

The Old Farm Neighborhood Meeting was held on March 10, 2014

Board Members present were: Henry Louke , James Dorofi, Kent Garliepp, Joe Bessman, Jim Griffith

Henry presented a list of priorities that were established at a previous time. Please see Attachment #1.

Brosterhouse issues reported by Tim. City is willing to work with OFNA.

Kent sent \$50 which covers 2 years for NART.

Nan reported on Wildflower. SE corner of 15th and Wilson is now for sale.

Kent reported Earth Day event is 4-6-14. Suggested booth, activities are trash pickup. Need more participation and need volunteers. Someone needs to collect the ideas. Nan will take that and talk to Cheryl. Nan will keep Kent advised as to what Cheryl says.

Kent is seeking volunteers for Summerfest July 12, needs volunteers for an hour or two to hand out brochures and also to encourage people to join their homeowner association.

Next meeting Robin Lewis will talk about the sidewalk & bicycle overlay project. Robin will be here to talk about bike lines. Brosterhouse & Reed Market Rd would be part of the discussion .

Kent asked if we want to put big city issues on our website. Mirror Pond is one big issue, Student housing is another. The city is currently setting ordinances to follow in student housing. This could affect the entire city. Consider sororities and fraternities.

A question if large trucks could be kept off Ferguson Rd. Since Reed Mkt is closed there is not much that can be done.

Roundabout art generally handled by Bend Foundation. There is no money for art for the Reed Mkt Roundabout.

Nan said that Larkspur has a board and on the board they have a land use person.

TSAC meeting on Tues morning 8 am next week.

Web Site-All board members need to double check their email address and make sure their email is correct. A previous vote was that we have the website professionally designed and maintained. We pay monthly so Rebecca should be making any updates. One person should have the responsibility of taking them to Rebecca. Need a better contrast in the website to make things easier to read. Format should be updated to make more user friendly.

Minutes are missing for March, May, and July of 2013. All of the 2013 minutes should be put on the website. Kent will check with Rebecca to see which minutes are missing.

General meeting notifications, James would like authorization to purchase a bracket to add to the outdoor signs announcing meetings to make them more visible.

Update on SE parks-James reported James passed out trail maps. Met with Michelle Heeley of Bend Parks and Recreation. At this time Bend Parks and Recreation has access to the canals. The only part that needs more works is 27th to Ferguson.

There are five sections of the proposed trail : Hanson to 27th, 27th to Ferguson, Ferguson to 15th, 15th to Reed Market Rd and 3d St to Brookwood.

Train track to the river is under control of Parks & Rec. COID only needs to take their utility truck to access the canal. Parks does not maintain most of the trail. Parks does consider this Reed Market roundabout as a high volume portion of the trail.

James has also contacted police dept to discuss vandalism. Trying to find out what is the crime that is occurring in parks and on trails.

Behind Fred Meyer it is not a pretty area and is unsafe. At this area it would need some type of security.

If Parks and Recreation would upgrade and maintain the path through the Southeast area, it would provide a graded maintained path, proper signing, trash cans and dog facilities. James will continue to work with Parks and Recreation.

Henry presented info on pedestrian safety in the round about, and concerns should be presented to the city. Attachment #2.

Train noise in the switching area next to Reed Market is a concern to some people. Also the hazardous chemicals that are brought through the city by trains.

Larkspur would like to share our mail box. That will be fine. Please be sure to double check the mail you take.

Jim Griffith