

## Neighborhood Associations Council of Clark County

November 17, 2014

7-9 PM

Location: Clark County Public Works  
4700 NE 78<sup>th</sup> Street, Vancouver, WA

### Meeting notes

#### Welcome and introductions: Doug Ballou, Chair

**In attendance:** Doug Ballou, NACCC; Holly Gaya, Clark County; Dan Enright, CCSO NOW; Judy Bumbarger-Enright, Sunnyside; Barb Cabe, Truman; Art Stubbs, Green Meadows; Commander John Horch, CCSO; Deputy Todd Young, CCSO; Neil Chambers, Andresen/St. Johns; Ila Stanek, West Hazel Dell; Sgt. Shane Gardner, CCSO; Mary Keltz, CC PIO; Sandra Day, N. Salmon Creek; and Stephan Abramson, Pleasant Highlands

#### Guest speaker

**Clark County Sheriff's Office - Commander John Horch introduced Deputy Todd Young** who is a traffic detective with the Clark County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Young explained the new capabilities of the refurbished traffic speed-reader trailer. The new trailer has a bigger reader board, can effectively select directional traffic and continue monitoring a single vehicle which will provide more accurate data. It will allow the data to be monitored from another location, tracks trends and sorts the data to determine problem areas and times. The speed-reader now has the ability to take photos of speeding vehicles and anyone who is attempting to harm or relocate it. It sends email notifications to Deputy Young of vehicles using excessive speed and regular updates of its remaining battery life and location. It is also monitored by an internal GPS unit and works in conjunction with Google Earth. Because the old unit was refurbished, the cost was significantly less than purchasing a new traffic speed reader trailer.

There was discussion about current traffic laws and specifically how the Clark County Sheriff's Office handles drivers suspected of being under the influence of marijuana. Deputy Young explained the requirements for establishing driving under the influence of marijuana, alcohol and other drugs.

Deputy Young also teaches at local traffic school and focuses on the relationship of time and distance travelled. For instance, at a little over 40 miles per hour a car travels 60 feet per second. It takes two seconds to look down at a cell phone which means the vehicle will travel 120 feet. A lot can happen that quickly and in that amount of distance. His message was to put the cell phones away and pay attention to the road.

#### Announcements:

- **CCSO Santa's Posse**—the annual pancake breakfast will be at the Sheriff's Administration on Dec. 4 at 7 a.m. On Dec. 18, at 5 p.m. volunteers are needed to help wrap gifts at the Clark County Event Center. The gift delivery will begin at 8 a.m. on Dec. 21.
- **Hazel Dell Youth Holiday Party (Bud's Party)** will be held at Sara J. Anderson Elem. School on Dec. 18 from 6-8 p.m. If you are able to volunteer or donate, please contact Doug Ballou: [Dougballou@comcast.net](mailto:Dougballou@comcast.net) or Vicki Fitzsimmons [Vicki.Fitzsimmons@edwardjones.com](mailto:Vicki.Fitzsimmons@edwardjones.com)

## Roundtable:

- **Dan Enright, NOW Volunteer** reminded us the Clark County Sheriff's Office is now recruiting county residents interested in becoming **Neighbors on Watch (NOW) Citizen Volunteers**. And, recently the NOW program has liaisons much like the neighborhood associations. They had their first meeting with their new liaison and Dan said, "It was the best meeting we've ever had. We greatly appreciate their help." If you are interested and want to get involved with the Citizen Volunteer program, please contact the CCSO Outreach Unit at (360) 397-2211 ext. 3380 or email: [sheriffcommunityoutreach@clark.wa.gov](mailto:sheriffcommunityoutreach@clark.wa.gov).
- **Judy Bumbarger-Enright said Sunnyside is having their second meeting on Wed. Nov. 19.** Their guest speaker is from the Code Enforcement Department and they will present what they do, how they enforce the code and respond to violators and how best to work with Clark County when you have a code violation complaint. Approximately, 65 people attended their last meeting.
- **Sgt. Shane Gardner** said the Clark County Sheriff's Office is partnering with the Vancouver Police Activities League that works to build healthy character in youth through activities connecting kids, cops and the community. The CCSO Marine Patrol Unit has been involved in literacy events that include an opportunity to teach water safety. For more information contact Sgt. Gardner at 397-6079 or [Shane.Gardner@clark.wa.gov](mailto:Shane.Gardner@clark.wa.gov).
- **Mary Keltz provided information about the Clark County budget that will be finalized the first week of December.** There are two public hearings planned for Dec. 1 and Dec. 2. The Dec. 1 hearing is for elected officials and the Dec. 2 hearing will hear public testimony. The recommended Clark County budget is available for viewing here: <http://clark.wa.gov/budget/documents.html>
- **Ila Stanek with West Hazel Dell Neighborhood Assoc. reported that Hazel Dell Ave. is besieged with graffiti.** Ila asked to be notified if the CCSO plans another graffiti removal event.

The West Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association meets in the Clearwater Springs Assisted Living Center and on Nov. 6 they hosed the Storm City Roller Girls at their meeting. Ila said the meeting was fun, entertaining and very interesting. There was a lengthy question and answer period about what it takes to win a match, who they fear on the team, their grueling training schedules and community project and the life outside the rink.

- **Sandra Day with the North Salmon Creek Neighborhood Association said they will be meeting on Tues. Nov. 18.** They will have a presentation by Riverview Bank and Bank of America regarding credit card fraud and fraud related to open enrolment and Medicare.
  - **Barb Cabe with the Truman Neighborhood Association** asked who to contact about speed signs near Truman Elem. School. The signage was recently replaced after the road was resurfaced and now is behind a tree.
- Additionally, Barb said their Oct. 30 meeting was dedicated to crime watch. It was a great meeting and attended by Deputy Brice Smith.

- **Art Stubbs, Green Meadows** reported he and Nancy are still receiving scamming emails and notices from the US Postal service. And a few months ago Nancy was elected as President of the Orchards Food Bank. Art seems to be enjoying his new job as a hauler and his new trailer he uses to pick up food donations.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is Dec. 8, 2014.