

The Community Association of Portsmouth (“TCAP”) doing business as Portsmouth
Neighborhood Association (“PNA”)
Forum Meeting, Tuesday, March 7, 2006
Columbia Cottage, 4339 N Lombard
<http://www.portsmouthneighborhood.com>

Chair Scott Jensen called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm. Introductions were made by those in attendance.

Officer Jason Christensen, North Precinct reported about recent criminal activities throughout the neighborhood including an increase in gang graffiti along N. Lombard, and recent fights at New Columbia. Jason also reported on an assault of a jogger along the Peninsula Crossing Trail that occurred last month. 2-3 local youth were arrested and are looking at serious time because of the severity of the injuries to the victim. Residents raised questions about police response to a duplex on N. Vanderbilt, which resulted in an arrest for possession of an illegal firearm, a sawed-off shotgun.

February Forum minutes were reviewed. Susan Landauer made a **motion to approve the February 7, 2006 Forum Minutes as presented**, Tatiana Xenelis provided the second. The motion carried 4-0-0.

Announcements:

A community meeting is planned for March 15th, 5:45 – 9:00 p.m. @ OAME, 4134 N. Vancouver. The subject is **Lessons Learned at New Columbia Hope VI Project**. Neighbors are encouraged to attend and provide feedback about their experiences with and observations about the New Columbia development.

Susan Landauer had been working with the owner of the **Lucky Mart** on N. Lombard & N. Portsmouth to **improve the bad exterior paint** job. Susan arranged for free recycled paint through Metro and free painting services through Stubblefield Painting, but the project fell apart after Metro discovered that Lucky Mart sold water pipes and other drug paraphernalia.

Lisa Horne announced the **Portsmouth Neighborhood Association’s Annual Meeting will be held April 4th. Officer and Board Member elections will occur at the Annual Meeting.** Interested people should contact Lisa to be added to the ballot.

It was announced that PNA, St. Johns Neighborhood Association and the University Park United Methodist Church will be **co-sponsoring candidates’ forums: April 18th: County Commission District #2 candidates; April 25th: State House of Representatives District #44 candidates; and May 2nd: City Council candidates.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Horne, Secretary.