

Rivergrove Report

NEWSLETTER AND
PUBLIC NOTICE FOR THE
CITY OF RIVERGROVE

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MARCH 2015



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Planning Commission and City Council Topics

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING DATE CHANGE: NEW DATE – TUESDAY, MARCH 10 **TYPE III PUBLIC HEARING FOR DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION AT 5162 CHILDS ROAD**

At the Tuesday, March 10 meeting, the Planning Commission will hold a type III public hearing for the development permit application for a dock and gangway at 5162 Childs Road, submitted by Andrew Klossner. Copies of the application can be obtained by contacting the City at info@cityofrivergrove.com or by calling 503.639.6919 or by writing City of Rivergrove, PO Box 1104, Lake Oswego, OR 97035. Written public notice will be mailed to all property owners within a 200 foot radius of the property. Written public comment may be submitted to the City prior to the meeting.

SPECIAL GUEST FIRE CHIEF MIKE DUYCK OF TVF&R TO GIVE STATE OF THE DISTRICT ADDRESS

At the Monday, March 9 City Council meeting, Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue Fire Chief Mike Duyck will give a State of the District address. He will entertain questions afterward.

SAVE THE DATE! RIVERGROVE MOVIE NIGHT FOR ARBOR MONTH CELEBRATION - APRIL 13, 7 P.M.

We will have a special showing of the amazing independent film TREEVERSE. This incredible 30-minute movie depicts two expert tree climbers who have challenged themselves to traverse tree-to-tree through a huge stand of Oregon Oak Trees without touching ground, a feat that takes them 5 days!

TREE REMOVAL ORDINANCE UPDATE

If you are interested in making a short term commitment to help revise Rivergrove's tree removal ordinance, please contact the city at sheri@cityofrivergrove.com.

Decisions

- The development permit application for a remodel and home addition at 7140 Childs Road was deemed complete and approved.
- The development permit application for a dock and gangway at 5162 was deemed complete.
- City Council approved the contract with Arboriculture International for Rivergrove's arborist consultant.

Mayor's Message

Finding a reputable arborist when you have a tree problem can sometimes be a formidable task. When a potentially dangerous Douglas fir in one of our parks was pointed out, the search for a certified arborist was not easy. One arborist we contacted turned out to have false credentials. And not being arborists ourselves, we had no way of knowing whether we were hiring someone who simply wanted the job of removing the tree.

We turned to the non-profit organization, *Ascending the Giants*, for help. They sent us Brian French, who not only was a Certified Arborist, he also has the higher designation of Tree Risk Assessor--exactly what we needed. Council hired him to climb the tree and assess the safety of its multiple headers. The verdict was that the tree has another possible 700 years of life and although it was declared reasonably safe, for added protection, cabling of the headers was recommended.

One of the arborists who cabled the tree, Robert Bundy, is not only the champion tree climber of Oregon, he also holds the international title. Only the best for Rivergrove's trees!

The City has entered into a contract agreement with Brian French to be our City Arborist. Not only will he assist the Planning Commissioners when they're faced with difficult tree decisions, but he is also available to help residents on a fee basis. And speaking of celebrities, he's one of the stars of the award-winning documentary, *Treeverse*, filmed in Oregon City. Save the evening of April 13th—it's Movie Night in Rivergrove, for a private showing (with popcorn) of the film and an opportunity to meet Brian.

Heather Kibbey

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Cleaning & Organizing

Rivergrove References

503-310-5955



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6820 Childs Rd.
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To:

Planning Commission Agenda

River Grove Elementary School Library
Tuesday, March 10, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes from February 2, 2015 meeting

OLD BUSINESS

none

NEW BUSINESS

1. Type III Public Hearing for Dev Application, 5162 Childs Road

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS

ADJOURNMENT

City Council Agenda

River Grove Elementary School Library
Monday, March 9, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Minutes from February 9, 2015 meeting
2. Financial Statements—February 92015

OLD BUSINESS

none

NEW BUSINESS

1. Special Guest Mike Duyck of TVF&R—State of the District address

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Giving Program
2. Park
3. Transportation

COUNCILORS' REPORTS

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