

## **FAN/Forest Hills Meeting September 5, 2007**

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### **Introductions**

15 people in attendance

**Treasurers Report** \$374.35

### **Updates**

#### Ballot Measures

- Fact Sheets for 2 City ballot measures are available on the Web <http://www.ci.oswego.or.us/main/election%20links.htm>

#### Tenth Street Green Street Project

- Completion expected by early November.
- Korean church at Tenth and C has been sold. Tenth Street project originally designed to spend extra money handling parking issues around the church.
- To find out about status of parking around water tower, contact Joel Komarek with the City.

#### Sale of Korean Church – 7-lot residential development planned

- pre app meeting October 4, 6:30pm at Korean church, Room #300, 1040 C Avenue,

#### Stop Signs

- End of the month will be eliminating signs at intersections that are now 4-way stops.
- After 6 months of new stop sign configuration, neighborhood will assess how well the new pattern is working.

#### Alley Trash Pickup

- Talking about using appropriately-sized truck to negotiate alleys.

#### Sewer Line Upgrade in the Alleys

- Project is complete.
- Lisa Shaw wants to send a thank you to the City; plan to take group photo in the alley Sunday September 9.

## Neighborhood Enhancement Grants

- Applications due December 7
- Ideas
  1. Entry marker sign for Forest Hills at 6 corners intersection.
  2. Street sign toppers for Forest Hills, like First Addition has.
  3. Historical marker with brief history of both neighborhoods, perhaps near a bus stop.
  4. Naming of houses like they do in Carmel – money to cover cost of signs.
- Lisa Shaw to research costs of the first 3 ideas; thinks we could request as much as \$5,000. Will not ask for matching funds this time.

## Leaf Collection

- City does not have a leaf pickup machine – would have to hire.
- Allied doesn't have one either, but might put out drop boxes.
- Private companies were contacted but not interested.
- Perhaps money saved on Tenth Street (due to sale of Korean church) could be spent to deal with leaves, which can create storm water management issues.
- Adopt-a-Storm-Drain: Jim Bolland will write up something to be sent to e-mailing list.

## Meeting Schedule

- Agreed to not meet July, August, or December unless there is pressing business.

## Forest Hills Plan

- Planning Commission to address at their first or second meeting in October (tentative).

## Tree Committee

- Working on online comment form.
- Primary purpose is to comment on tree permits – have commented on 11 since January.
- Tree code violations – will add phone numbers to call to report violations to the neighborhood web site.
- Sharon Gustafson and Lisa Shaw will contact City to remind enforcement about how to handle complaints on the weekends – tree cutting should stop until issue can be resolved on Monday.
- City does not have time to follow up on mitigation trees.
- Portland has a great list of mitigation trees.

### **Rights-of-Way**

- Stephan Lashbrook is encouraging neighborhood committee to address rights-of-way issues.
- Need more consistent / cohesive streetscape.
- Lisa Shaw recommends we focus on new development.
- E Avenue storm water problems will be addressed in Clean Streams.
- Should form sub-committee to talk about what we want – will be difficult but necessary discussion.

### **LONAC**

- Meeting Saturday September 8, City Hall, Council Chambers.
  - Topic: proposed senior housing on west side, 4 stories tall, federal housing money, at site of Presbyterian church.
- Co-sponsoring with League of Women Voters a debate week of October 16 about local ballot measures.

### **New Business**

- Committee forming to support Community Center.
- City Manager selection process:
  - Will be well after January before replace City Manager.
  - Jim Bolland advocating for neighborhood associations to have role in selection process.

**Adjourn 8:25 pm**