

Marylhurst Neighborhood Association May 28, 2019 Meeting Minutes

President Oakes called the meeting to order, noting no quorum with four members present. Four firemen from Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue new Rosemont station arrived and requested time on the agenda. It was added to the agenda and also added was a report on Valley View DR improvements as requested by a member.

TVFR Presentation Firemen were thankful the levy was renewed. It cost district ratepayers \$0.45/\$1000 for an average of \$140/year on a home assessed at \$300,000. The money is distributed throughout the district, which serves 11 cities. They announced there is a new fire chief. They gave members a medical emergency handout to put on their refrigerators. A member asked about CPR and it was clarified CPR is now hands on only. Washington Square has a large event about CPR. Another member asked about how the levy was funded and it was explained the base rate of property tax is fixed at \$1.52 and the levy is in addition to it. All benefit from economy of scale. There are 500,000 people and 26 fire stations in the district.

Treasurer's Report No expenditures since report at last meeting on October 23, 2018.

Approval of Minutes Deferred to the next meeting.

Backyard Habitat Program Certification Update Invasive plant removal will continue in Marylhurst Heights Park with extra help the City hires this summer. President Oakes reported no new applicants to the BHP from MNA membership.

MNA Social Planning of social events had to be deferred to a later meeting when a quorum could be present. A member has been eager to do simple gatherings at the park with activities for young children like she did last year with a Pizza Party, but without a quorum to approve it and allocate funds it can't be done. It was acknowledged that interest in MNA ebbs and flows and at the time it appears we need to keep social event(s) simple and plan for help with clean-up. A member recalled the ice cream socials were popular in the past and brought the community together.

Valley View Street Improvements Member Christa Burk reported the continuing trouble she and her husband have faced to get the improvements to their street front property as contracted with the City to do when Valley View DR was improved. The City dug out driveways in April without plans for a landscaper and in September property owners had to get their own. There was no certainty. The City has not acted in good faith. They have tried working with City staff and she has requested the City Manager contact her, but has not received a response for two weeks. She wanted to share this with MNA in case there was some support it could offer.

Announcements from the Community and City City mailings to MNA were available to members to read

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Due to vacation schedules the next meeting will be scheduled when the board can be present.

Meeting adjourned.