



WHAT HAVE WE DONE SINCE OUR LAST MEETING?

Representatives of the Southeast Bend Neighborhood Association have attended five NART meetings with representatives of the other thirteen neighborhood associations. These meetings are regularly held the third Thursday of each month at City Hall. Following these meetings, we then meet with various City department heads for presentations to those departments and to hear back from them with regard to individual challenges or hopefully progress reports on the various city projects.

Your Chairman has attended three 7:30 A.M. monthly meetings of the City's Traffic Safety Advisory Committee, chaired by Nick Arnis. This committee covers such items as the City bus system, speed orders, local street safety projects, and interfacing with ODOT on such projects as Cooley Road and the Murphy Road extension, which is at the top of our priority list.

Your Chairman has attended the monthly meeting of the Bend Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Board. This Board is responsible for not only the central core area of Bend, but for the top five priority road projects, which includes Murphy Road.

Your Board has held five monthly meetings and discussed local areas and concerns within the Southeast Bend Neighborhood Association boundaries. The Board has put together action plans for going forward in areas needing attention.

We have been working closely with the Bend Chamber of Commerce at several meetings, including the open forum recently held concerning Juniper Ridge and the intensity with which the City of Bend is moving toward that project, at the detriment of the rest of the City.

Your Board has reviewed two construction projects with developers. One is on Parrell Road involving Richard Bilyeu and the other one involves the huge Woodhill development at Murphy and Brosterhaus.

We have participated in the development of the Bend 2030 Plan and are actively seeking ways that our neighborhood association can be utilized as that plan goes forward.

Representatives of your Board have attended three open houses with regard to the Urban Growth Expansion controversy. Southeast Bend has virtually been left out of this expansion process. On October 3rd, representatives of your Board attended a meeting of the Bend Parks & Recreation Board to keep our area in the forefront of development with respect to any potential park sites.

This sounds like a busy schedule and indeed it is, but we remain open to listen to your concerns so that we can have grass roots information that allows us to formulate plans in keeping with the needs of Southeast Bend and indeed take those plans to the County or to the City as needed.

Thank you for your interest and cooperation.

Harold Anderson
Chairman, Southeast Bend Neighborhood Association