

Southeast Bend Neighborhood Association
Meeting Minutes 8-20-2008

Called to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by president Harold Anderson. The meeting was held at the Southeast Bend Fire Station. In attendance were Harold Anderson, John Snippen, Maureen Schlerf, Kristi Erickson and Richard Selby.

Land Use

Ron Garland was not available for a land use report.

Treasurer Report

Ellen Glasgow was not present to give the treasurer report. Harold reported that last year's budget was based on 2450 tax lots. This year's budget is based on 1270 tax lots. We are waiting on an answer as to the big decrease.

Guest Presentation

We had a guest presentation by Jodie Barram who is a candidate for Bend City Council. She spoke about her experience and highlighted many local projects that are important to her. One of the projects she is involved in is the Bend 2030 vision, which is a document that shares what Bend citizens see for their city by the year 2030. She believes that the neighborhood associations are an important part of the city. There was much discussion about the role of the associations and the fact that they are not listened to by the council. There was a definite feeling that we are looking too far forward and not considering the issues of today, such as infrastructure problems. Our association is against more of the same.

Several members posed questions, which gave Jodie a chance to explain her platform. Jodie falls in the middle of the road as far as growth is concerned. She believes there are funds out there to be had. She would like to see more accountability from the council. She supports a transit district including open advertisement to bring in more dollars to help support it.

General Information

Harold wants to draft a change of our bylaws that states that we will have one or more general member meetings instead of a mandatory two. All were in favor.

We will be e-mailing a SEBNA ballot out for re-election of our board. It is a ballot that has a yes or no choice on it.

We are going to solicit questions from our members to pose to Eric King during our October general meeting.

Meeting Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, September 17, 2008.