

Mountain View Neighborhood Association

Board Meeting – March 26, 2007

6:30 pm – Real Life Christian Church

MINUTES

Attendees: Jim Mazziotti, Perry Graves, Maxine Hanson, Deb Kraus, Max Ross, Jeanne Newton

Absent: Carolyn Clontz, Alan Eames, Wayne Holland

I. Approval of Minutes - January 22 and February 19 Board meeting minutes; motion to approve by Jim, seconded by Perry and approved as submitted.

II. Land Use Applications/Meetings – Jeanne reported that there has been little activity with new development. She mentioned that the Neighborhood Chairs are concerned about the pre-application meeting process and the consistent use of the forms created to ensure adequate information is provided by developers. There is also some sense that planners lack consistency in processing applications.

III. Traffic Safety Audit Team: Jeanne reported that the pilot sessions went well and were evaluated as worthwhile by attendees; 20 residents attended the first session including 7 other NAs. The value of the training is to provide residents with the same evaluation criteria the city uses to determine traffic safety exposures. City engineering staff is hoping for more feedback from residents as the weather improves.

IV. Updates:

1. Jeanne reviewed the process to amend the City's Transportation System Plan (TSP) which has been ongoing; a section on truck routes and 27th street was covered at the 3/5 City Council meeting; an amendment to monitor truck volumes and noise suggested by City staff was deleted by the Council. MVNAs written testimony submitted to the Council was distributed to Board members. Various comments made at the 3/5 Council meeting misrepresented MVNA; Jeanne addressed Council on 3/21 to correct the misinformation and copied the Board on her comments.
2. Jeanne met with Stone Lodge's manager on 3/12; many residents still drive; will be intimidated by a double lane ROB at Butler Market & 27th. Jeanne also attended the Senior Care Network meeting on 3/21 and advised senior care managers of MVNA's interest in outreach to seniors; she discussed air quality and noise levels on the 27th street corridor.
3. Jeanne attended the Chamber sponsored 2007 City Forecast meeting; copies of the Mayor and City Manager's presentation are available on the City's website.
4. A member recruiting session was held at Wild Oats Market on 3/22; it was found that many shoppers are from outside the City; brochures were distributed to Bend shoppers; main benefit of the effort; NA visibility.
5. Some new appointments of interest to MVNA: Mountain View High School will have a new principal: Katie Legace of Pilot Butte Middle School. A new Assistant City Manager has been named: Eric King; he will act as liaison with the Bend 2030 Vision Board and handle city operations, programs and policies. He served on Portland's Office of Neighborhood Involvement.

V. Upcoming Events

1. The SOLV Clean Up on will take place on Saturday, 5/12; it is combined this year with Deschutes River clean-up; the event is now named Deschutes River Community Cleanup; 9-10 am kickoff at Les Schwab Amphitheatre; stations operate from 10 am to 1 pm; MVNA will likely have the site at MV High School; Board members needed to volunteer: Deb, Jim and Max offered to participate.
2. Jeanne described another clean up effort scheduled for Saturday, 7/14 from 10-3; *Stash R Trash* is an effort organized by RSVP to clean ½ mile sections of Parkway and US 97 from south of Bend north to Redmond. Based on feedback from the NA Chairs, the date of this event may change.

VI. MVNA Spring General Membership Meeting: the meeting will take place Monday, 4/30 at 7 pm; St. Charles Medical Center; Conf. Room C. After updates on recent activities, the agenda will be an Open Forum for resident input. Jeanne presented estimates from Bend Mailing to do a meeting mailer in either postcard or flyer format. The cost of the flyer is approximately \$300. more than the postcard; it was agreed to try the flyer to encourage more members. Perry and Max indicated they will not run for re-election on the Board so two new Board members will be solicited at the meeting.

VII. Business Member Recruiting: Jeanne reviewed a draft of a PowerPoint presentation to recruit business members. Board members provided suggestions on revisions and we will review an update at the next Board meeting. Jim submitted input from a southwest Portland neighborhood publication that does encourage business ads; the Board will discuss this in more detail at the next meeting.

VIII. Next Board Meeting- Thursday, April 26 at 6:30 pm at Real Life Christian Church

The five Board members indicated they would be able to attend the April meeting which will cover preparation for the Spring General Meeting and other business.

Adjourned at 8:10 pm.