

The Community Association of Portsmouth doing business as Portsmouth Neighborhood Association

Forum Meeting, Tuesday, November 1, 2005

Columbia Cottage, 4339 N Lombard

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Chair Scott Jensen called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm. Introductions were made by those in attendance. October Forum minutes were reviewed. Jason Henshaw made a **motion to approve the October 4, 2005 Forum Minutes**, Susan Landauer provided the second. The motion carried 4-0.

Officer Jason Christensen reported about recent criminal activities throughout the neighborhood. Residents raised questions about neighborhood watch; sexual predators; larceny; attempted break-in; and robberies at the N. Wall & N. Lombard 7-11.

Lisa Horne made a **motion to ratify the Board's decisions** at the October 25, 2005 Board Meeting that would **retain The Community Association of Portsmouth** and its 501 (c) (3) status; disband Portsmouth Neighborhood Association; and set up a **doing business as Portsmouth Neighborhood Association** for The Community Association of Portsmouth. Jason Henshaw provided the second, and the motion carried 4-0.

Jim Robison, a University Park resident introduced himself. Jim is running for State Representative for the seat that will be vacated by Gary Hansen.

Pam Arden, a Kenton resident introduced herself. Pam serves on the 40-Mile Loop Land Trust and gave a presentation about the Smith & Bybee Lakes Natural Area Trail Feasibility Study. Pam presented alternatives ideas for where a **trail should be located for better pedestrian access to Smith & Bybee Lakes**. The 40-Mile Loop organization suggests a "South Lake Trail" option. The study will be presented to the Metro Council December 1, 2005 for a decision on which trail options at Smith & Bybee Lakes to go forward with. Pam distributed a petition on this subject. Pam is also part of a group that is looking at a trail along the Willamette Greenway from Cathedral Park to the Steel Bridge.

Susan Landauer announced that the reader board at Portsmouth Middle School is lighted up now.

Those present discussed John Ball Elementary School and an idea to have the Portsmouth Neighborhood Association lead a master planning effort for the old school site.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Horne, Secretary.