



CITY OF OREGON CITY

CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE (CIC)

MINUTES

Commission Chambers, 625 Center Street, Oregon City
Monday, December 6, 2021 at 7:00 PM

This meeting was held online via Zoom as well as in person at City Hall Chambers in Oregon City.

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: 11 - Linda Baysinger, Dennis Anderson, Karla Laws, Dorothy Dahlsrud, Sara Peterson, Hunter Pico, Denise Beasley, Steve VanHaverbeke, Bob LaSalle, John Kies, Bonnie Espie

STAFFERS: 3 - Senior Planner Christina Robertson-Gardiner, Commissioner Adam Marl, Commissioner Denise McGriff

PUBLIC COMMENT

William Gifford: William asked to be reimbursed \$150 for the Zoom account he created for the neighborhoods to use for meetings during COVID.

Steve VanHaverbeke made a motion to reimburse William Gifford for \$150 for use of the Zoom account out of CIC funds. Dorothy Dahlsrud seconded the motion. Motion carried. Ayes: Linda Baysinger, Dennis Anderson, Karla Laws, Dorothy Dahlsrud, Sara Peterson, Hunter Pico, Denise Beasley, Steve VanHaverbeke, Bob LaSalle, John Kies, Bonnie Espie.

A motion was made to move forward to support the neighborhood Zoom account by (unknown person), and it was seconded by (Unknown person). Motion carried. Ayes: Linda Baysinger, Dennis Anderson, Karla Laws, Dorothy Dahlsrud, Sara Peterson, Hunter Pico, Denise Beasley, Steve VanHaverbeke, Bob LaSalle, John Kies, Bonnie Espie

PRESENTATIONS

1. Chamber of Commerce – Victoria Meinig

The city is still focusing on shopping local and working on business recovery. Business recovery funding is available until March 2022. A business recovery survey is available to help the city understand where to best use ARPA funds.

There has been some work on destination marketing for Oregon City. James Graham, Economic Development Manager, presented details around "Destination Ready," which is a coordinated strategy to develop more Oregon City tourism at the conclusion of COVID.

2. Barclay Hills Name Change – Karla Laws

The Barclay Hills neighborhood has unanimously voted to change the name of the neighborhood back to Elyville. This change is being presented today to the CIC and will be brought before the City Commission.

MEETING MINUTES - NONE**STAFF LIAISON UPDATES****3. STAFF LIAISON REPORT – Christina Robertson-Gardiner**

The Land Use 101 meeting video is still unavailable at this time, but the PowerPoint presentation is available online in PDF format. Two new staff members will be starting soon in the Planning Department. Aquilla Hurd-Ravich will be the interim community development director. The new planning manager (name unavailable at this time) will start soon.

ROUNDTABLE

For more information on upcoming neighborhood association meetings and contacts please visit: <https://www.orcity.org/community/neighborhood-associations>

Canemah – Linda Baysinger

There was a general meeting on November 18th in person, and they elected officers. The neighborhood is planning to buy some A-frame signs to use to announce meetings.

Caulfield – John Kies

They had a general meeting on November 30th via Zoom. There was a presentation from the Fire Department and another one from Bob Cochran, campus security at Clackamas College.

Barclay Hills – Karla Laws & Dorothy Dahlsrud

A steering committee meeting is scheduled for December 14th. Metro will be speaking at the general meeting in January. They are planning on a possible neighborhood gathering at the farmer's market, and they would like a table there to help others understand the history behind their name change to Elyville.

McLoughlin – Denise Beasley

They had a steering committee meeting last week and had a couple of building questions. Their next general meeting will be in January.

Hillendale –Sara Peterson

Their neighborhood president has resigned, and Hunter Pico will be covering that position until someone else can take it. Hillendale joins with Tower Vista to combine meetings. They are focusing on how to bring more people to their meetings.

Park Place –Steve VanHaverbeke

The neighborhood had a Zoom meeting in November with discussions centered around how to have elections with secret ballots while meeting remotely. The next steering committee meeting will be in January with a general meeting in February.

South End –Bonnie Espie

They are not having active neighborhood meetings right now, but they are excited about the Tyrone S. Woods Memorial Park.

Commissioner Adam Marl

Metro will be operating Newell Creek Nature Park with more amenities to attract young people. Metro has put signage up to let visitors know who to contact with security issues, and there will be rangers in the park. He attended the first I-205 toll diversion meeting. The city commission is looking to vote soon on some amendments around election appointments for the HRB and Planning Commission. A work session tomorrow will be addressing the Park Place Sidewalk Project.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned.