

FAN/Forest Hills Coordinating Committee Meeting June 3, 2009

Meeting called to order by Chair Maria Meneghin.

Attendees

Committee members/officers: Maria Meneghin, Tracey Elliott, Carole Ockert, Anne-Marie Simpson, Dennis O'Neil, Jim Bolland, Sean Green, Tim Green, Diana Smith-Bouwer, Peter Sweet

Other attendees: Karl Ockert, Talie Bocci, Kay Fagen, Linda McNulty

Meeting signs: Tim Green will put up at Fourth and C, Talie Bocci will do Forest Hills.

Treasurer's report: \$289.32 - \$69.90 for Web hosting + \$30 from silent auction = \$249.42

Silent auction at annual meeting – Carole Ockert

- Carole wants to thank the local businesses who contributed.
- Approached the LO Review about placing an ad. They recommended letter to the editor instead (free). Carole will write the letter.
- Carole will also send each business a thank you note.
- Lisa Shaw-Ryan has thanked Chris Garrett for speaking at the annual meeting.

Sidewalk on D Avenue between State and First – Linda McNulty

- Nancy Fly, City of Lake Oswego Transportation Engineering Technician II, to send letter to adjoining property owners reminding them of their obligations to fix the sidewalk.
- Linda will keep pressing the City about it this summer. She is moving across town at the end of the month.

Lake Oswego to Portland Transit & Trail Study – Maria Meneghin

- Metro consortium going ahead as if it will happen – can “smell” the stimulus money.
- Streetcar for commuter use primarily.
- Albertson's site is front runner for terminus.
- Biggest issue now is location of park and rides associated with the terminus.
- Could get LORA money to redevelop the area around terminus near Albertson's.
- Expect TriMet to cover operating expenses.
- Timeline:
 - DEIS (Draft Environmental Impact Statement) started in June
 - Design by 2010
 - Construction start by 2012
- Milwaukie to Lake Oswego streetcar proposition is dead:
 - Estimate fewer riders and higher cost than Lake Oswego to Portland streetcar.
 - Rail line not interested in having light rail on their bridge.
- Bike trail discussion being split off. Solution may be hybrid: part on Hwy 43, part along water, part sharing rail easement.
- Bus rapid transit: operating costs significantly higher than for streetcar.
- <http://www.oregonmetro.gov/goingplaces>

City Budget – Maria Meneghin

- No arborist in the budget.
- Planning department cuts, reorganization.
- “Streamlining” of the code – Chapter 50 land use.
- Additional 1% cut across the board recommended by Citizens Budget Committee.

E Avenue Pathway – Maria Meneghin

- Public meeting May 28 at City Hall with Jerry Knippel, Special Projects Director for City of Lake Oswego and Alta Planning and Design.
- Many people support the pathway; want safe route for kids and adults.
- Some are opposed, mostly because of concern about drainage.
- Recommend 2 or 3 people from FAN/Forest Hills get involved with Clean Streams to ensure that drainage issues in our neighborhood get addressed.
- Mayor Hoffman apparently told Jerry Knippel after the meeting that he thought we could find money for the project and perhaps deal with the drainage issue.
- Jim Bolland named several landscaping projects done without adequate engineering where drainage problems had to be repeatedly fixed and says we need to address drainage at same time or before building the pathway.

New Business

Southeast corner of Sixth and C: double lot to be divided – Linda McNulty

- If Sequoia comes out it needs to be replaced with significant tree canopy.

LONAC Meeting – Jim Bolland

- Heritage House, Saturday June 6, 9:30am
- Program on code change regarding lot coverage for private schools
- Denise Frisbee from the City

595 Sixth Street, Greg Goode's house – Tia Ross

- HRAB historical home built 1900
- Developer to work around land use code to tear house down.

Reflection Garden at Forest Hills School – Anne Marie Simpson

- Garden will be behind school near new addition.
- Project driven by deaths of 2 staff, 2 students and 1 parent
- Will include statue "A Beautiful Day" from Rossman Park
- Bricks are \$65 each or 2 for \$50 each.
- FAN/Forest Hills Committee voted in favor of purchasing one brick.

Submitted by Secretary Tracey Elliott