

OLD FARM DISTRICT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

OCTOBER 28, 2010

BEND SENIOR CENTER

OPEN HOUSE 6-6:30 PM

Sandra started the meeting at 6:30 pm. There were approximately 60 participants.

INTRODUCTIONS: BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Sandra Turek-Chair, Laura McCoy-Secretary/Treasurer, Henry Louke-Vice Chair, Gail Klein-At Large, Joe Bessman-At Large, Keith Dagostino-At Large.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS OF BOARD MEMBERS AND CASTING BALLOTS: Sandra Turek and Henry Louke were nominated to continue serving on the board.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTION RESULTS: There were no other people who expressed interest or were nominated. It was voted by the majority of OFDNA members present that Sandra and Henry continue on the OFDNA Board.

BEND EAST BRANCH LIBRARY UPDATE-KEVIN BARCLAY, DESCHUTES PUBLIC LIBRARY: Kevin reported he is hoping the new library will be open in March at Morgan's Corner. It has been noted that the east side of Bend doesn't have ready access to a library. It will be 8,000 sq feet and there will be adult and children's classes. Internet will be available. There will be a 10 year lease with an option for another 5 after that. It will take up several retail spaces. Parking: there are 50 spots in the back as well as adjacent spots available. There will be meeting rooms available. Laptops will be available for use. He left a FAQ sheet and his contact information as needed: [kevinb@deschuteslibrary.org](mailto:kevinb@deschuteslibrary.org)

MURPHY ROAD CORRIDOR AND OVERCROSSING UPDATE---NICK ARNIS, CITY OF BEND-MURPHY CORRIDOR: Nick reports they are in the process of establishing a right of way from Brosterhous to 15<sup>th</sup>. The sewer would eventually follow this. There is currently no funding for the road. There are plans for 2 round a bouts in

this section. Funding historically has been via Transportation System Development. It could be at least 10 years before a bridge could go over the railroad tracks. A 20 year projection was done and it was felt that single lane roundabouts would support traffic flow. The current segment of sewer project on Murphy should be done in December. Summer of 2011 is when the 15<sup>th</sup> street sewer segment will begin.

Stimulus funding: Road stimulus: 1.23 million and at least 1-2 million in energy grants stimulus. The city web site has information about stimulus money.

18<sup>th</sup> and Empire is the highest ranking City project and doesn't have any more traffic than Reed Market.

Reed Market is 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> priority in the city's list of projects; there is lack of funding for this also. Sandra reported the Board's concern about traffic but in the interim, grant money was made available to solve the traffic flow/timing issues at Reed Market and 15th. Work would be done on Reed Market before Murphy Road at this point. There is a possibility of a sensor to alert drivers of the presence of a train at Reed Market so traffic could divert onto 15<sup>th</sup> Street.

MURPHY ROAD OVERCROSSING-NICK ARNIS: There is a web site available describing the project. The project was on hold until 2 years ago. It is a partnership between the City of Bend and ODOT. There are plans for elimination of signaled intersections on the parkway; which are sites of the most serious crashes. Currently there are discussions with homeowners and neighborhood associations and will go in to January. Then the right of way process will begin. Construction could start in 2012. There is not funding available right now for the whole project. There is a 25 million bond via the State of Oregon is available now. Federal money had been applied for but that money has been frozen.

Stephanie Serpico-ODOT Project Manager: Unable to attend.

David Brown: ODOT Right of Way and Survey Manager-Present

Terri Pistole: ODOT Right of Way Project Manager-Present

SOUTHEAST BEND ISSUES-JEFF EAGER-UNABLE TO ATTEND Per Sandra, he left his email contact [JEAGER@CI.BEND.OR.US](mailto:JEAGER@CI.BEND.OR.US) for those who would like to contact him.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Submitted by:

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