

Good Neighbor Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date and Time: May 8, 2013 at 5:30 pm

Location: Kellogg Creek Treatment Plant

Committee members: Karin Power (Chair), Gary Klein, Dion Shepard, Sarah Baden, Neil Hankerson

Committee members absent: Charles Bird, Mayor Jeremy Ferguson (vice chair)

Staff: Greg Geist (WES), Gary Parkin (COM), JoAnn Herrigel (COM), Doug (treatment plant)

Citizen Guest: Lisa Batey (arrived at 6:20)

Next Regular Meeting: May 8, 5:30 PM at Kellogg Creek Treatment Plant

Meeting Notes

- Approved summary minutes of the April 10, 2013 meeting (by 4-0)
- Greg and Doug presented information on the odor control study and the work already being done:
 - Greg passed out odor hotline business cards providing a number to call if odor is detected
 - The flare was fixed so that it is no longer noisy
 - Brown and Caldwell will present follow-up study next month
 - Doug reviewed the improvements made including measurement of the moisture content in the odor control biofilter bed (it is at a good level)
 - Operational issues have been taken care of
 - Lisa asked about placing signage “smell bad?” around the plant so people had a number to call and report odor. (Greg said an official request to WES would be needed)
 - Dion said that a notice should be placed on the plant website about odor. Karin offered that there should be an email list of people near the plant, that gets notified when the plant is experiencing a problem or in advance of an issue, Greg/Karin to look into email distribution list.

- Greg provided info that the RiverHealth Board needs to review funding request for River Front Park and make a recommendation to the County Commissioners since it is a significant amount being considered. It looked like the RH Board would not be able to review until July.

Action Items

- Provide info on moving forward with consultant/contractor for landscaping work (Gary P for June meeting)
- Check on the RiverHealth Board meeting schedule and see if May meeting is available (JoAnn to check with Amy Kyle)
- Check on requirements for tree cutting, is it per tax lot, permit date, per year? What about nuisance trees? (Gary P to check with Planning)
- A tour of the Vancouver, Oak Lodge or Tigard WW treatment plants was requested by the group. Determine date and place (Group next meeting)
- Find out if NCPD is trimming trees by the plant, there is a need by the entry way (Greg to find out)

The next meeting date was set for June 12. The meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Submitted by: Gary Parkin