

The Community Association of Portsmouth
February 1, 2005 Minutes - Forum Meeting
Columbia Cottage, 4339 N Lombard

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM by Chair Scott Jensen. Minutes of the January 4, 2005 Forum were reviewed by those in attendance. Jason Henshaw made a **motion** to accept the January 4, 2005 Forum minutes as presented. Lisa Horne provided the second. The motion passed by the following vote: Aye - 3; No- 0; Abstentions - 2.

A landscaping spruce up community project is scheduled for Saturday, February 19th from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Portsmouth Middle School. The Peninsula Community Development Youth Council is organizing this effort, and volunteers are needed.

A survey about community amenities at New Columbia was distributed.

John Farra, St. Johns resident, was introduced. John was the lead community organizer for the North Portland Alcohol Impact Area (“NoPo AIA”) that was adopted by the Portland City Council December 22, 2004. John gave an overview of the NoPo AIA. The Oregon Liquor Control Commission (“OLCC”) has a process for declaring certain geography an impact area to restrict fortified wine and malt liquor sales. A detailed information sheet is attached. The initial geography area was only within the St. Johns neighborhood. Multnomah County Deputy District Attorney Jim Hayden (serves North Portland) modified the area to include N. Lombard Street from the railroad cut to N. Gloucester, which is just east of N. Portsmouth Blvd. This modified area was approved by the Portland City Council. Several members expressed concern that Portsmouth was not approached about the boundary expansion. John reported that OLCC is now assessing the petition to establish the NoPo AIA. A public hearing will be held after their assessment is finished and a recommendation is made. This may be in early summer 2005.

Patt Opdyke made a **motion** that The Community Association of Portsmouth supports the Portland City Council’s proposal to OLCC regarding the North Portland Alcohol Impact Area, and we request that the eastern boundary through Portsmouth be extended along N. Lombard Street to N. Chautauqua Blvd. Jeanne Knepper provided the second. The motion passed by the following vote: Aye - 6; No- 0; Abstentions - 0.

Our Neighborhood Response Team Officer Jason Christensen brought a map and crime report for January.

Lisa Horne is still awaiting information from TACS (Technical Assistance for Community Services) about our use of Portsmouth Neighborhood Association as our name.

Jason Henshaw made a **motion** that The Community Association of Portsmouth supports the North Portland Tool Library as a resource for our residents. Lisa Horne provided the second. The motion passed by the following vote: Aye - 6; No- 0; Abstentions - 0. Lisa will write the letter.

Patt Opdyke reported that the Portland City Council is establishing a working group to look at Measure 37 and impacts to the City of Portland.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Horne
Board Secretary