

Harlow Neighbors Association Minutes

March 17, 2010

Call to Order

Vie-Chair Bob Kline called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Lunchroom of Monroe Middle School. Executive Committee members present: Marguerite Zolman, Marian Spath, Richard Edwards, Jennifer Yeh. All attendees introduced themselves.

Approval of Minutes

The November 18, 2009, General Meeting Minutes were approved.

Prior to the Call to Order, pizza and pop were available for attendees.

Officials' Reports:

Representative Nancy Nathanson and **Senator Chris Edwards** summarized the recently-concluded legislative short session. They also spoke to the dispute that has arisen over the renaming of Belt Line Road.

Capt. Rich Stronach, Eugene Police Department, presented a report and answered questions. He noted that there has been a reduction in burglaries in the Harlow Neighborhood. He attributed the reduction to an improved system of monitoring up-to-date information on "hot spots" and demonstrated the system on two graphical maps. Capt. Stronach also answered three questions regarding the proposed location of a new Police Station, neighborhood watch, and the sex-offender program. The proposal to move the Police Station to the former Qwest building at 300 Country Club Road is still under consideration, and is currently in negotiations. The Neighborhood Watch program is still active, and questions can be referred to Todd Schneider at 541-682-8186. The sex-offender program is managed by the Oregon State Police, and citizens can access the OSP website at: <http://sexoffenders.oregon.gov>

Councilor George Poling reported on City activities, and with **Randy Grove, Springfield Fire Chief**, discussed the progress of the proposed merger of Eugene and Springfield Fire Departments.

Neither **EWEB Commissioner Ron Farmer** nor **County Councilman Bill Dwyer** responded to the invitation to appear at this meeting.

Interim Chair:

Marian Spath moved that Richard Edwards be appointed as Interim Chair of the Harlow Neighbors Executive Committee until a new Chair is elected and takes office in June 2010; Jennifer Yeh seconded; motion passed.

Speakers' Presentations:

A chart of the draft EWEB Riverfront Master Plan was presented.

Lindsay Selser, City of Eugene, discussed the proposed Smart Trips in Harlow Neighborhoods.

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Bob Kline had placed several renditions of the I-5 Bridge for viewing and questions, which had to be postponed until after the close of the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Next General Meeting scheduled for 7:00-9:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 19, 2010.

Marian Spath, Recording Secretary