

## **LGBA Minutes July 2019**

**Present:** Katy Kerklaan, Crystal Shum, Julia Fowler, Bruce Goldson, Karen Jacobsen, Sheila Carlson, John DeCosta, Steve Kaer.

**Minutes:** Motion to approve June 2019 minutes by Bruce, seconded by Karen, unanimously approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** No report this month.

**Chamber:** Multiple new business Ribbon Cuttings on the calendar. Golf Tournament spots are still available for July 22nd. Leadership class is accepting new class members for September start. Chamber recently sent letter and will appear in-person at City Council in support of easing the sign code in Lake Grove during the Boones Ferry Road construction.

**Lakeview Blvd:** Bruce gave update that final paving on Lakeview Blvd will be done by the end of July. Megan reported the DRC turned down the bus barn plan. Adding that the school district has decided not to appeal to city council at this time.

**Waluga N.A.:** Bruce gave update on Mercantile development. The concrete and asphalt from the original campus is all being reused onsite. They have started work on utilities and foundations. A tower crane will be installed in August. In September, they will be opening up the road for more utility work.

**Boones Ferry Road Construction:** Katy and Crystal have moved to an office in Lake Grove to be central to the project. The traffic shift between Bryant and Madrona, July 1<sup>st</sup> is complete. Concrete sawing and utility trenching are underway. This section is on track for a "spring" completion.

On the first day of tree removal a huge hive of 20k-30k bees was found on the Keller Williams property. The team worked with a Beekeeper to move the hive to Country Club. Trees removal by PGE has been done to a certain point for those trees touching power lines.

Modification to the Temporary Sign ordinance goes before city council tonight. Per Megan, this is not a public meeting except for the public comment segment.

Crystal said they'd be going to council in 2 weeks to request a temporary speed reduction to 25 mph and posted fines doubled between Washington Court and Mercantile Drive for the duration of the project. Adding that the city engineer declares when the project is complete.

Planned Hello LO segment in August to encourage support of businesses along Boones Ferry. Some discussion/brainstorming was done about the idea of holding a raffle that would require customers to visit locations along the route.

There have been positive comments on the social media posts authored by the city/project team. The information on NextDoor seems to be less helpful and posts have contained a lot of misinformation. Kate encouraged us to keep getting the word out. They have extra flyers and cards if you'd like some at your business.

The blue cones are out and receiving positive feedback. Katy and the contractor have been meeting with south Bryant businesses. Katy reports they are, thus far, really impressed with the contractor (Dan).

Next meeting Tuesday, August 6th, 7:30 am