

Minutes for The Community Association of Portsmouth (TCAP) doing business as Portsmouth Neighborhood Association (PNA) Forum Meeting held February 6, 2007 in Fountain Room @ New Columbia, 9118 N. Newman, Portland, Oregon. <http://www.portsmouthneighborhood.com>

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Chair Susan Landauer. Introductions were made by those in attendance, and a sign-in sheet is on file. A brief discussion about child care at PNA Forums occurred.

Minutes

The November 7, 2006 and December 5, 2006 Forum minutes were reviewed. Susan Landauer made a **motion to adopt the November 7, 2006 and December 5, 2006 Forum minutes as presented**. Lisa Horne provided the second, and the motion passed unanimously.

Public Safety Report

Officer Barry Hosier filled in for Officer Ken Reynolds, who is our new liaison officer. Officer Reynolds contact information is kreynolds@portlandpolice.org, and his phone number is (503) 823-2121. Officer Jason Christensen was promoted to Detective and transferred downtown. Officer Hosier distributed crime statistics for the month of January and answered questions. Havilah Ferschweiler, North Portland Crime Prevention Coordinator and Officer Hosier answered questions about Police Chief Rosie Sizer's proposal to transfer command staff from North Precinct. Susan Landauer expressed concern that this is like closing down the precinct and encouraged people to get involved and voice their opinions. Many people voiced strong opinions about North Portland residents involvement in reducing crime in their neighborhoods and being strong participants in community policing efforts, and that the attempt to reduce staffing North Precinct seems punitive. Susan Landauer asked people to attend the St. Johns Neighborhood Association meeting February 12th, 7:00 p.m. in the St. Johns Community Center where Chief Sizer will be on the agenda, and to contact the Mayor and City Council members.

Havilah Ferschweiler announced that a community policing office will be opening in March at 9525 N. Fiske in New Columbia and that volunteers are being recruited to assist with it.

Tree Planting

The Portsmouth neighborhood tree planting was held Saturday, January 27th in conjunction with five other North Portland neighborhoods. A total of 237 trees were planted in six neighborhoods that day.

Portland Hope Meadows

Marcia Hille, Executive Director and Rhonda Meadows, Board Member of Portland Hope Meadows and Brian Carleton with Carleton Hart Architecture presented information about their efforts to site an intergenerational community on the former John Ball School site. An information sheet was distributed and a lengthy discussion was held. Some questions or concerns that were raised:

Would families have to move out when their adoptive children reach 18? Will Portland Hope Meadows set a timeline for recruiting adoptive families? Is Multnomah County considering a library on the site? Why can't the homes have rear-loaded parking? With 2 parent households having to adopt 3-4 children and 1 parent households having to adopt 2-3 children what will the impact be to the area including traffic and parking?

Summer Concert Series

Susan Landauer reported on an effort to bring a summer concert to McCoy Park. Fund raising is underway to do so. PNA could have an information table at the event as a sponsor. Lisa Horne made a **motion to spend \$250 to sponsor the concert series**. Jeanne Knepper provided the second, and the motion passed unanimously.

Lombard Renaissance

Susan Landauer is excited to put together a huge neighborhood street fair celebrating all of the new changes along N. Lombard. Lisa Horne suggested that we look at a Saturday in August for such an event.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m. The next Forum meeting is scheduled for March 6, 2007 in the Fountain Room @ New Columbia, 9118 N. Newman. We may try to move locations to a meeting room on the main street area of New Columbia (possibly at Trenton Terrace on N. Trenton Street). Notice will be posted on the website.

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Horne, Board Secretary.