



PALISADES NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING

10/24/2023, via Zoom/In Person

Meeting Minutes

- 1. MEETING START: 7:00 PM
WELCOME – Frederique Lavios, Chair
- 2. BOARD MEMBER ROLL CALL - Frederique Lavios, Chair

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Present</u>
Chair + Area 3 Rep	Frederique Lavios	X	Area 7 Rep	Roger Gray	X
Vice Chair + Area 6 Rep	Brooke Subert	X	Traffic Committee + Area 8 Rep	Nancy Sage	X
Secretary + Area 10 Rep	Nancy Griffin		Area 9 Rep	Meg Wilkinson (via Zoom)	X
Treasurer + Area 1 Rep	Jon Thies	X	Area 11 Rep	Rob Heape	X
Area 2 Rep	Charlie Buck	X	Area 12 Rep	Harold Rust	X
Area 4 Rep	Jenny Cherrytree	X	Area 13 Rep	Heather Hart	
Tree Permit Coor. + Area 5 Rep	Anni Miller	X	Past Chair	Mario Campbell	X

Registered and confirmed attendance via 'chat' log: Deb and Meg Wilkinson, Doug Rich, Marlyn Lewis, Lyle Griffin, Joey Shoemaker and Rob Heape.

Registered but I don't know if they attended: Claire Puchy, Sharon Moore, Mike Andresen, Rick Cook, Annelly Arrak, Stephen Attinasi, and Karen Oyama

QUORUM - X YES NO

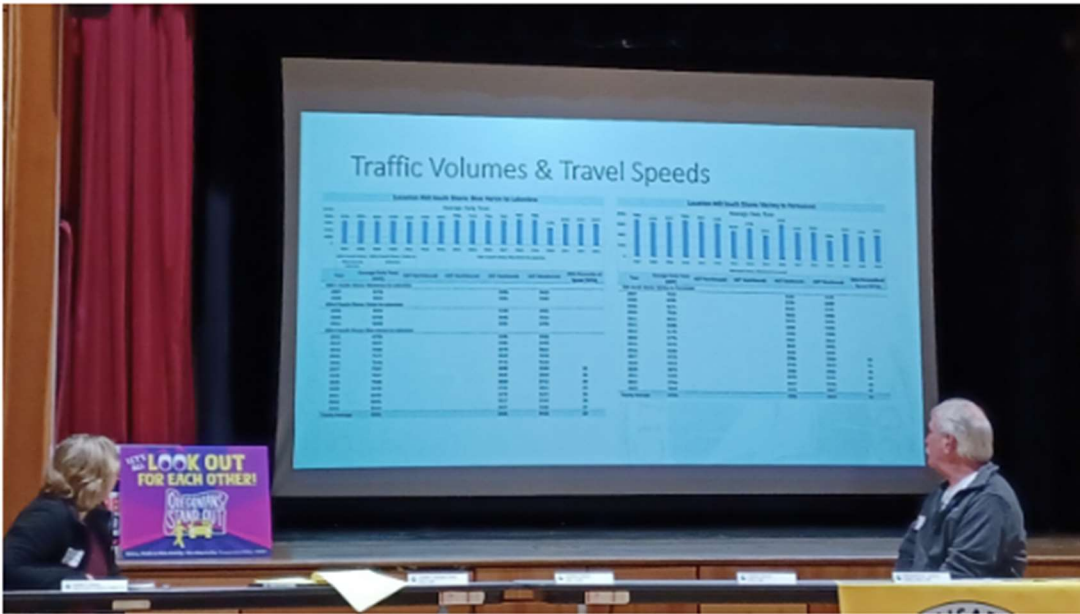
(There are 13 Board Members this term. Quorum has 7 Board Members or more.)

