

## SOUTHEAST BEND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Minutes for  
General meeting  
October 23, 2008

### **Call to Order**

President Harold Anderson called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. The meeting was held at the R.E. Jewell Elementary School on Murphy Rd.

Board members present were: Ellen Glasgow, John Snippen, Harold Anderson, John Alkire, Maureen Schlerf, Richard Selby and Kristi Erickson. The board members introduced themselves.

The general members and the board voted on whether or not we should have the general meeting once a year instead of twice. All members in attendance were in favor except one. All members were invited to attend our regular monthly meetings. They were also encouraged to check the website for more information.

### **Land Use**

Ron reported that things seem to be at a standstill where building is concerned. We do have 80 acres of undeveloped land in our neighborhood association. Our area has the potential to explode and grow fast when things open back up.

### **Introduction of Guest Speakers**

President Harold Anderson introduced our guest speaker, Mr. Eric King, Bend City Manager. He began by giving us an overview of his past experiences. He has been Bend's city manager for about one year. He came into office at a very difficult time for the city. He highlighted his ten years of experience with the Office of Neighborhood Involvement, and believes neighborhood associations play a very important part.

Mr. King outlined the five goals and priorities for the city of Bend. These were formulated at a city council retreat. The city's two goals are Financial Stability and Community Relations. He made it clear that no matter what, public safety would remain the number one concern as the city moves through financially difficult times that will no doubt include cuts and new funding opportunities. The three priority projects that are in the works are the Urban Growth Boundary, Juniper Ridge and Transit. The city will continue to try to expand the Urban Growth Boundary. The Juniper Ridge master plan will be completed and the Future of Transportation Committee will continue to work on ways to finance Bend's transit system.

After explaining the goals and priorities for the city Mr. King went through the questions that were generated by the members of the Southeast Bend Neighborhood Association members. He read each question and gave a detailed answer. After answering the questions that were e-mailed in ahead of time by the members, He spent the remainder of his time fielding questions from the attendees of the meeting.

### **Meeting Adjourned**

Board president Harold Anderson gave some closing remarks. Harold gave kudos to Mr. King. He spoke about our neighborhood associations, and gave a handout that highlights what SEBNA has done in 2008. Harold also informed us that the homeless camp on China Hat would be dispersing by October 31, 2008. He also reported that fire deputies would be out at the end of October for Fire Free. Citations could be handed out for people not in compliance. Harold closed the meeting around 9:00 p.m.