenos, norte, northsider gang. The majority of violent conflicts in the last few years in the County and Vancouver are between these two groups. Vancouver and Clark County can be a hiding spot for individuals trying to avoid Oregon authorities. It's been a sudden increase. The children's ages are going down. If you need to talk to someone, you can contact Eric Swenson, 397-6079, or Detective Henderson. Det. Henderson also does educational classes on the topic.
  - d. Neighbor to Neighbor Sharing:  
Kimberly Swenson: Admin Asst. for local Avon district, representative, police officer's wife: An opportunity to help the sheriff's office and Brad Crawford Park by sponsoring a teddy bear. She's aiming at selling 560 bears (\$19.99) 45% of the profit goes straight to the park.
- 4.** The meeting was adjourned at 8:32pm with a drawing for door prizes provided by our local merchant supporters. One-on-one discussions with our speakers went on for some time for those included to stay.

Our next meeting will be on March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at the Three Creeks Library.

Many thanks to our local merchant supporters for refreshments at our meetings and coupons as door prizes.

THANK YOU to local merchants who support the NSCNA through generous donations of meeting refreshments and door prizes. A big neighborly welcome to Krispy Kreme our newest supporter!



Submitted by:  
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