



Raleigh Park Voice

<http://raleighpark.org/>

Summer 2005

The mission of the Raleigh Park Neighborhood Association (RPNA) is to promote neighborhood unity and safety, and to preserve neighborhood integrity and livability for all residents.

Contact us @ 503-297-4176 or on the web at raleighpark.org

RPNA Board:

RPNA Board:

Tara Barton
Carol Hughes
Jason Wissmiller
Joshua Field
D'Anne Cantrell
Eric Gerlach
Lenny Orzol
Michou Jardini
Megan Talalemoto
Steve Mader

The Raleigh Park Voice is published quarterly by the Raleigh Park Neighborhood Association through generous contributions from the friends and neighbors of Raleigh Park.

General Meeting for July 11th

The next General Meeting will be held on Monday July 11th, at 7:00 pm at Valley Community Presbyterian Church (8060 SW Brentwood Street, Portland, OR 97225).

Jerry Arnold, Manager of the West Slope Water District, will discuss two projects at the July General Meeting. The West Slope Water District will be undertaking two water main replacement projects on Cedar Street and on Raleighwood Lane this summer. Jerry plans to notify residents adjacent to the planned projects by letter. In addition, an engineering representative from Murray, Smith, and Associates will also be present to any questions.

Ten Board members were elected to two-year terms at the last General Meeting on May 9th. Joshua Field has become the Chair of the Board. Members Jim Coppa and Linn Wofford were replaced by two new Board members: Megan Talalemoto and Tara Barton.

Concert in the Park

“Concert in the Park” will be held in place of the Annual Picnic this year. Our Neighborhood Association is the main sponsor for the “Concert in the Park.” Join us and the Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District as we celebrate parks and summertime with a free Concert in the Park on Tuesday, July 26th. The concert will begin at 6:00 pm with a puppet show. Music will follow at 6:30 pm and will be provided by Bolt Upright til 8:30 pm. Bring your lawn chair and loved ones and have a splendid evening set amidst beautiful Raleigh Park. Bottle water will sold and Papa Murphy will offer pizza for purchase.

We will need several volunteers to help organize parking for this event (please call Joshua Field at 503-297-4176 or email him from our web site at <http://www.raleighpark.org>).

For more information or questions contact Terri O'Brien, Coordinator of Volunteer Services & Special Events for the Park District of Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District by Phone: 503-645-6433 at ext 1621 or by email at tobrien@thprd.org.

ZUPAN'S MARKETS

503-203-5962 • FAX 503-203-5968
8225 SOUTHWEST APPLE WAY, PORTLAND, OR 97225
ZUPANS MARKETS • FOOD WORLD

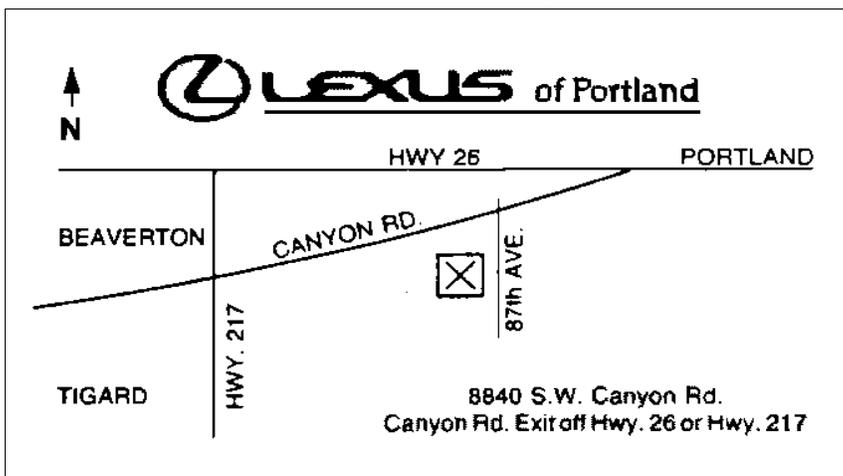
News From CPO#3

Citizen Participation Organization #3 (CPO 3) is the volunteer organization formally recognized by Washington County to represent all citizens in the Garden Home, Raleigh Hills, and West Slope communities, which includes the Raleigh Park neighborhood. Other CPOs represent other areas of the

county. The Raleigh Park Neighborhood Association is not formally recognized by Washington County, but is recognized by CPO 3. Together, the two organizations have worked on issues that require county attention, such as the proposed Raleigh Hills Town Center in 2000.

The purpose of the CPO program is to provide information on land use and livability issues, bring citizen concerns to the Board of County Commissioners and staff, and respond to county proposals that affect the livability and quality of life of our communities. Recent initiatives by CPO 3 include: focusing citizen concerns about the proposed Oleson Rd. reconstruction project; providing significant input to concerns about the county's Community Development Code; responding to the county's proposal on secondary bicycle routes and changes to the Neighborhood Streets Program; and providing the forum to discuss annexation, the Highway 217 Corridor study options, and methamphetamine in our neighborhoods.

During the May 2005 General Membership meeting, the annual election of the Executive Committee was held. The following people were elected to serve: Bill and Elena Frank - Co-Chairs, Charlie Conrad - Secretary and Representative to the Committee for Citizen Involvement, Ben Marcotte - Representative to the Committee for Citizen Involvement, and Sheila Green-Law Fink and Darryl Love - Members-At-Large.



