

Mt. View Neighborhood Association Board Meeting

October 22, 2018

6:00 PM

Board members present: Beth Hoover, Carol Elwood, Sarah Spernak, Brian Garrett.
Committee members: David Gurule, Pat Miner, Cynde Hargrave, Dierdre Nauman.
Guests: Marcia Whitter, Michael Whitter, Janet Whitney, Larry Medina.

1. Introductions & approval of minutes for August & September meetings: **Carol moved to approve, Sarah seconded.**
2. Reports (15 min.)
 - Financial (Carolyn Clontz): no change
 - Land Use (Carol Elwood): October 16th, development in the works, intro meeting, townhomes & 4-plexes on Holliday/Purcell; application to change in comprehensive plan to keep it RHD, rather than RMD. Walking Path
 - Transportation & Pilot Butte Planning (David Gurule): Empire continues to be worked on. Parking very valuable. CTAC met today for a brown-bag lunch meeting. Working on 5 scenarios how the City could address transportation. Funding committee has done a lot of work. Next month there will be a lot happening as all this comes together. Michael Whitter asked about piping the canal along Butler Mkt Rd. Sarah said BMPRD might be able to do something about that. Carol and Pat were both at Boulder, CO presentation. Carol also attended the economic session. Michael asked about flashing lights at the Connors crosswalk.
 - CEP, Facebook (Sarah Spernak): still working on increasing our effectiveness with increased attendance at board meetings and outreach, closed communication loops, Facebook page with an invited group (closed group) of MVNA residents
 - Bend Parkway Planning (Deirdre Nauman): big meeting about how the parkway will have to be changed to make it safer; alternative methods of travel (bikes, pedestrians); overall access for emergency vehicles; safe entrance and getting-off at some side streets, ramp metering, strategic access lanes, real-time travel information, rush-hour traffic; funding yet to be decided, could cost hundreds of millions of \$; ODOT has to have concrete buy-in from a town or city to make changes/improvements; time-line: 2018 exiting and future conditions, 2019 developing and evaluating alternatives, kiosks and online open houses.
 - NART (Brian Garrett): December 1 to decide the future of NART.
 - NLA (Beth Hoover): Tuesday presentation to council; trying to get funding to do outreach. Meet the first Thursday of the month; comments were at the end of the meeting last month;

- Chair (Beth Hoover): January City-wide Transportation committee will be doing meetings with NAs; we need to do some prep for the meeting so we can point out problem areas.

3. Guest speaker: Larry Medina/Update on plan to address illegal use of fireworks in Bend – (15 min.): stats since 1998; peaked at 30 fire incidents in 2003, decrease until 2007, then 14 fire incidents this year. 2008-2012 partnered with Bend PD to ride along and provide technical expertise for what was legal. July 4 the busiest night with Dec 31 next. Illegal fireworks seen by citizens as less important in the whole picture. Larry wants to still ride along with PD; many other important calls that draw PD away from illegal fireworks reports. Larry thinks they have a pretty good idea geographically where the illegal fireworks are happening year-after-year. Archived data could help PD be proactive in dealing with illegal fireworks in coming years. Reach out to elected officials far in advance of July 4. PD Chief Porter and fire Chief Langston met so it transformed into a “taskforce”. Find data, try pre-emptive actions, citizen involvement, NA action to identify where illegal fireworks are going off. State fire marshal regulates fireworks and can do cold calls at addresses where there have been complaints over the years. Next steps for our NA: be a collective group, go to city council about taskforce, take to NART, being taken to NLA. Ask for data collection tool at the city level. Michael would build a spreadsheet for MVNA reporting. Freedom of Information request. Police response is discretionary when they get complaints. All fireworks in the county are illegal. Fire Dept tried twice to get fireworks made illegal in Bend but were unsuccessful. Contact Larry Medina with questions and concerns because the taskforce doesn’t really exist.

4. Update on Rollover grant – “Please Slow Down, It’s Our Town” - Pat Miner (10 min.): Cyndy, Dave, Pat, Beth O’Callahan on the committee; have set first meeting as a committee. Will start working on grant application in November. Presented to Erik King, went to NART, will have NART come to the committee meeting on Nov 7 or 27, Eastside library. Online poll sent to board on street safety. Will send out to broader audience. HOAs might be convinced to send out the poll to their members. Need to address mindset of drivers.

5. Outreach to businesses/how to proceed (10 min.): Beth reached out to Bill Carram at ODNA. They had a successful campaign so Beth wants to see that and use it.

6. Adjourn: 7:20 – Next meeting date: November 26, 2018