

City of Oregon City
Meeting Minutes
Citizen Involvement Council

August 6, 2018

7:00 PM

City Hall, Commission Chambers

1.) Call to Order

Members Present: Dennis Anderson, Roy Harris, Linda Baysinger, Stephen Van Haverbeke, Karen Morey, Vern Johnson, Amy Willhite, James King

Members Excused: Michael Mitchell

Staff Present: Christina Robertson-Gardiner, Senior Planner, Tony Konkol, City Manager, Brian Shaw, City Commissioner

2.) Public Comments

No public comments were made.

3.) Staff Liaison Update on Questions From the Last Meeting

City Planner Christina Robertson-Gardiner stated she had not been able to connect with Kelly Reid, City Planner, to see what had been spent on postcards. She also confirmed that at tomorrow's National Night Out event the Citizen Involvement Committee (CIC) would coordinate with Public Works and the Library for a booth. Chair Amy Willhite requested that Ms. Robertson-Gardiner coordinate with Code Enforcement to come do a presentation at a future CIC meeting.

4.) Grievance Committee Update

Grievance Committee Chair Vern Johnson stated that the Committee met earlier in the evening at 5:30, and he would be coming up with a recommendation from that meeting at the CIC October meeting.

5.) General Business

5a.) Work Plan #1 Goal 3) Develop Resources to Help Maintain Active Neighborhood Associations

Ms. Robertson-Gardiner handed out a report about barriers to healthy neighborhood associations, and then Chair Willhite opened up the discussion to the CIC to give input on what they thought could help promote active neighborhood associations. Linda Baysinger suggested having a tent at the downtown Main Street Fair or at Concerts in the Park. Steve Van Haverbeke said that the CIC used to have a tent at the farmer's market. Karen Morey suggested sponsoring a safety event in the spring. Roy Harris suggested having a display at the library, Pioneer Center, or the Elevator. Ms. Morey also suggested having a flyer at The Cove apartment leasing office.

Chair Willhite wanted to know where information the CIC discussed in meetings went after the meetings were over. She suggested putting information on Next Door or Facebook. Ms. Robertson-Gardiner suggested having an email list for individual neighborhood associations.

5b.) National Night Out – Tuesday August 7th (Mt. Pleasant Elementary School)

Ms. Robertson-Gardiner said she needs volunteers from the CIC for two shifts for National Night Out. Mr. Johnson, Ms. Morey, and Mr. Harris volunteered. Ms. Willhite said she had a bag of Mr. Sketch markers that could be handed out, and Ms. Robertson-Gardiner said that she will provide a map of all city neighborhood associations and things to hand out from the City.

5c.) Removal of Chapter 2.30.060 - Grievances From the City Municipal Code

Ms. Robertson-Gardiner stated that at the July work session of the City Commission, Mr. Michael Mitchell of the CIC presented the CIC's recommendation to remove Chapter 2.30.060 from the municipal code; she shared that the City Commission was having a public hearing on August 15th, and asked for someone from the CIC to go speak at that. Nobody volunteered.

6.) Roundtable

Mr. Harris stated that the Hillendale/Tower Vista Neighborhood Association had their July 11th meeting, where a presentation was made by Mike Shaw, architect of the OSU Extension project.

Ms. Baysinger said the Canemah Neighborhood Association had a meeting of their Steering Committee to plan their annual neighborhood picnic.

Mr. Van Haverbeke announced that the Steering Committee for Park Place took a vote on June 18th to appeal the proposed annexation in their area.

Ms. Morey let the CIC know that Rivercrest was having their annual picnic next Tuesday and invited members of the CIC and Staff to come.

Ms. Willhite let Ms. Robertson-Gardiner know that Gaffney Lane was having an issue with their postcards announcing meetings being sent out too early. Ms. Robertson-Gardiner said she would try to fix that issue. Ms. Willhite then let the CIC know that at Gaffney Lane's last meeting they had Oregon City School District Resource Officer Rhodes come and speak, and he gave a very good presentation.

Mr. Anderson informed the CIC that the Canemah Steering Committee would be meeting to discuss ideas for their annual picnic.

Mr. King said the next meeting for McLoughlin would be September 6th at the Pioneer Center, and they would be having a candidates' forum.

Ms. Robertson-Gardiner passed out tickets to the volunteer recognition party.

Tony Konkol, City Manager, gave updates on road construction progress around Oregon City. He let the CIC know that for the Willamette Falls Legacy Project the Army Corps of Engineers requested additional details on the project before letting them move on.

City Commissioner Brian Shaw expressed his interest on coming to any individual association's candidate forums. He also spoke about his work In OC Together, and they now had the latest student health survey results from the school district about marijuana use. He wanted to present that information to the CIC, and then go out to individual associations.

7.) Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 PM.