

January 26, 2016 Marylhurst Neighborhood Association Minutes

1. Pres. Oakes called meeting to order at 7:05 PM, reviewed the agenda and 8/27/14 minutes. Two officers, five members and one guest in attendance. Quorum of six met.
2. Ms. Boucher moved, second by Mr. Neff, to approve minutes including corrected date in item 2.
3. Treasurer was unable to attend. No new transactions reported since the prior meeting.
4. Transportation - Ms. Burke reported she attended a recent TSP mtg., and they agreed to consider a traffic safety study at corner of Valley View DR and Suncrest, date TBD. Members raised concerns about obstructed sight line due to vehicles parked on narrow strip heading downhill at corner of that intersection. She will request public works staff person to attend future MNA mtg. Another member questioned why Suncrest DR speed bumps were removed. Members suggested that MNA address overgrown bushes encroaching pedestrian pathways though upcoming Neighborhood Cleanup Day or notify traffic safety officer?
5. Election of Officers. Members voted per paper ballot to elect President Karie Oakes, Vice President/Secretary Teri Cummings and Treasurer Cathy Boucher.
6. 2016 MNA Goals:
 - A. Engage members in process for recommending transportation improvements for Marylhurst area.
 - B. Look into status of city plans for Marylhurst Park regarding parking lot and street improvements. (Parks Director Ken Worcester's Jan 26, 2016 initial letter of explanation attached;
 - C. Install refurbished Marylhurst NA sign in the previous location at Marylhurst Drive.
 - D. Include Map-Your-Neighborhood program at future mtg. or annual social event.
7. Guest David Baker invited members to an event at Robinwood Station featuring several Clackamas County Commissioner candidates, February 28, 2016 from 2-4 PM.
8. Ms. Cummings summarized the City Council's 2016 Goal Setting Session.
9. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM. The next MNA meeting will be February 23, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

Minutes submitted by MNA Secretary Teri Cummings.

From: Worcester, Ken
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2016 5:14:45 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)
To: Marylhurst Neighborhood Association
Subject: RE: Report on Marylhurst Heights Park

Hi Karie,

We don't have a schedule per say, because I'm not really sure what we will end up doing. As you probably heard the other night, some City Councilors have shown interest in revising the Conditions of Approval which could revise the eventual design. Presumably a revision could be looked at as part of the way the park is actually being used, the impact on the Valley View Drive neighbors, and the overall cost of the improvements. It's complicated, because also on the part of the Neighborhood, there is at least some interest in seeing the street improvements go in as required. I was hoping the TSP Update project would also provide more clear direction. While the draft shows a connection from Carriage Way to Kapteyns St. which would also work in the favor of minimal improvement to Valley View, I can't imagine those living on Kapteyns advocating for that connection.

Basically, it probably makes sense to organize a group of neighbors and try to figure this think out before we spend money on the construction documents. I can't make it tomorrow (Sunset NA) but would be happy to come to a MNA meeting to get the ball rolling.

Thanks,

Ken

From: Marylhurst Neighborhood Association
Sent: Sunday, January 24, 2016 7:14 PM
To: Worcester, Ken <Kworcester@westlinnoregon.gov>
Cc: Marylhurst Neighborhood Association <MarylhurstNA@westlinnoregon.gov>
Subject: Report on Marylhurst Heights Park

Hello Ken,

Our members would like to know the anticipated schedule for completing Marylhurst Heights Park. We meet this Tuesday and I would like to provide an update if you please would let me know.

Thank you,

Karie Oakes, President
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