

Portsmouth Neighborhood Association
June 7, 2005 Minutes – Forum Meeting
Columbia Cottage, 4339 N Lombard

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM by Vice-Chair Jason Henshaw. Introductions were made.

Minutes of the May 3, 2005 Forum were reviewed by those in attendance. Susan Landauer made a **motion** to accept the May 3, 2005 Forum minutes as presented. Lisa Horne provided the second. The motion passed unanimously.

Officer Jason Christensen, Portsmouth's Neighborhood Response Team, reported the following:

- A warrant was served at an address on N. Edison, where methamphetamine was found and stolen property recovered. Two children were taken into protective custody.
- Dumpsters were filled with debris from transient camps along N. Greeley & Interstate.
- The police have noticed an impact on methamphetamine production since a new law was enacted that requires pseudophedrine (a main ingredient of meth) be sold only from behind the counter.
- To reduce chance of mail being stolen, the police suggest that people use a mail slot in the door.
- Officers from North Precinct will be going door-to-door in New Columbia to introduce themselves and distribute crime prevention materials. This is scheduled for June 15th from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Nick Kantor from the Columbia Slough Watershed Council gave an informative presentation about their Neighborhood Partnership Program.

Susan Landauer made a motion that the Portsmouth Neighborhood Association not hold Forums in July and August 2005. Jason Henshaw provided the second. The motion passed unanimously.

Scott Jensen reported for the Logo/Branding Committee, which has narrowed down the logo to two color options that were presented to the members for their vote. The membership selected the blue/green logo.

Susan Landauer reported the following:

- The Parks Bureau is reconfiguring the ball fields at University Park, which would eliminate funding to add a skate park there.
- A clean up is scheduled for June 17, 18 and 19 for the area around N. Vanderbilt, N. Girard, N. Haven & N. Hodge.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Horne
Board Secretary