

## Livability Committee-Meeting Minutes April 4, 2011

Members Present: Crista Gortmaker, Jan Valentine, Stephanie Shaffer, Elena Morgan, Julie Donaldson, Michael Feldman, Blake Pack, John Baymiller, Gary Tomono and Jack Featheringill

Members Excused: Bill Dolan, Susan Nellor and Tina Penman

REVIEW OF MINUTES: The LC reviewed and approved minutes from March 21, 2011.

### SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Trashcan Program: Jan received news about the trash cans located in the Brewery Blocks. It was communicated by PremGroup that some PDNA trash cans will need to be removed in order to implement new "Big Belly Recycling Cans". The details for the request are still unclear, so Jan will keep the group posted with any changes. Once we get more info we will plan accordingly for our sponsors and future trashcan sites.

Graffiti Busters Program: Julie reported that the event on March 30<sup>th</sup> at Rogue Ale was a success. We had many sponsors come out for the meet and greet, and ended up with 2 news sponsors for the Graffiti Busters. We also encouraged participants to join us at the Polish the Pearl on 4/30/11 since they were able to gather additional supplies and cleaning materials. Jan, Julie and John will continue they education at Emerson School. The next presentation will be completed on 4/18. The Graffiti Summit is Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup>, and Wed/Thursday will be more presentations at Emerson. If you have time and would like to attend, please contact Jan or Julie.

Fido House Pet Stations: Jan and John will be meeting with Park and Recreation to discuss our Fido House Plan as well as installation guidelines. This will involve a full book presentation about our project that will also be available for sponsors to view. This program is still in the planning stages, but we do have 2 sponsors ready and 1 available for sponsorship (located on NW Kearney). Also during the meeting Gary offered some input about where the PDNA logo can go on the Fido House, as he is creating the decals for them. Jan and John will keep us posted once they have their meeting with Park and Recs.

OLD BUSINESS: Since we were missing several LC members, Jan decided to wait until next meeting to discuss a few topics. These include: "Conditional Approval" from Parks and Recreation, Livability Committee Structure, Noise Abatement, and Polish the Pearl planning update.

NEW BUSINESS: Elena and Stephanie reported that planning for "Ramona Grand Opening" is going well. We are still in need of volunteers for this event, and have different committees that have tasks. The event is from 1-4pm, but have flexibility if some volunteers can only help an hour here or there. Anytime given is appreciated. If you know of any volunteers please have them contact Elena or Stephanie. At this point,

we will need to solidify permits for the event. Jan communicated that Nancy has taken care of that in the past, and would be a good contact for help.

OPEN FORUM: Gary (Pearl-Neighborhood Emergency Team) provided the group with handouts from a Willamette Weekly article called “Quake-Up Call”. He reported that April is “Earthquake Awareness Month” and highlighted some points from the article. In addition to educating our community about how OR will be impacted by an earthquake, the NET Team will also provide solutions on how we can care for ourselves and loved ones. If you would like to have a group that would like to receive training, please contact Gary Tomono at [tg.tomono@fastsigns.com](mailto:tg.tomono@fastsigns.com). The presentation will last from about 20-30 minutes.