

## Meeting Minutes

### Jefferson Westside Neighbors General Meeting

February 13, 2007

**Presiding:** Paul Conte and Rene Kane, Co-Chairs

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church.

#### **Introduction and Announcements.**

- The Executive Board members introduced themselves.
- JWN and Fairmont neighborhoods are pilot projects for the Climate Leadership Initiative. Garrick Mishaga, liaison for JWN, made a handout available.
- A landscape workshop emphasizing low emissions was announced.

#### **Report From Co-Chairs.**

The Co-Chairs reviewed recent Board activity, announced the upcoming City Council hearing concerning Area 15, and reviewed the schedule for upcoming Board elections and activities of the nominating committee. The appeal decision of the planning director's opinion regarding Neighborhood Character was also described. (See JWN Web site.) The Board decision regarding annual ENI renewal was explained. Erika Seiferling received recognition for her work with McNail-Riley House scheduling. The LUCA process for updating land use codes was described, as was the upcoming Neighborhood Summit on Saturday, February 17, 2007, at the Fairgrounds.

#### **JWN Bylaws Amendments.**

Six motions were discussed, moved, seconded, and passed by a 2/3 majority. The principal effects of the changes were to reduce the Board from 9 to 7 members, to reduce Board terms from two years to one year, and to elect a Chair, Vice-Chair, and 5 at-large members. Procedural changes were adopted to clarify and improve association meetings and elections. (The full record of the vote on these motions is available on the JWN Web site at [jwneugene.org](http://jwneugene.org) or by requesting a copy from the JWN Chair.)

#### **“Safe Neighborhoods”—Focus on Crime Prevention.**

Three Eugene Police officers, Dennis Doe, Terry Bagley, and Mercy McDonald, presented recent crime statistics for the JWN area. They discussed property crimes, drug offenses, and public safety issues. A Home Safety Inspection handout was available, and home visits to review security can be arranged. Computers are the most stolen item from homes or cars.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm.