

Whispering Heights/Collingwood Community Association
 Board Meeting Minutes
 August 7, 2007

Call to order: 7:05pm
 Adjourned: 8:25 pm

Meeting location: Jon and Michelle Smith's home.

Attendees: Jon and Michelle Smith, Gretchan Lindsey, Don Durenberger, Keri Kiefer, Will Hargreaves, Laura Warren, Bob Blaisdell, Mike & Cathy Halliday, Patt Sellen

Guests: Doug and Judy McDonald (re: the Bellevue Reporter delivery challenge – see new business).

Remaining 2007 Meeting Dates		
~ All meetings begin at 7pm ~		
Meeting Date	Location	Address
September 11 th	Gretchan's home	15422 SE 47 th Street
October 9 th	Durenberger's home	15832 SE 47 th PL
November 13 th	Louis Creek Park	
December 11 th	Smith's home	16200 SE 46 th Way

OLD BUSINESS:

- **June minutes approved**
- **Dues discussion:**
 - Letter from resident suggesting that we lower dues and charge extra for those that participate in events. Board view is to leave dues amount as is since they are "suggested".
- **Entry Island Upgrade** – Regulations about off-set for Collingwood I & II entrances. Current plans call for ~8' boulders; will need to downsize to ~6'.
 - Getting plants for wholesale price from City of Bellevue
 - Plant late September
 - Proposed dates:
 - Tear out designated plants/trees Sept. 15th-16th
 - Tag plants that go (red)
 - Use current landscaper to assist with removal/haul away?
 - Mike will contact
 - Plant the weekend of Sept. 22nd
 - Use sandwich boards to request volunteers.
 - Use High School volunteers? Sign off community service hours.
 - Use Picnic as opportunity to get volunteers
 - Collingwood II fence being removed. Leland cypress being planted in place.

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- **Treasurers Report -**
 - o \$4,850 in checking
 - o CD ~ \$8,500
 - o Dues coming in consistently

- **Traffic (speed) issues-**
 - o Mid-September: City of Bellevue doing 48-hour speed/volume studies.
 - City will generate report.
 - City will give out pace car stickers (neighborhood pace cars to promote speed control).

- **Summer picnic (Saturday 8/18):**
 - o Bouncer – Don & Ingrid
 - Arrives @ 11am for 12am operation
 - Will stand guard to ensure nobody uses until it opens at 12 (Don)
 - Liability release forms printed and ready
 - Will pick up name tags (Don)
 - o Games – Laura
 - \$75 for prizes
 - o Food – Keri and Jeremy
 - o Dues box
 - o Table for dues/entrance upgrade and volunteer information - Jon
 - o Call City of Bellevue – pick up garbage before event/deliver additional can/bags and to service port-a-potty – Gretchan
 - o Put out sandwich boards for picnic – Michelle Smith
 - Put balloon on sandwich board to draw more attention

- **NEP:**
 - o Sandwich boards put out (Gretchan).
 - o Votes must be mailed by 8/10.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Bellevue Reporter (Doug and Judy McDonald)**
 - o Unsolicited delivery
 - Like the paper but would like to be able to stop delivery when on travel, etc...
 - Will talked to City and they indicated that there was a process to stop if asked. Third party vendor delivers. Unfortunately, it doesn't work long term.
 - Maybe there is a fine if delivery continues when asked to stop.
 - o Next steps:
 - Contact City of Bellevue (Scott) – Doug McDonald will contact.
 - o Draft BOD letter to the Vendor/City – specific about what we want them to do.

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- ***Whispers Update:***

- Current Issue is printed and awaiting distribution. Thanks Will!!!!
- **Deadlines: October 12th cut-off; November 2nd hand-off to Lin.**
- Add Rave in next newsletter about “thank you to the board” notes received.
- Add Rant about *Bellevue Reporter's* delivery system.
- Annual Meeting Announcement - Jon