

Overlook Neighborhood Association Board Meeting

January 8, 2008

Attendees: Eric Gale, Brad Halverson, Alan Cranna, Kent Hoddick, David Chott, Kent Hoddick, Steve Lanigan, Warren Cassell, Alan Cranna, George Spaulding, Zita Podany
Secretary: Kal Shobaki

Meeting Convened @ 7:06 P.M.

I. Organic Brewer's Festival

Abe Armstrong and Sarah, organizers of the Organic Brewer's Festival came to the meeting to introduce themselves and discuss the event.

II. The Festival will be held in Overlook Park on June 27-29, 2008.

III. Board members expressed concerns about noise and parking around the park.

IV. There will be a stage with performers from 3 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, from noon to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, and noon to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday.

V. The even will be taking place on the ball field that is adjacent to Interstate, the rest of the park will remain open.

VI. There were about 7000 attendees last year.

VII. They will have more porta-potties this year to help deal with the large number of people needing to use the facilities.

VIII. Festival organizers are committed to exploring ways to minimize the impact of cars from this even in terms of parking on neighborhood streets. They are looking for alternative lots, and board members also suggested providing information and maybe cones to block of driveways of homes in the area.

IX. Holiday Potluck

There are some concerns that Beach is not a good location for the holiday potluck. The Board will create a committee to look into possible alternatives this fall. There was a general consensus that holding the holiday party earlier in December would be a good idea.

X. Two Minute Reports

a. **Chair (Eric Gale)** – Eric had a number of things to report:

i. He attended a meeting of the Atomic Age Alliance, a group interested in attempting to save the historic signs along Interstate. He reported that they are working with the City to try and save the Crown Motel sign. It cannot stay where it is and will be taken down and either moved or stored.

ii. The Sam Adams safety initiative, if passed, could give Overlook \$50k for transportation-related work.

iii. Kenton and University Park got grants to purchase movie projector equipment to do movies in the park. They said that they might be willing to rent out their equipment to OKNA.

iv. The Interstate Business Association is doing a clean-up

on April 19, 2008 (Earth Day).

- v. He has received 4-5 e-mails indicating interest in the Diversity and Welcoming Committees, so it looks like there are enough people to move forward with those ideas.
- b. **Treasurer (Kent Hoddick)** – With the Big Ugly Pole money (\$80,000) coming in to the coffers, we need to try and put our money into something that will allow us to make interest while holding it. Kent will look into options and report at the next meeting.
- c. **Secretary (Kal Shobaki)** –He has accepted a job in Los Angeles starting in June 2008, so will have to step down as Secretary at some point before June.
- d. **Land Use (David Chott)** – One new land use notice about an already-accepted change to a small home lot. The final CAG open house for Interstate Rezoning has not yet been scheduled.
- e. **Fire Prevention (Steve Lanigan)** – Some fire prevention trimming has been doing on the bluff, it is unclear how much more, if any will happen this Winter.
- f. **Transportation (Brad Halverson)** – Next meeting of the Columbia River Crossing taskforce is on January 22, 2008. More information is available online at <http://www.columbiarivercrossing.org>. Whatever bridge is built will be a toll bridge in both directions.
- g. **Newsletter (Warren Cassell)** – Next issue will be April/May and will stay on that two-month pattern. Due dates are March 1 (big things) and 7 (little things).

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:59 pm