

Oak Grove Community Council Meeting

CHAIR: Jim Martin

DATE: Sept. 24, 2014

RECORDER: Joan Hamilton

LOCATION: Oak Grove United Methodist Church

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT: 23

Cathie Blosser, Bob Bohannon, Barbara Cereghino, Valerie Chapman, Sue Conachan, Terry Dolan, Lynn Fisher, Dave Gray, Annette Guarriello, Joan Hamilton, Eleanore Hunter, Chips Janger, Pat Kennedy, Jim Martin, Jim Meyer, Carol Powers, Michael Raschio, Eugene Schoenheit, Shirley Snoderly, Baldwin van der Bijl, Will Vinton, Chaunda Wild, Bob Zimmer

NON-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT: 5

Linda Neumann, Lea Wells, Laurie Yadon, Rosemary and Walter Grabowiecki

NEW VOTING MEMBERS: 1 Gary Barth (not present at this meeting)

VISITORS/GUESTS: 4

Kathleen Taylor, Maureen Nott, David Knott, Leah Robbins

KEY: LUART = Land Use Application Review Team; OGCC = Oak Grove Community Council; PD = Planning Department; F/U = follow up; Re = regarding; MAP = McLoughlin Area Project; LU = land use; .McL = McLoughlin Blvd; CCty = Clackamas County; OG = Oak Grove; ped = pedestrian; EIS = environmental impact statement; RFP = request for proposals; NCPRD = North Clackamas Parks and Recreation Department; NCS D = North Clackamas School District; NCUWC North Clackamas Urban Watershed Council

<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Discussion/Action</u>
Welcome and Introductions	Jim Martin welcomed all. As usual, we went around the room with introductions.
Officer Reports	Chaunda Wild, Treasurer - Provided the Treasurer’s Report. Approved Joan Hamilton, Secretary - Asked if any corrections needed to be made to July 2014 General Meeting Minutes. None made so the minutes were approved.
Light Rail Station Tree Planting Chips Janger	Chips Janger - provided an enthusiastic and thorough report on the Tree Planting Celebration to be held at the Park Ave. Light Rail Station. Saturday, Oct 11, 9am - 1pm. Chips reported 300+ trees to be planted around the parking garage and station. Music, breakfast treats, kid’s performances. Everyone welcome!! Come help plant the trees!!
Willamette Falls Legacy Project Update Carlotta Collette, Metro Councilor	Carlotta Collette - talked through a series of slides / wonderful photos of the Willamette Falls Legacy project. The theme of the talk was to ask the OGCC audience “What Do You Want To See On the 23 Acres of this project?” The Vision of the project is being confirmed this Summer and early Fall, The Concept will be clarified this Fall and Winter. The Framework of the Master Plan will be addressed Early 2015. continued next page

<p>Willamette Falls Legacy Project Update Carlotta Collette, Metro Councilor — continued —</p>	<p>con't.</p> <p>The vision is to include the Oregon City history of early electricity, cultural and industrial heritage, Lamprey fishing, the paper and woolen mills.</p> <p>Carlotta stressed the desire for ample boat and pedestrian access and limited car access. Emphasis on restoring the rough areas by getting rid of concrete and “roughening” the shore.</p> <p>U of O (and possibly Clackamas Community College) design classes will be onsite to provide design ideas.</p> <p>Please, review the excellent website http://www.rediscoverthefalls.com for more details about the history, vision, and future the Legacy Project. Of special interest is the 20 minute video (see the small box on the right side of the 1st website page. “Willamette Falls - Where The Future Begins”.</p> <p>Again, the website is ...</p> <p>http://www.rediscoverthefalls.com</p>
<p>Light Rail Construction Update Lea Robbins, Tri-Met</p>	<p>Lea Robbins provided an update on the road work on McLoughlin Blvd. She said the paving work in front of the Park Ave. Station and parking lot should be done by next week. The Park Ave work will be “better” by November and the Oatfield work will be completed into Feb.</p> <p>For more complete detail, please, visit this website. Also, note that at the very top of this website there is a way for you to get EMAIL UPDATED on the project.</p> <p>http://www.trimet.org/pm/construction</p> <p>Trolley Trail should be complete by early 2015.</p>
<p>Old Business</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MAP-IT - nothing to report as no August meeting 2. LUART - no report 3. Neighborhoods - Jim Meyer announced a Neighborhood Watch Meeting (at the Methodist Church) Oct. 14th - 6:30 pm 4. Parks Measure & Board Elections - Jim Martin announced there would be a Parks District Measure on the Nov. Ballot. On the same ballot, there will be 11 candidates for 5 positions on the Board of Directors. There’s a good distribution of candidates across the district, so we may get a Board that’s geographically balanced. 5. Emergency Management - Tom Foeller was not in attendance so no report made. 6. OLSD / OLWD Consolidation Discussion - Jim Martin reported the two boards agreed to continue the process by hiring a consultant to study the remaining issues of combining the two districts.

<p>Public Comment / Meeting Updates & Announcements</p>	<p><u>Candidate Forums</u> - Jim Martin to email notices to the membership announcing both meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The CIA will be hosting an evening to allow candidates to speak at the Elk’s Club Tuesday, Oct 7 - Another Candidate Forum will be hosted at the Willamette View - Monday, October 6 <p><u>Trolley Trail Art Opportunity</u> - Pat Kennedy</p> <p>The tall Douglas firs that once lined McLoughlin Blvd along light rail’s entry into Oak Grove have been used to make art for that portion of the Trolley Trail. Artist Patrick Gracewood’s sculpture, <i>A Visit to Grandmother’s House</i>, (attached) is one of those pieces, now still in progress.</p> <p>The figure’s historic touch points to the community’s large influx of German speaking immigrants during the second half of the 19th century and roadside shrines common to that part of Europe at the time-- together with the more universally shared experiences of going home-- finding shelter or nurture in persons or place. The Interurban trolley (1893-1956), after all, was one of the paths by which people in this community found their way ‘home’ (or to grandmother’s house) for a long, long time--</p> <p>Patrick invites members of the community (past or present) to submit recollections/tributes to special people/places in which or whom they have found ‘home’. <u>Please limit them to paragraph or page.</u> These will be placed in a secured compartment of the sculpture to live there for the life of the piece.</p> <p><u>Deadline for submissions:</u> Monday, October 20, 2014</p> <p><u>Forward material to:</u> Pat Kennedy at pkenedy503@gmail.com or 14209 SE Oatfield Rd – Oak Grove, OR 97267-1512</p> <p>QUESTIONS? Please contact Pat Kennedy at 503-653-6553 or the above email.</p>
<p>Meeting Adjourned</p>	<p>8:45 pm - Meeting adjourned but cookies and conversation continued until 9</p>
<p>Future OGCC Meetings</p>	<p>Note next meeting date: October 29 (Oak Grove United Methodist Church), and December 3</p>
<p>Corrections / additions</p>	<p>If you have corrections or additions to these minutes, please send them to Joan Hamilton email: jhamilton@oakgrovecpo.org cell 503 360-4711.</p>

