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Southwest Bend Neighborhood Association
Board Meeting Notes
July 22, 2015; 6:00 pm
C.E. Lovejoy's Community Room
<http://www.southwestbendna.org/>

In attendance: Mike Lovely, Joe Barry, Gene Duncan, and Pam Nettleton.

Joe Barry reported that we have \$3,424.67 in the SBNA checking accounts.

Mike is to contact David Mays (541-693-2137) concerning the NA's Community Funds spreadsheets to be sure things are allotted correctly. And to get a list of NA names and acronyms.

Mike is also to complete and turn in the SBNA Annual Report and submit the USPS bill.

Concern was voiced about fireworks in the neighborhood on the 4th. It was felt that the number could be less this year, possibly because of the community's fire concerns and the fact that the fines for using illegal fireworks has been greatly increased.

Acknowledge the CET survey made available to SBNA. Hopefully the residents took advantage of it to voice their feelings on the subject.

Discussed was the upcoming meeting with Pauline Hardie, Senior Code Planner for the City of Bend, to review the need for residential compatibility standards Sec. 2.1.300.G. Concern was voiced that removing the standards would eliminate access to the river, open up possible changes in the Bend skyline and make the new construction too dense, thus changing the character of Bend. The Board was opposed to eliminating the residential compatibility standards. It was decided that Pam Nettleton and Joe Barry would represent SBNA's interests in that meeting.

Discussed was Brookwood round-about and the increased traffic and various detour signs. All agreed that it was a headache and hoped it would be finished on time.

It was announced that the Larkwood round-about opened 2 weeks ahead of schedule.

The Bend Police Department plans to have a portable, solar powered, speed sign assigned to each neighborhood association in order to help reduce speeding through the neighborhoods. As soon as the Department updates its traffic monitoring plan, representatives will contact SBNA's liaison, Rod Cathcart, to schedule the placement of the sign.

Have not heard from Kim Curley about grant funds for bus shelter.

People have asked what type of bridge will be put up on the Deschutes River Trail at River Rim. Will investigate.

Nextdoor" now has 300 members and growing.

Pam Nettleton reported that she and Cricket Kadoch are assembling a survey for the neighborhood to explore needs and interests. They would like suggestions from the board of questions to add to the survey. The survey is to be set up by "Survey Monkey" and sent out to all the neighborhood for its input. Results available by the Oct. general meeting where it will be discussed. The General Meeting is scheduled for Oct. Cricket is arranging to have an ice cream social at the beginning of the meeting and Mike has invited David Howe from the Bend Fire Dept. to be there to display a truck and answer questions.

The meeting was closed about 8:15.

Respectfully,
Pam Nettleton