

Annual Meeting Minutes
Bryant Neighborhood Association
7:00 pm November 14, 2006
Bryant Elementary School Library

Present: Tracy Barton, Nancy and Tony Bignell, Terrie Bond, Jennifer Boothroyd, Jay Bradshaw, Cena and Bud Carswell, Cathy Dausman, Judy Davis and Jack Kysar, Nancy and Bill Davis, Nancy Dunis, Stephanie Harper and Greg Watson, Sandi and Mark Jacobson, Kim and Sam Kress, Lenore LeMans, Erin Meadors, Kristin Miller, Jim Polak, Ron Schilling, Florence and Rodney Takashige, Joni and Golden Taylor, Janet Waggoner, and Roger Williams

The meeting was called to order by Joni Taylor, Acting Chair of Bryant Neighborhood Association. Joni briefly reviewed how the re-activation of Bryant Neighborhood Association (BNA) got started following a January 2006 meeting at Lake Oswego City Hall called by Erin Deeming, Associate Planner in the Community Development Department. A small group who attended that meeting stepped forward to serve as Acting Officers and update the 1975 BNA Bylaws.

Tonight's meeting will be focused on election of officers and Board Members to serve for one year as required by the Bylaws and hearing concerns and interests of BNA resident.

Attendees expressed concerns about:

- Pedestrian and bicycle safety on Jean Road and the sidewalk issue in front of Speedy Linguine Restaurant where pedestrians and bicyclists are forced into the street.
- The need for bike lanes on Bryant Road.
- Lake Grove Village Center – plans for widening and improvements on Boones Ferry Road between Kruse Way and Madrona. There is a need for more citizen input. Merchants are upset and have hired an attorney.
- Protection of views when new developments occur.
- Sewer issues – repair of the large sewage interceptor under the lake and the huge bond issue that will likely be necessary.
- CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training.
- Lake Oswego Community Center (Safeco Building) plans. There are no designated neighborhood association representatives on the Community Center Steering Committee. Erin O'Rourke Meadors, President of Westlake Neighborhood Association and member of the Steering Committee pointed out that she and other Steering Committee members also hold offices with neighborhood associations.

Election of Officers

The following officers volunteered to serve for one year and were elected by a show of hands:

Joni Taylor, Chair
Jim Polak, Vice Chair
Janet Waggoner, Secretary
Renee Case, Board Member at Large
Tony and Nancy Bignell, Board Members at Large

Other new business

Communications with BNA members:

Jennifer Boothroyd agreed to work on establishing a web site for the Association, and Joni Taylor will setup a Yahoo group to facilitate email communications with BNA members. Email is the most efficient way to share information since we have no funds for mailings to the 1,200+ residents within the boundaries of BNA. Bryant Neighborhood Association covers the largest geographical area of any neighborhood association in the city. The City of Lake Oswego will fund only two mailings per year for each neighborhood association.

The following BNA members present for the meeting signed to indicate their interest in and willingness to work on the following subjects:

Traffic Committee

Roger Williams
Kristen Miller

Environmental (Tree) Committee

Joni & Golden Taylor
R.H. Takashige

Disaster Preparedness

Bill Davis
Stephanie Harper

Lake Grove Village Plan (Boones Ferry Redesign)

James Polak
Roger Williams
Lenore LeMans
Nancy & Tony Bignell
Ron Schilling
Kim Kress
Kristen Miller
Greg Watson
Nancy Dunis

Sewer-Large Interceptor Issue

Janet Waggoner
Tracy Barton
Kim Kress
Kristen Miller

Several other members expressed an interest in these areas, as noted on the sign-in sheets.

Dates were chosen for the next two BNA meetings in the Library of Bryant Elementary School:

7:00 pm Tuesday, December 12, 2006

7:00 pm Tuesday, January 16, 2007

Announcements of meeting dates will be disseminated by email to members who provide their email addresses. Meeting announcements will also be published in the calendars of the Lake Oswego Review and on the City of Lake Oswego's web site. The City of Lake Oswego website is: www.ci.oswego.or.us

Lake Oswego Community Center

Brant Williams, City of Lake Oswego Facilities Manager, gave a presentation regarding the current status of planning for a Community Center at the Safeco property recently purchased by the City. A 20-person Steering Committee has been exploring a broad array of uses for the space. Brant provided a handout reflecting some of the proposed uses, including Library, Adult Community Center, Swimming and Therapy Pools, Exercise Facilities, Recreation and Community Meeting Spaces.

The next public meeting on the Community Center development is set for Wednesday, January 31, 2007. A web site has been established to report on the Community Center proposal. The web site is: www.lakeoswegocommunitycenter.org.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Judy Davis
Acting Secretary