

Whispering Heights/Collingwood Community Association
Board Meeting Minutes
Sept 11, 2007

Call to order: 7:15pm
Adjourned: 8:25 pm

Meeting location: Kyle and Gretchan Lindsey's home.

Attendees: Jon and Michelle Smith, Gretchan Lindsey, Don Durenberger, Will Hargreaves, Bob Blaisdell, Mark Afforde

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

OLD BUSINESS:

August minutes approved

CC& R project

No report

Block Captain

No report

Emergency Planning Coordinator

Mark is putting packages together with inserts from the city. Put an article in the Whispers that the packets are available.

Mark has question about the intent of the walky talkies. Where are they and what happens to them?

Traffic

The 48 hour study has just been completed. The ropes were places by the first cul de sac at the Whispering Heights entrance. The study was for volume and speed. A report will be sent to us as well as Frank Manella.

Bellevue Reporter

Will Hargreaves has been in contact with Scott van der Hyden (452-4169). He has been referred to some other person at the city who said they would enforce the law. Is there an ordinance? No answer. However, papers are still being delivered after requesting that they stop.

Will Hargreaves will keep following up with Scott van der Hyden and the city.

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Treasurers Report

\$4,283 in checking

CD ~ \$8,517

Dues are coming in consistently. Haven't checked the mailbox since August

Whispers – Call for articles

Deadline for article submission is October 15th. We need to have it distributed by the end of October in time to notify residents of the November annual meeting.

Mark: Emergency planning

Will: Power Outage internet alternatives; Bellevue Reporter

Jon: Annual meeting in November

Gretchan: Summer Picnic recap.

Jon/Michelle: Entrance landscaping recap.

NEW BUSINESS:

Picnic: Any changes to suggest for next year?

It seemed that attendance was down this year. Find an alternative for the ice cream, it all melted.

Annual meeting:

Jon will reserve the Lewis Creek facility for Tuesday November 13.

Entry Island Upgrade

Lots of progress. Michelle is working on permits. Tearing out of existing plants will be the October 15th and 16th. The boulder will be placed on Thursday the 20th. Planting of the new plants will be October 22nd and 23rd. All start times will be at 10:00 a.m.

- Michelle will red tag plants that need to be removed. We need lead people on each entrance. Gretchan will lead Whispering Heights, Jon/Michelle at Collingwood I. We need one more lead person for 3rd entrance.
- Watering issue: Plants are drought resistant but need water the first year. We are looking into purchasing a water meter gauge that will tell us how much water we are using so that we can reimburse the neighbors. Will suggested getting soaker hoses for those planting beds.
- Plants will be delivered to Michelle's house and she will disperse them to the entrances Saturday morning. We are getting our plants at a wholesale price through the City of Bellevue. A truck is reserved for 2 days. Sandwich boards will go up to ask for volunteers. Leads will have a landscape layout and sign in sheets at entrances to track our labor for matching funds. We are strongly discouraging kids due to the speeds. Gretchan will bring extra traffic cones. We are hoping to tear out the existing plants and amend the soil the first weekend. The landscape company will be here at 10:00 to help tear out and will start at the corner Collingwood entrance.
- Try to get email addresses so Michelle can email prospective volunteers.