

WENA 2009 Summer Meeting Agenda

Introduction

State of the Neighborhood – Kris Freiermuth

- Remarks by the WENA President

Guest Speaker – John McClellan (Owens-Corning Plant Manager)

- Update on plant operations

Guest Speaker – Jerry Gerspach & Kelly Sweeny (POP Neighborhood Liaison)

- Port of Portland East Runway Extension

Guest Speaker – Jonathan David (Gresham Senior Planner)

- NE Glisan & NE Halsey resurfacing projects

Elections

- Nominations for board positions
- Voting

Future Street Plan – Marc Thornsby

- Future street plan update (see map). Nearly two dozen are planned for WE in conjunction with development. Meeting September 23, 6:30-8:30pm at Gresham City Hall in the Springwater Trail room.

Nadaka Nature Park Improvements – Lee Dayfield

- Update on improvements and cleanup projects.

Future of Gresham Parks – Marc Thornsby

- Parks largely unfunded and deteriorating. City Council looking at how to deal with the issue. Close/eliminate parks? Establish parks and recreation district? Go out for bond for repair and capital improvements? Some combination? Important meeting to discuss the future of Gresham's parks to be held September 1 at 6:00pm in the City Council chambers at City Hall. If you care about parks, make sure you attend and let your leadership know what you want to see happen and how you would be willing to fund it.

Other Announcements & Volunteer Opportunities

- Gresham Planning Dept. is conducting a "Visual Preference Survey". Will define requirements for new residential development. Help determine what Gresham will look like in the future. Go to www.wilkeseastna.org and click the large box right at the top to take the survey.
- Trail & Street Survey – Count or survey people walking, biking, rollerblading, etc. at various locations in Gresham. Sept. 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, and 13th. Contact Jonathan David, 503-618-2321 or jonathan.david@greshamoregon.gov to volunteer.
- Residential Compatibility Workshop – Help determine what infill development should look like. Attend the workshop this Wed. the 26th from 6:30 to 9:00pm at City Hall in the Conference Ctr.
- Springwater Trail Fundraiser – Support the Johnson Creek Watershed Council with its Springwater Cycle & Stroll fundraiser through the month of September. Go to www.jcwc.org.
- Lee Dayfield and the WENA volunteer form (WENA meeting signs, etc.). Need volunteers!
- Someone moving in? Give them a welcome packet and introduce them to the neighborhood.