

FAN/Forest Hills Meeting February 4, 2009

Meeting called to order by Chair Lisa Shaw

Attendees

Committee Members: Lisa Shaw-Ryan, Tracey Elliott, Tim Green, Maria Meneghin, Linda McNulty, Carole Ockert, David Rudawitz, Dennis O'Neil, Jim Bolland

Other Attendees: Kathy Burke, Cynthia Blanchard, Darrel Condra, Norma Heyser, Karl Ockert

Special Guest: Alex McIntyre

Invite

Norma Heyser invited everyone to come to her house at 890 F Avenue, February 21 at 1pm to share stories about Jeanne Hemphill. Memories of Jeanne will be compiled into a booklet for our Library archives. RSVP to 636-7364 or grandnorma@bigplanet.com

Q & A with Alex McIntyre, City of Lake Oswego City Manager

Before coming to Lake Oswego, Alex worked for city and county governments in California, including city of Tiburon, Marin County, etc... and dealt with mostly land use issues.

Council Goals:

for complete details, see

<http://www.ci.oswego.or.us/council/documents/2009LakeOswegoCityCouncilGoals0209.pdf>

- Communication and engagement
- Sustainability
- City Infrastructure
 - LOIS Project
 - Water supply – sharing costs with Tigard and West Linn, will institute tiered water rates
- West End Building – staff report to Council next week with facts
- Planning:
 - Land Use – too complicated: consultant reviewed City code and came up with 80+ recommendations which included 62 for Planning and Building; working through them to identify what makes sense for Lake Oswego.
 - Neighborhood planning: Economic cost to implement neighborhood plans has never been part of the discussion before plans are adopted. Case in point: Alley trash pickup is in the FAN Plan; now the City has allocated \$100,000 to implement.
- Economic development – outreach program
- Street car / Foothills development – Alex is to keep this thing going.
 - Each is on independent track, but need both to go forward.
 - Property owners have hired developers.
- Library District – plan for greater library:
 - Friends of Library could raise money.
 - If move to West End Building, money would come from General Fund.
 - If built in downtown, for example to anchor north end of First Street (current site of Lacey's), would use redevelopment funds.
- Intergovernmental affairs – part-time person to get money from other government agencies.
- Next year is 100th anniversary of Lake Oswego: year of events including at least one or two major events.

Question about sewage treatment plant – City is not moving the plant.

New Business

Our Lady of the Lake:

- March 9 work session
- March 30 Planning Commission public hearing regarding code issues
- We will discuss further at our March meeting

Annual Meeting:

- Will plan at our March meeting

International House:

- 155 B Avenue
- Looking for host families for international students.
- Tim Green to get contact to send information to post on the neighborhood website.

Submitted by Tracey Elliott, Secretary, FAN Forest Hills