

FAN/Forest Hills Neighborhood ANNUAL Meeting April 21, 2006

Emergency Preparedness – guest speaker Larry Goff

Larry Goff is Emergency Manager and Battalion Chief for City of Lake Oswego.

- Only 13 fire personnel are on duty each day for population of 50,000 so personal preparedness is critical.
- 80% of rescues are made by non-professional citizens. 600 people in Lake Oswego have taken CERT program training (once a week for 8 weeks plus a half day on Saturday).
- Amateur radio operators will staff fire stations and maintenance operations during a disaster.
- Lake Oswego's emergency operations center is at the Fire Station on B Avenue. To get and give information, go to the Fire Station.
- Number one threat in our area is earthquake – Lake Oswego has more faults per square mile than San Francisco. A subduction zone earthquake could affect area from Mendocino, CA to Vancouver Island – it could be a long time before we get help.
- Important preparations:
 - Out of state phone contact – agree on contact that all family members will call; during an emergency calling out of state is often easier than making a local call.
 - Supply of food and water – recommend storing 72 hours worth of food and 2 weeks supply of water (1 gallon per day per person). Refill water bottles twice a year with fresh tap water.
 - Strap your water heater.
 - Keep an emergency kit in the car with a crank-up radio.
 - Register for CodeRED system – you'll be added to the emergency call list for events like: evacuation notices, bio-terrorism alerts, boil water notices, and missing child reports.
<http://www.ci.oswego.or.us/home/news/CodeRED.htm>

Infill Task Force

- Task force is reviewing how well Infill I (2003) is doing.
- Addressing side yard issues.
- There will be open houses and public hearings once the task force makes its recommendations.

Downtown Neighborhoods Transportation Management Plan

- Recommendations will be presented to City Council in June 2006.
- Short term includes "Denver Plan" for stop signs, i.e. stop signs at every other intersection. A map was displayed showing current configuration and proposed.

Clean Streams

- Should see engineering done for First Addition next year.

Tree Committee

- Ed Swartz, subcommittee chair, spoke about what it is and his goals for the committee.

Alley Cleanup

- Stephen Lashbrook with the City is looking at code and maintenance to keep alleyways clear.
- Alleyway markers may be for:
 - NW Natural grounding system;
 - Sewer project.
- Rossman does have trucks that can pickup in the alleys.

Forest Hills Plan

- Requesting that people sign up for the following subcommittees:
 - Pedestrian Safety Committee
 - Traffic Committee
 - Tree Committee

Review of Coordinating Committee & Board Positions

Coordinating Committee

Lisa Shaw-Ryan, Chair

Ed Swartz, Vice Chair

Nancy Turner, Co-Secretary

Tracey Elliott, Co-Secretary

Diana Bouwer, Treasurer

Jim Bolland, Past Chair

Board

Andy Harris

Dave Jorling

Linda McNulty

Stefani & Mike Miller

Carol Ockert

David Rudawitz

Bob Turner

Dennis O'Neil

Brad Beals

Shari Newman

Tim Green

Rick and Linda Moulton

Peter Sweet

Joe & Connie Leben

Sharon Gustafson

Lynn Peterson

Slate of officers was accepted.

Presentation to Jim Bolland

A flag that flew over the Oregon State Capital was presented to Jim Bolland in appreciation for his many years of service as Chair of First Addition Neighbors.

Announcements

- Karmen Thompson Reflection Point
- Learning Series sponsored by the City
- Lots of openings on City boards and commissions
- Earth Day event at Matt Briggs home

Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm.

Minutes submitted by Tracey Elliott, Co-Secretary