

Minutes for The Community Association of Portsmouth (TCAP) doing business as Portsmouth Neighborhood Association (PNA) Forum Meeting held December 5, 2006 in Columbia Cottage, 4339 N. Lombard, Portland, Oregon.
<http://www.portsmouthneighborhood.com>

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Chair Susan Landauer. A sign-in sheet of those in attendance is on file.

Public Safety Report

Officer Jason Christensen distributed crime statistics for the month of October. In comparison to October, 2005 and October, 2004, reported crimes have gone down. Neighbors discussed drugs, drug houses, robberies, larcenies, thefts, and problem houses with Officer Christensen. Richard Ellmyer noted the thoroughness of the information provided and how cooperative Portland Police Bureau is with sharing information with residents.

Announcements

There will not be a Forum meeting held January 2, 2007.

2006 Spirit of Portsmouth Awards

The following awards were presented:

Richard Ellmyer and Bonnie Meltzer for being relentless community advocates;
Dennis Kemple for keeping North Portland clean through graffiti and litter removal;
Michael Shapiro, Top Dog at Beauty for the Beast for opening a much needed store;
Friends of Columbia Park for their care taking of Columbia Park and new doggie bag dispensers;
Copy Pilot for providing a much needed service in North Portland;
Orleans Candle Co. for the friendliest new business around;
Tom Griffin-Valade for his consistent support and good humor;
Marty Davis, *Just Out* Editor for her constant support of the North Portland Pride Event;
Taco Paco's for the best burrito in Portsmouth;
St. Johns Sentinel – a community newspaper worth reading;
Officer Jason Christensen for being an asset to the Portsmouth neighborhood;
Northstar Coffeehouse for supporting North Portland neighborhood tree plantings;
Nicola's Restaurant for the best pasta in North Portland; and
University of Portland Volunteer Services Office for being involved neighbors.

Mural Proposal

Mitch Gould presented a proposal to put a mural on the seldom used tennis wall in Columbia Park (along N. Woolsey Avenue). The mural would depict the "City of Vancouver" ferry that used to operate in North Portland. Mitch introduced mural artist Robin Corbo who would lead the project. They will be seeking funding from the Regional Arts & Culture Council, which offers matching mural grants. The matching funding can be in-kind donations of labor and materials. A location is needed for three weeks for the painting to be done on a material that would be adhered to the wall. The space would be used Thursday – Sunday for 4-6 hours each day. Scott Jensen made a **motion to write a letter of support for the mural project in Columbia Park**. Lisa Horne provided the second, and the motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The next Forum meeting is scheduled for February 6, 2007 in the Fountain Room @ New Columbia, 9118 N. Newman. There will be no Forum meeting January 2, 2007.

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Horne, Board Secretary.