

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS COUNCIL OF CLARK COUNTY

June 12, 2017

Meeting notes

In attendance:

Neighborhoods:			Neighborhoods		
	Christie BrownSilva	NACCC/Sifton/Heritage		Vicki Fitzsimmons	Sherwood Hills
X	Stephan Abramson	NACCC/Pleasant Highlands	X	Judy Bumbarger-Enright	Sunnyside
	Sue Lintz	NACCC/E. Minnehaha	X	Dan Enright	Sunnyside/NOW
X	Neil Chambers	Andresen/St. Johns	X	Barb Cabe	Truman
X	Sue Lintz	E. Minnehaha/Roads End	X	Cherryl Burkey	Truman
	Lynda Maguire	E. Minnehaha/RoadsEnd		David Benedicktus	Truman
	Christy Finnie	Enterprise/ParadisePoint		Ila Stanek	W. Hazel Dell
X	Bridget Schwarz	Fairgrounds			
	Milada Allen	Felida			
X	Art Stubbs	Green Meadows	County Employees and Guest Speakers		
		Meadow Glade	X	Marilee McCall	Neighborhood Outreach
X	Roger Entrekin	Meadow Glade	X	Jane Kleiner	CC PW –Clean Water
X	Doug Ballou	NE Hazel Dell	X	Eric Lambert	CC PW – Clean Water
		N Hazel Dell	X	Mark Schneider	CC PW – Clean Water
	Mark Krsul	Ridgefield Junction	X	Rusty Warren	CC Sheriff’s Office Outreach
	Barbara Murray	Roads End			

Announcements/Roundtable:

- **Welcome from Christie BrownSilva, Chair – Meeting opened at 7:00 p.m.**
- **Speaker Jane Kleiner and Eric Lambert from Clark County Public Works – Clean Water division.**

Check-ins/Updates:

Administrative/Marilee McCall

- County Fair – is there interest for volunteers on the sign-up? There will not be a formal display. Discussion on timing; the fair is the week after the Van Mall North annexation. Consensus is to wait until next year to roll out new website and recruit more neighborhood participants at that time.
- Newsletters – further discussion on multiple formats. Postcards were delivered much more quickly, but majority of neighborhoods stated they still need a minimum of two full newsletters a year. People in some neighborhoods just don’t respond to (or don’t use) e-mail and websites. For those that do, there was a suggestion to have a QR code on postcards that linked to the website page. We still don’t have the separate neighborhood pages set up, so this would happen after that time.
- NUSA report coming at next month’s meeting.

E. Minnehaha/Sue Lintz

- Last month’s meeting had visitors of Mayor Leavitt, Vancouver and Councilor Jeanne Stewart, plus emergency information from CRESA and update on parks. It was a great meeting and the visit from the elected officials was well received.

Clark County Sheriff’s Office/Rusty Warren

- There is still a lot of discussion on Amphitheater. They monitored ingress at the first concert of the year and it was pretty uneventful.

Sunnyside/Judy Bumbarger-Enright

- Silver Star School is working to develop resources available to the kids.

- Park clean up once a month – they had 11 people last month! There are several “regulars” and it seems that there is less to clean up and people are cleaning up after themselves more. Positive changes!

Barb Cabe/Truman

- At the meeting on 6/1, Truman NA adopted their new bylaws. It was an uneventful meeting otherwise, even with 101 people in attendance.
- They had a bike event on June 2. CRESA attended and Lions Club did vision screening under Doug Ballou’s leadership. 91 kids completed the bike course. Thanks extended to CCSO Sgt. Kevin Allais! He was in attendance for both the NA meeting and for the bike event.

Roger Entrekin/Meadowglade

- He is working with CTRAN and multiple partners on the issues of handicapped transportation in the rural area. He has talked to CTRAN but paratransit only covers the urban growth area. Dick is working on coordinating services and will have a presentation for NACCC soon. NACCC to provide ongoing communications and networking tools. He is working with Eileen Quiring to attend the next quarterly CTRAN meeting. Marilee suggested he may want to check in with the Transportation committee from the Commission on Aging and they may also be able to help with information. Dick says that Bill Bowman with CTRAN is working in concert with them.

Steve Abramson/Pleasant Highlands

- Attended management task force of Vancouver School District quarterly meeting. They are implementing WE LEARN digital learning tools. Teachers are viewing as a tool and not as a replacement for personal interaction, which he sees as positive. More information on the process that they are going through can be found at <http://vansd.org/category/we-learn-1-1/>

DOWNSPOUT DISCONNECT PROGRAM PRESENTATION – Eric Lambert and Jane Kleiner

Presentation of a new pilot program that will be for a maximum of 80 homes in the next two years. The focus will be on unincorporated Clark County: Felida, West Hazel Dell, NE Hazel Dell, Sunnyside, and North Salmon Creek.

There are some processes to be followed to qualify for the program:

- Need to verify with a site visit that this is not too close to foundation or property lines.
- Starts with locating downspouts, and multiple options are available for re-routing the water:
 - Splash block
 - Infiltration trench
 - Permeable pavers
 - Rain gardens
 - Rain planters
 - Rain barrels or cisterns
- Staff is available to meet with homeowners to answer questions – homeowner is to complete the retrofit.
 - Staff meets with homeowner
 - Project agreement is signed
 - Up to 4 downspouts @ \$60/each
 - Total potential reimbursement from county: \$240

Information can be found at www.clark.wa.gov/downspout and the program is launching on June 20. There will be a meeting at Three Creeks Library for the kickoff. Postcards were sent out to the target area and people should be receiving them today or tomorrow. The full presentation is also linked on the neighborhood resource webpage with the agenda and notes at <https://www.clark.wa.gov/public-information-outreach/resources>

Questions were asked on clay soil and high water tables. Staff will help review soil and area to confirm that this program will work for the site and the homeowner. Rain barrels can be an option to those that have soil that doesn't drain because of clay and rock.

Cougar Creek and LaLonde Creek need a lot of love and care. Friends of Trees project was activated in part to protect the creeks.

Question to follow up on received from Barb Cabe, Truman NA: Nuisance code changes – when will they go to BOCC? What is the process?

Marilee note: Checked in with Paul Scarpelli, Code Enforcement, and the ordinance is still in review in the legal department. The ordinance will expand from only being the front and side yards to including the back yards and defines "nuisance weeds" as brush, berry bushes, vines, poison oak, or grasses that are allowed to grow over 12" tall.

Marilee reminded everyone that the County Fair is coming up: August 4-13.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting will be July 10, 2017 - Clark County Public Service Center - 4700 NE 78th St., Vancouver, WA