

Palisades Neighborhood Association  
General Membership Meeting  
October 16, 2008

1. The meeting was held at The Stafford facility on the corner of Stafford and Overlook. The meeting was chaired by PNA Vice Chairman David Feathers. In attendance for the PNA board were:  
David Feathers (DF)     Brigitte Howley (BH)     Sally Moncrieff (SM)  
Keith Oelrich (KO)     Kurt Miller (KM)  
Doug Rich (DR)     Michael Ballis (MB)
2. Candidate Forum
  - A candidate forum was held with 9 candidates—7 city council candidates and the two mayoral candidates.
  - See attached notes for the structure of the forum and the questions from the PNA.
  - Several questions were submitted from the floor, all questions submitted were posed to the candidates (except duplicate questions).
3. \_\_\_\_\_ spoke on behalf of PALS, the parent association for palisades elementary, regarding the tragic accident that occurred at the school this week. Donations for the family and toward a memorial that the school is creating are welcome.
4. David Feathers spoke briefly about the “gentleman’s club” that is being approved in Tualatin, just outside of the Lake Oswego border. He encouraged members to voice their objections with the appropriate city officials, and with the state liquor control board.
5. David spoke about “neighbors helping neighbors”. Can volunteer to help neighbors who need help, or can register there if you have needs that the community can help with. This is a Lake Oswego city program, can find information from David or at the city.

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Planning for Candidate's Forum  
Scheduled for October 16<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, The Stafford  
Don Irving, David Feathers, Keith Oelrich

9 candidates expected to participate

- David will run the PNA meeting and serve as the moderator of the forum
  - Ask doug rich or KO to be timekeeper
  
- 2 minute introduction
  - Mayoral candidates first
  - City counselors, first come first serve
  
- 3 questions, same for each candidate
  - 2 minutes each candidate to answer
  
- Followed by open questions from the floor
  - Questions submitted in writing from the floor
  - KO and doug rich will pick the questions

Ground rules:

- Candidates can't address one another

Questions:

- It is commonly believed that the quality of the schools in L.O. draws new residents and supports our housing values, and this week it was announced that, for the second consecutive year all schools have been rated exceptional by the state. What is your vision for the future of our children and for protecting the home values in our community, and more specifically what is your position on the renewal of the local option levy?
- Pick one statement or the other, and explain your vision: "I want to make Lake Oswego great" or "I want to make Lake Oswego affordable".
- This is a forum sponsored by a neighborhood association, so please describe your previous involvement in your neighborhood within L.O., and cite specific achievements that you have accomplished .