

May 11th 2009 N W O N A B O D Minutes

Reports concluded in several people volunteering to contribute something to the Website via Scott. Again his e-mail is sbishop@oly-wa.us Robin said she would write up about obtaining the Sustainability grant from the city. Robert will write up something about the use of the Speed Trailer. And Mary will post picture from the plant exchange.

Robert reported that he and his son, and Kendra, plus Rob Wilcox all took down license plate numbers and turned them over to the police and 11 warning letters have been sent out to speeders. Bob said that the Gloria Day Lutheran church on the opposite side of Harrison will host the speed trailer on the first week of June and he is looking for volunteers. Rob Wilcox is working with the city to get solar powered school crossing signs in the area.

Rob also let us know about the Community Café that takes place at the Garfield Elementary School the third or fourth Wednesday of the month. It is a topic driven discussion format. He thinks that it would be a good way to connect with the SW neighborhood associations members and would be a way for our members to be more active. He will send on to us notices of such when he gets them. Robin said she also is supposed to be receiving them, but has not lately.

The Plant Exchange went well. Not a lot of people brought plants, but those that did brought a lot and so many plants were given away.

Robin reported that there have been more break-ins on Langridge and Percival. She called the police and they will do more daytime drive-throughs of the area. The operator also agreed to check to see if there are other thefts in the immediate area. She said people need to contact police in order to get more policing.

On Graffiti, Robin reported that the Coalitions of Neighborhoods had a meeting with the city and is developing Graffiti Busting Partnership with the neighborhoods. Basically the police dept. will work with associations to publicize a Graffiti Hotline. City will provide clean-up kits and information on clean-up protocol. Businesses, private property owners and utilities work with the neighborhoods to clean up taggings on their property. They would like feed back on their plans and would like to participate with interested neighborhoods on this issue.

New business consisted of discussing the grant of \$1,825.00 from the city for our pocket park. Kahlil thought the money would be enough to do benches, kiosk, and gravel/shell handicap accessible walkway on Madison. He will refigure supply costs. We heard from everyone on the board about what their priorities were and agreed to do the kiosk first, then the Madison path, and lastly the benches.