



Oak Grove Community Council

General Meeting Wednesday 10/25/2023

Draft Minutes

Attendees:

Board Members: Valerie Chapman, Mark Elliott, Jane Civiletti, Wayne Potter

Voting Members: Anatta Blackmarr, Bob Bohannan, Cindy Brown, Sue Conachan, Dave Dobak, Jacob Fuller, Pam Horan, Gwion Miller, Karen Oberding, Linda Seals, Baldwin Van der Bijil, Greg Wenneson

Members: Tom Civiletti, Ray Kruger, Doug Morgan (1st meeting), Brianna O'Laughlin, Fumi Tosu

Presenting: Bernadette Le (TriMet), Lt. Brian MacKender (Clack. Co. Fire District), Fumi Tosu (Dandelion House), Daniel Nibouar (Director Clack. Co. Disaster Management)

7:00 PM Welcome/ Introductions

7:05 PM Officer Reports:

Treasurer Expenses: \$137 for OGCC sign, \$85.32 to Public Storage for storage space. Checking balance: \$1, 327.64

Secretary; draft minutes approved as posted

Board/Chair: No reports

7:15 PM Bernadette Le, Community Affairs Coordinator, Tri Met.

Updates to the Park Ave Garage Expansion Project Design Schedule: Complete Design Winter of 2024, construction to begin spring of 2024

Question: Do panels replace poles on McLoughlin? Answer: No, panels are on the west side only and the poles will remain.

Question: On the McLoughlin side, any updates on landscaping? Answer: No more information at this time. Tri Met will get back to this group with an update in the future.

Bryan MacKender, Lieutenant at Clackamas Fire District #1

Staffing is being increased with the approval of the tax levy approved by voters this year.

Significant events: Fire Prevention month is October, open house at Fire Station #18, this year's theme is kitchen safety and holiday safety.

Call Volume: increase of 2,00 calls over last year,

Started an apprenticeship program this year thanks to State funding; this is a two-year contract. Apprentices will be certified and brought up to fire fighter status.

Question: Toy collection, can donations be made in the City of Gladstone and stay in Gladstone? Answer: Local administration would have to answer that question, they do try to keep stuff in the area. Refer to Ryan Cadero, at 503-742-2600 operation Santa Claus.

7:30 PM Fumi Tosu, The Dandelion House. Catholic Workers.

Mission: Part of a national network of faith based community organizations.

Services: House of Hospitality, transitional housing for local residents, Hot Meal program to transients 150 hot meals on Fridays, local advocacy around housing policy (Project Turnkey), Garden Project a "food forest", Community Gathering and hub Labor Day BBQ, Fall Equinox gathering, Extended Hospitality Team supportive housing for transitional housing, Sunday Soup and Contemplation at 4:30 p.m. weekly

Questions: What is funding source? Answer: Individual donations, not from churches or government agencies.

7:45 PM Daniel Nibouar, Clackamas County Disaster Management:

Responsible for coordination of disaster response by County departments during a disaster, maintain the emergency response center for the County

Be Aware, Common Hazards: seasonal, geologic and man made disasters

Sign up for public alerts: www.clackamas.us/publicalerts

Create a defensible space and fuel reduction space around your home

Make a plans to stay safe in your home during a disaster for 2 hours, 2 days, 2 weeks

Where are you going to meet if you are not home?

Create a Family Emergency Communication Plan

Have important phone number somewhere else than your cell phone, establish an out of state phone contact since that will be easier to reach during a disaster, traditional land lines work better than cell phones

Maintain insurance information so you can reach them

Build a kit:

First Aid Kit

Go kits for the car

Learn First Aid and CPR

Keep current prescriptions 30-day supply

Keep one gallon of water per person per day, ideal is 3 gallons per person per day, can use water in your hot water heater

Food: have a well-stocked pantry, more than you usually need, 3,000 calories per day per adult is typical

Maintain camping equipment and fuel

Keep assistive devices accessible (eyeglasses)

Switch to electronic payment for SS benefits

Update kids clothing to appropriate sizes

Practice meetup locations

Put contact information in kids' backpacks

Have food and water for animals and pets

Have 5-gallon buckets for a toilet, one for pee and one for poop

Get involved in neighborhood groups, have a community connection with neighbors, get to know your neighbors

Volunteer in after school programs, work with kids to teach safety and preparedness

Questions: Local CERT Team- what is being done to encourage community resiliency? Answer: County is looking to get out more into the community to share information. A new project in progress, zone designation with resilience study by zone, including demographics and community assets and resources that can contribute to resiliency.

8:10 PM LUART No reports this month

8:25 PM Committee Reports

Trunk or Treat event on Saturday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Milwaukie Community Center Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday
November 19th 3:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

8: 35 PM Comments/ Public Input

Papers of incorporation are being drawn up to form a 501-3 (c)
called Friends of Oak Grove Community Council which will be able to raise funds
and advocate for Oak Grove

8: 40 PM Announcements

8: 45 PM Adjourn

Don't forget to vote! Ballots due Tuesday November 7th.

Next Meetings: Board : December 4 at 6:45 PM

General: November/December Meeting December 6 at 7:00 PM –

Agenda: NCPRD Trolley Trail Report.