The CPO 3 meets the third Thursday of every month (except August) at 7:00 PM at the Garden Home Recreation Center. Everyone living in the Garden Home, Raleigh Hills, and West Slope areas are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Update for All-Weather Track at Raleigh Park Elementary School

The Running Track Fund Raising committee met their fund-raising goal to build the all-weather track this summer at the Raleigh Park Elementary School. Thanks to all volunteers and donors that made the track

happen. The Raleigh Park Neighborhood Association (RPNA) donated \$1,000 towards the funding of the track. The Raleigh Park PTO made a \$15,000 donation towards this development too. The plan calls for a 200-meter, 3-lane, all-weather oval track to be completed this summer. The track will be built next to the north side of the school building and will surround the U-9 soccer fields that currently exist on the school

property. The track will open to the public sometime next Fall. Children of Raleigh Park Elementary School will be able to run in safety at recess and become active participants in the school's Mileage Club.

Update Annexation

A proposed Bill HB 2484 before the Governor would clarify the current law OR 195 that outlines annexation occurring in Washington County. This Bill would allow residents of the proposed annexation a means to determine the future of their neighborhoods. Annexation would only occur if a majority in both the annexing territories and the territory being annexed supported annexation. The City of Beaverton recently reversed its annexation policy and began annexing islands of unincorporated land. The Mayor indicated the method of annexation: single-majority vote where a single majority of both the City residents and those of unincorporated residents would be sufficient to annex into Beaverton. This Bill 2484 would require a double-majority vote where separate majorities of City residents and of County residents would be necessary to annex into Beaverton.

Recent Friends of the Raleigh Park Neighborhood

Bob and Becky Post, Kenn Renner and Lori Davis, Polly M. Pigg, and Mark and Jane Block, and Amy Ream. If you are interested in becoming a friend of the Raleigh Park Neighborhood Association, please contact us.

Raleigh Park Neighborhood

The Raleigh Park Neighborhood consists of some 1600 homes and businesses from Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway on the south to Canyon Drive on the north, SW White Pine Lane on the west, and Scholls Ferry

STATE-OF-THE-ART, LIFETIME DENTAL EXCELLENCE

Professionally Trained, Caring, and Courteous Staff
 Dental Implants: Restorative Procedures • Filtered Water Lines
 We'll Make the Most of Your Insurance • 5% Senior Discount
 Most Dental Services Performed in Our Office
 Teeth Whitening • TMJ (Jaw Pain Therapy)
 State-of-the-Art Procedures, Instruments, and Techniques

MARK RODMAN, D.M.D.

8568 S.W. APPLE WAY, PORTLAND
 JUST EAST OF JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL

WELCOME! (503) 292-6773

copyright © 2001 chrisad



EMERGENCIES WELCOME!
NEW PATIENTS WELCOME!

Michael Caplan, GRI
 Broker

Direct Line 503-497-5096
 Fax 503-227-5715
 Business 503-222-9701
 E-mail: mcaplan@windermere.com
 Web: openingdoorsbyreferrals.com



Windermere/Cronin & Caplan
 Realty Group, Inc.
 636 NW 21st Avenue
 Portland, Oregon 97209

Road on the east. All neighbors are welcome to attend meetings, including our local businesses and residents who own or rent their homes within the neighborhood. The General meetings of the RPNA are held each second Monday of alternating months starting January 2005 from 7 PM to 8:30 PM at Valley Community Presbyterian Church (SW 8060 Brentwood Street, Portland, OR 97225). The RPNA Board meetings are at 6 to 7 PM before the General meeting. On months when no General Meeting is held, the Board meets on the second Monday from 7 to 8:30 PM also at Valley Community Presbyterian Church.

Be a Friend of Raleigh Park

“Help us preserve our neighborhood and promote unity”

MISSION STATEMENT: Raleigh Park Neighborhood Association is a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote neighborhood unity and safety, and to preserve and maintain livability and integrity for all residents.

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVE: To educate and inform through meetings, newsletters, and other activities, issues that affect the livability, safety, and integrity of the neighborhood. We try to create avenues of communication between members and the public and private entities serving our area. We hope to bring about maximum exposure of ideas and plans that are being proposed in our area, such as development applications, and to provide opportunities for our members to influence the outcomes. We strive to encourage, preserve, and enhance the safety, aesthetics, cultural values, and diversity of the neighborhood. We promote individual and group efforts to improve the general welfare of the community, and we encourage all to participate.

WHAT WE DO: 1) Conduct bi-monthly general neighborhood meetings the second Monday in the months of January, March, May, July, September, and November; 2) Organize the annual picnic in the park; 3) Prepare and distribute the quarterly newsletter; 4) Provide a forum for the Washington County Sheriff and TV Fire and Rescue to communicate directly with the neighborhood; 5) Donate money to the local schools and organizations such as Raleigh Park Elementary, Whitford Middle, Beaverton High, Friends of the Library (West Slope), Valley Community Church; and 6) Fund neighborhood projects such as the doggy stations in the park

Your tax deductible donations go to support the RPNA and the activities we promote in the neighborhood.

All donations will get recognized in the RPNA newsletter.

I want to be a Friend of Raleigh Park

Name: _____ Amount: _____

Address: _____

Make my donation anonymous () Anonymous donations will be listed without names in the newsletter

Mail To: Raleigh Park Neighborhood Association PO Box 25704 Portland, OR 97298