

## NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS COUNCIL OF CLARK COUNTY

### MEETING NOTES

JUNE 8, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Bud Van Cleve. Chairman Ballou was not present.

Those in attendance were: Bud Van Cleve, NE Hazel Dell; Mike McCabe, CCSO West Precinct; Andrew Ness, Port of Vancouver; Neil Chambers, Andresen St. Johns; John Allen, CC Railroad Advisory Board; Susan Gilbert, Enterprise/Paradise Point; Holly Gaya, CCPIO; Bridget Schwarz, NUSA Board Member; Ila Stanek, West Hazel Dell; Milada Allen, Felida; Sandra Bennett, East Fork Frontier; Michael Cummins, Proebstel; Kevin Allais, CCSO.

### NEIGHBORHOODS USA CONFERENCE REPORT

Bridget stated that the 24<sup>th</sup> annual conference was held in Spokane. There were only 24 delegates from Spokane. The 2010 conference will be in Little Rock, Arkansas and the 2011 conference will be in Anchorage, Alaska.

Bud said the attendance was lower than usual due to the economy. He said that there were some good workshops and Ila said she learned a lot about revitalizing run down areas since she is on the Team 99 project.

Bud was most concerned that the conference was not ADA compliant, even though he brought the subject up to those in charge many months ago. The conference location made it difficult to get to and the walkways were up and down hills which made maneuvering a wheel chair impossible without help. He will write a letter about his experience and hope that the next conference will be more ADA compliant.

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Bud Van Cleve, NE Hazel Dell – There are 30 sites cordoned off for the community garden and Wal Mart will help those who can't afford the cost of securing a plot. Hinton Development has cleaned up two houses on 13th Avenue, where the young girl was killed, and are working on the third and last dwelling. Bud was asked to make a presentation to the Kiwanis Club at Salmon Creek where Bud discussed parks and other neighborhood association information. He then received a call from the Vancouver Kiwanis to give a presentation and asked if some of us would like to volunteer to give presentations to various clubs because it is a good way to get out information about neighborhood associations.

Milada Allen, Felida – Milada said that Clark College is asking for a curriculum on "neighborhoods 101" and "land use planning 101" which she will work up. She suggested that we bring an outline to submit to civic groups. The Healthy Kids Fair will be held Saturday, June 13, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Legacy Salmon Creek. Felida

NA will have a Lewis and Clark camp set up in Felida Park on July 4 and their parade will be at 11:15 a.m. Sheriff's dept. will also have a booth.

Michael Cummins – Proebstel – Linda Franklin coming to their next meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month.

Susan Gilbert, Enterprise/Paradise Point – She announced that Mayor Irish of La Center is holding a meeting for the public's input on whether or not to negotiate an MOU with the tribe which would include delivery of sewer services. She said that she was surprised that he was holding the meeting without a full council approval.

John Allen, CCRAB – WSDOT has given them 2 grants, one for \$1M and one for \$366,000 to replace all 66 lb. rail to 120 lb. rail. He said that the car count continues to grow – 61 this May vs. 52 last May. He stated that the cedar logs over the Burnt Bridge Creek Pond contained no creosote.

Ila Stanek, West Hazel Dell – At their meeting more people got on board to have their association apply for non-profit status. The sewer district is finalizing merger with Vancouver to take over approximately 65,000 people.

Andrew Ness, Port of Vancouver – Andrew said that the annexation process for Terminal 5 to be in the City of Vancouver is just about finalized. A group of 5<sup>th</sup> graders came for a tour of the Port and named two of the harbor cranes: one is Big Foot, the other is Ursa Major with the two of them collectively called "Blues Brothers".

Bridget Schwarz, Fairgrounds – The amphitheatre has only 3 acts planned for the summer. She says and has said all along that they have no sustainable business model.

Mike McCabe, CCSO – On July 17-19, there will be a charity event at Krispy Kreme where the cops will be on the donut shop roof. Volunteers are needed. Mike said that the graffiti clean up went out very well and that most has not come back. Call Mike if you want to know how to remove graffiti.

Bud announced that there will be an open house on Bonneville on July 25<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. with a presentation by the DOE at 6 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Gilbert, Secretary