Notes below provided by Lyle Griffin (with thanks from Nancy Griffin, Secretary, who was unable to attend)



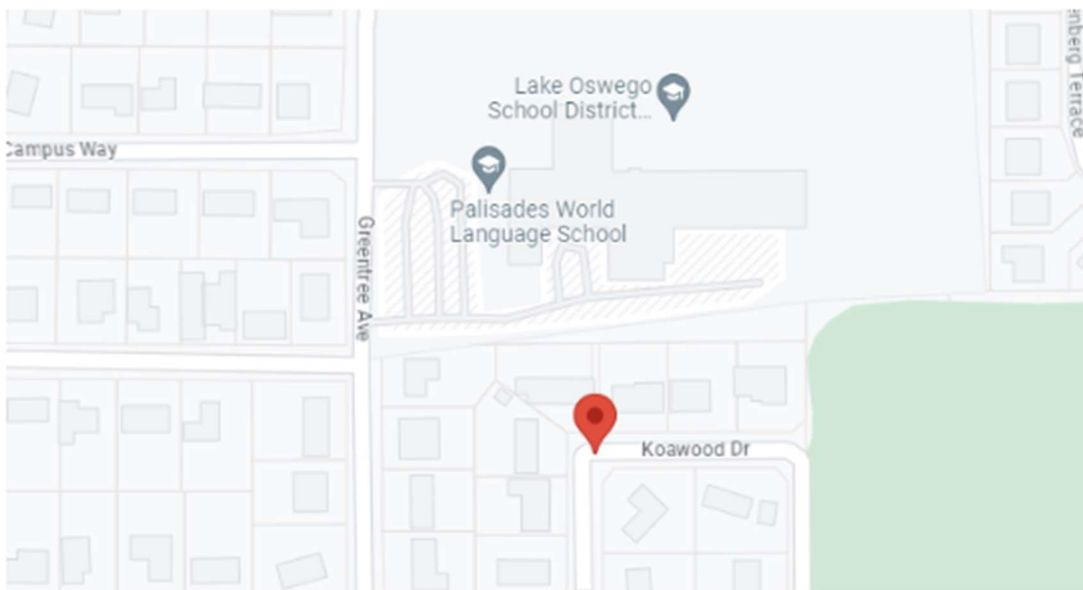
Will Farley - Traffic Engineer, Lake Oswego

- Specifically for public right of way
- CE for over a decade
- Started in private sector
- Branch of civil engineering
- Responsibilities
 - Review/critique with traffic studies
 - Review engineering plans
 - Temporary traffic control plans
 - Capital improvement projects
 - Liaison to City Advisory Board
 - Traffic signal operations
- Common Concerns
 - Speeding - feedback sign
 - Remediation
 - Speed bumps (subject to scoring system)
 - Signage
- Traffic volumes and Travel speeds
 - 2007-2023 - trending relatively flat on South Shore
 - Fernwood
 - Overlook
- Current Projects
 - Treetop Lane/Meadowlark pathway
 - South Shore/Blue Heron sewer project



- Question re: Lakeridge High School parking
 - Does Traffic Engineering talk with the School Board about long-term plans and vision?
 - Can't control parking within a public thoroughfare
- E-Bikes
 - 16 & over
 - Not on sidewalk
 - Helmet recommended
 - Sergeant Earl - schools have been very receptive to cooperating on regulating e-bike use
 - Q: can the police ticket e-bike users?
 - A: yes - if violations are observed
 - Had a lot of success partnering with the schools
 - Note: e-bikes are not allowed at middle or elementary schools
- Question from Deborah Wilkinson

We have been trying to restrict parking on Marjorie/Koowood, and Banyon. We have been told this will not be possible. Can you confirm this and explain why this is. Our streets have become very dangerous.



- Very cautious of restricting parking because it often has negative consequences

- Will: Over-engineering creates its own set of problems
 - Example: stop signs that people just roll through
 - Tends to back-fire
 - Non-compliance increases when solutions are over-engineered
- Working on traffic safety concern form
- Comment from Marjorie Lewis...

Marjorie/Koawood/Banyon parking North of Lakeridge Football field. Keep in mind no sidewalk for students exist so students speeding on Fernwood prior & after school presents danger to pedestrian. In October 2022 my Prius parked in my driveway was totaled by a hit & run driver. I am located corner of Fernwood & Greentree Ave. My ring camera facing Fernwood (I am 1 block away from the high school) shows students walking in the roadway while student drivers speeding by. Just a matter of time before we see injury.
- Sergeant Earl: Don't get discouraged. Police and City coordinating with a lot of constituents.
 - 2 motorcycle officers in whole city
 - Only effective in consultation with residents in the area
 - People tend to be worse drivers next to home
- Deborah Wilkinson follow-up question...

