

Morningside Neighborhood Association
Wednesday January 12, 2011
Pringle Creek Community Painters Hall
1911 Village Center Dr. SE

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by chair Pamela Schmiding. Members and guest introduced themselves.

Approval of Minutes for December were approved as amended.

Amend: Page 2 Neighborhood Issues and Concerns: Sentence should read.: There may be a beaver dam between the ball field and Pringle Road.

Police Report : The officer will check on the Agg. Assaults and sex offences. Members were concerned about neighborhood offences versus arterial/collectors and major stores vs neighborhood homes. The officer will bring back information on types of crimes. Officer also asked if we would like a presentation on how is access and use the new police statistics program.

There is someone who would be willing to come make that presentation.

Salem Parks Foundation: Linda Bierey talked about the foundation grants. Muriel Myers asked about our grant. Linda will get back to her about the expiration date. It was brought up that maybe we could place the donation strip off the foundation brochure and place it in our annual news letter along with an article. More people may donate to our parks.

Hilficker park grant.

Morningside park needs basketball courts resurface.

(Not mentioned but Clark creek park needs rocks removed from playground.

Will ask for minutes to be amended to include this statement.)

Simpson Hill: Pamela will contact them and ask them to come to Feb. Meeting

Committee Reports:

Traffic:

Kevin Hottman was to come back to give us traffic counts on Pringle Rd. Pamela will contact to attend Feb. Meeting.

The board approved \$260.00 of our communications fund to place a Pringle creek community sign at the corner of Fairview Industrial way and Lingburg. This should help everyone in finding the Pringle creek Painters Hall for our meeting. Thanks goes out to Betsy Belshall for the recommendation.

It was noted that the city needs to change the maps so that Strong Road is listed to be a connector and not a neighborhood street.

On Reed on there seems to be a blocked drainage ditch. This might be from the two driveways that were built. Did the contractor not complete the drainage appropriately? Or is there another source. Reed Rd. is flooding. Do we need a bigger culvert? Can the city place sighs that alert drivers that the road may flood?

Land Use:

It seems that the big parcels of land are being chopped up to build smaller office parks. Our concern is the “the goals of 1990 are being chopped up therefore we cannot offer large industry to come to Salem.” This does not promote jobs and community for the city. We need to keep our large parcels of land.

Parks: see above comments on Park Foundation.

South Salem Connectors: the Sensna neighborhood association, the City of Salem and Marion county has merged to start a new tasks force group for the neighborhood.

No councilor report:

Liaison Report:

Follow up on the tower at the bottom of the 12th street hill on the north side is that it belongs to Clear Wire. We also discussed telephone antennas poles versus tree approach and storm water utility increase on our water bills.

Neighborhood Plan :

The comprehensive plan is still being developed. We are waiting for that to be completed. We are still awaiting the city to approve our neighborhood plan. Pamela will put out the word again to see where we might go from here. Can the city afford one staff employee time of no more than 1 week to look at our plan and give is feedback?

Proclamation:

as we turn 35 years old the board approved to accept the proclamation.

No further business. We adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Schmidling, chair