

## Neighborhood Associations Council of Clark County

April 13, 2015

7-8:30 PM

Clark County Public Works 78th Street Operations Center  
4700 NE 78<sup>th</sup> Street, Vancouver, WA

### Meeting notes

#### Welcome and introductions: Doug Ballou, Chair

**In attendance:** Doug Ballou, NACCC; Dan Enright, CCSO NOW; Judy Bumbarger-Enright, Sunnyside; Sheriff Chuck Atkins, CCSO, Commander KC Kasberg, Central Precinct Commander; Lynda Maguire, East Minnehaha; Milada Allen, Felida; Ila Stanek, West Hazel Dell; Barbara Anderson, Clark County Parks Commission; Mitch Canton, Salmon Creek Live and Clark County Live; Stephan Abramson, Pleasant Highlands; Bill Bjerke, Clark County Parks; Jeff Mize, CCPW; Sue Lintz, East Minnehaha; Christie Brown-Silva, Sifton and Heritage; Sandra Day, N Salmon Creek; Barb Cabe, Truman; Sandra Bennett, East Fork Frontier; Bob Butler, East Minnehaha; Maria Rodriguez-Salazar, Ridgefield; Steve Duh, Clark County Parks; Laurie Lebowsky, Community Planning

#### Announcements:

- Effective April 6, 2015, the Clark County Sheriff's Office Central Precinct will be closed to public access. Please use online reporting for minor offences and please call 911 if you need a deputy to respond. The Clark County Sheriff's Office has two locations open to the public: 1) CCSO Headquarters/Main Jail, 707 W 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Vancouver, WA 98660 360-397-2211 and 2) CCSP West Precinct, 505 NW 179<sup>th</sup> Street, Ridgefield, WA 98642 360-397-6079.
- Clark County, the cities of Battle Ground, Camas, La Center, Ridgefield, Vancouver and Washougal and the town of Yacolt are hosting Recycling Day events in 2015. The events will give Clark County residents the opportunity to get rid of special wastes through reuse, recycling or safe disposal. For information on dates and times go to [www.ClarkGreenNeighbors.org/recyclingday](http://www.ClarkGreenNeighbors.org/recyclingday)

April—

- Yacolt, Saturday, April 11 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Yacolt Primary School, 406 W Yacolt Rd. No shredding at this event.
- Camas, Saturday, April 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Camas Public Works Operations 1620 SE 8<sup>th</sup> St.
- Ridgefield, Saturday, April 25 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 5901 S 11<sup>th</sup> St. No shredding at this event.

May—

- La Center, Saturday May 2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Holley Park, 1000 4<sup>th</sup> St.
- Washougal, Saturday, May 16 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Washougal Transfer Station, 4020 S. Grant St.
- Hazel Dell, Saturday, May 30 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Columbia River High School, 800 NW 99<sup>th</sup> St.

September—

- Vancouver, Saturday, Sept. 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Clark College, Yellow Lot 1, 1900 Fort Vancouver Way
- East Vancouver, Saturday, Sept. 19 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. C-Tran Fisher's Landing Transit Center, 3510 SE 164<sup>th</sup> Ave.

October—

- Battle Ground, Saturday, Oct. 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Battle Ground High School, 300 W Main St. (Enter NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Way from N. Parkway)

- Family ECO-FAIR Celebration for Earth Day will be held on Saturday, April 18 from 10 am until 2 PM at Salmon Creek Regional Park. Face painting, hands-on games and activities, nature walks and family friendly entertainment. All activities are free. [Www.streamteam.net](http://www.streamteam.net)
- Community Mediation Services provides services to help resolve differences. The phone number is 360-334-5862 or visit their website at [www.mediationclarkcounty.org](http://www.mediationclarkcounty.org)
- Do you have out-of-date or unused medications? Take them to the following locations between 10 am and 2 pm on Saturday, April 25, 2015 for safe disposal. Clark College, Purple Lot 1; Kaiser Permanente, Cascade Park; Kaiser Permanente, Salmon Creek Medical Office; and La Center City Hall

**Bill Bjerke with Clark County** was our guest speaker and was seeking input for the County Comprehensive plan for Parks, Trails and Open Spaces. Bill characterized the session as one of several stakeholder meetings being held around the County. Three handouts were provided: 1) Parks Comp Plan Accomplishments and Future Tasks, 2) Clark County Parks Vision, Mission and Goals for next 5 years and finally, 3) a list of questions for discussion.

#### Question for Discussion

- 1) What are the key priorities for the county's regional and urban park and trail system?
  - a. What park/trail/recreation facilities are missing?
  - b. Where are the gaps in regional recreation facilities?
  - c. What amenities or opportunities will make the county park system better / stronger?
- 2) How do you see the future for county parks, trails and recreation facilities?
- 3) What contributions or support can your organization offer to help create this future?

As discussion on each of these questions proceeded staff captured comments from neighborhood leaders. Almost 1500 people responded to their survey, 500 the last week.

For further comment or questions regarding Clark County Parks Comp Plan, you may e-mail [parks@clark.wa.gov](mailto:parks@clark.wa.gov).

**Mitch Canton with Salmon Creek Live and Clark County Live** is creating a free, LOCAL Web-based resource to empower our neighborhood association and other community entities to better connect with, inform and educate the neighbors that they serve. This Web-based platform will be extendable to allow for users to interact with each other and therefore become more involved with and participatory in the neighborhoods where they live, work, shop and play.

Mitch did a walk though of the new site and answered questions. He is planning to beta test in April and a public launch in May 2015. He asked for volunteers to help test and several people stepped forward to volunteer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

The next Neighborhood Associations Council meeting will be May 11, 2015.