A follow up to my devious question. We had been told that we could restrict parking our street if we were able to achieve 100% agreement on the restriction. Now we are being told that is no longer possible. Is that true and why is that?

 - Not sure what the City's policy is now regarding 9-3 parking restrictions in school zones

Committee Reports

- **Emergency Preparedness (Rick)**
 - Received NEP grant from the City for emergency preparedness
 - Job site storage box and emergency supplies for the neighborhood
 - Radios
 - Hard hats
 - Rain ponchos
 - Batteries
 - Lights
 - Goal is to get the storage cache in 4 sectors of the neighborhood
 - 2nd cache has been funded
 - Cache 1 - 8,9,11
 - Cache 2 - 4,5,6,7
 - Cache 3: 1,3,10
 - Cache 4: 2, 12, 13
 - Working on emergency response plan
 - Earthquake preparedness
 - Utility outages
 - Team leaders
 - Communications center
 - CERT classes - offered free every year by the Fire Department
PrepLO.org for more information
- **Sustainability - Brian Campagna (co-hosted with Kikki)**
 - Repairing
 - Re-using
 - Minimizing refuse
 - Put thoughts into actions
- **Chris Durkee - Land Use Coordinator**
 - Golf course at top of Palisades

- Rassekh Park, Phase 1 Park at roundabout at Stafford & Atherton
 - Skate Park
 - Restrooms
 - Parking
 - Entrance from Atherton
- Phase 2 - will include playground for smaller kids
- C3 Church site - development being contemplated
- Ken Allen - C3 site development
 - Interested neighbors went to the City to ask about impacts of the development
 - 3-4 community meetings
 - Plans to be presented mid-November
- Annie - Events
 - Goal: fun events!
 - Planning at least one event over the winter

Public Discussion

- Q: will there be turn lanes for the aquatic center?
 - Left turn lane on Stafford Road
 - Also considering signal at Burgess & Stafford
- Q: What will keep high school students from parking at the aquatic center?
 - City says "no"
- Q: What is the Neighborhood Association's position on the parking situation around Lakeridge?
 - Bill: Motion requesting that Neighborhood Association take a position (a PNA Statement) on the Lakeridge resident parking situation.
 - Counter: Do you not want the kids to get to school?
 - Counter: Should we try as an association to oppose something that is not illegal
 - Chris: (motion)

The Palisades Neighborhood Association Board of Directors will consider issuing a PNA Statement regarding the parking situation in the neighborhoods adjoining Lakeridge High School.

 - Nancy Sage, Frederique, and Chuck abstained
 - Roger left
 - The remaining members voted in favor of taking this up at future board sessions
- Announcement: National alliance for mental health - session on The Holiday Blues

Treasurer's Report

- Bank account with \$274.76 balance
- Getting PayPal up again - \$202 on hold
- Donations: Venmo, check, cash - see Donations page on website

Last month's meeting minutes

- Moved/seconded (Nancy Sage)
- Unanimously accepted

Nancy Sage - Parks

- Forum with City to discuss future of Luscher Farm
- Master Plan under development by City
- Looking for a safer entrance
- Stevens Meadow - designated as green space
 - Harold: suggestion - people donate fruit trees
 - Note: Steven's Meadow is outside Palisades

Annie - Tree Report

- 2 trees on Greentree to be taken down if no complaints
- Other trees removed received no complaints
- Check out the City website...

From Al Calabria...

- Thank you and glad to see all positions filled

Kim - Traffic Coordinator

- Asked school district to address parking
- Adding a general parking permit that includes juniors and sophomores
- Campus monitor will walk the neighborhood daily
- New signage on Cloverleaf Rd.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 PM

These meeting minutes were approved unanimously on 12/06/2023 by the Board members at the meeting.

Nancy Griffin

Nancy Griffin, Secretary/Area 10 Rep.
Palisades Neighborhood Association