

Forest Heights HOA

Safety, Streetscape & Transportation Committee

Meeting Minutes – December 1, 2009

ATTENDED: Stephen Herr, Mark Sanzone, Jay McAlonen, John Gonzales, Molly Oliver, and Joe Battey.

November 3, 2009 meeting minutes were approved as written.

Guests were introduced: Kevin Crotchett, Principal of Forest Park Elementary; Carl Snyder, PDOT Engineering; Sue Abrahamson, Portland PD; Frank Silva, Crime Prevention Program Coordinator for NW Portland.

Mark Sanzone explained the main purpose of the meeting was to discuss Miller Road safety and get an agreement from the various parties on priorities moving forward.

Kevin Crotchett reviewed the Safe Routes to School (SR2S) document explaining which projects were complete and the funding status. Approximately \$10K was spent and there is no future budget. Carl Snyder will provide a new SR2S contact to check if there is any funding planned for 2010.

Plans for a crosswalk at Miller and Spencer for late 2010 were discussed and agreed to.

Jay McAlonen reported that motorcycle patrolmen worked Miller Road on Nov 19th, and issued many citations. (11+ mph over the posted speed and running stop signs).

Speed bumps were discussed and Carl Snyder confirmed that there is no process currently for city approval. Due to this and funding concerns we are putting this aside for now.

Our proposal for Speed Reader boards (above and below the school) was discussed. Sue Abrahamson will pursue getting a portable trailer unit for a minimum of two weeks. She will also check into the temporary pole mounted readers the city has.

There was a general discussion on vandalism and problems (car prowls, party garbage, egging, etc.) and methods to address such as security cameras and neighborhood watch programs.

(Kevin Crotchett and Carl Snyder were dismissed and the meeting continued discussing prevention programs)

There was discussion on general things to do such as not leaving things visible in your car, trimming growth to keep houses visible, etc

Frank Silva will draft an article on "Getting crime statistics for your neighborhood" which will be published in the next newsletter. We will also be posting other information he has provided on our web site.

(Frank Silva and Sue Abrahamson were dismissed and the committee reviewed the action list from last month)

ECO shuttle Code of Conduct should be ratified at the 12/08 BOD meeting.

Manager Herr was not able to get \$300K for street light painting in to the reserve plan. A dues increase would be needed to fund this. We plan to survey homeowners to see if there is interest in pursuing a dues increase for this cause.

An update on group mailboxes was provided by Molly Oliver.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:50pm.

NEXT MEETING: January 5, 2010 at noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Sanzone
Chair & Secretary SST

(Excel Project list attached)