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Wilderness Rim Association Newsletter

October / November 2016

Annual Membership Meeting

The 2016 Annual Membership meeting was held on Saturday, September 19, 2016. Due to inclement weather the meeting was held indoors at the Chalet. While there was a modest turnout at the Chalet that day, online voting entries leading up to the meeting were ground-breaking. Over 200 ballots were cast, marking a historical amount of participation.

The minutes for the 2015 Annual Membership meeting, as well as the minutes for the 2016 Special Membership Meeting called on July 29, were approved. The proposed budget for 2016-2017 was also approved. Below are the results of the dues and assessment items on the ballot.

Dues and Assessments

HOA Dues

An assessment of \$13.33 per lot, per billing cycle was approved for a total of \$80 per year.

Security Patrol Assessment

An assessment of \$8 per lot per billing cycle was approved for a total of \$48 per year.

Advisory Committee

A special Advisory Committee was established at the 2015 Annual Membership meeting. This committee is responsible for advising the Board of Trustees on any matter. If you are interested in volunteering for the committee and meet the requirements outlined below, please contact the Board of Trustees at trustees@wildernessrim.org. For more details please review the WRA Bylaws, section 5.2.6, "Advisory Committee."

Wilderness Rim Association

Office Hours

6:00pm – 8:00pm Tuesday 9:00am – 11:00am Thursday

Contact Information

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Board of Trustees

President: Stuart Paulus Vice-President: Jim Besso Treasurer: Ryan Fiedler Secretary: Veronica Smith Trustee: Cale Sweeney

Committees

Architectural Review Doug Greathouse Jim Besso Ruston Weaver

Budget and Finance Ryan Fiedler

Firewise HELP WANTED!

Communications HELP WANTED!

Park HELP WANTED!

Neighborhood Safety Jessica Besso

Water Utilities HELP WANTED!

Special Events HELP WANTED!

Requirements

- Member of the Wilderness Rim Association in good standing
- Served 3 years or more on the Board of Trustees
- Served as an officer on the Board of Trustees for at least 1 year

Upcoming Events

Game Nights

6pm at the Chalet on the following days:

- Saturday, November 5, 2016
- Saturday, November 19, 2016

Office Hours

The Office Manager position is currently vacant. The Board of Trustees is currently interviewing candidates and hopes to have a new Office Manager in place in the next few weeks. In the interim, the office will be staffed by trustees on Tuesday from 6:00-8:00pm and on Thursday from 9:00-11:00am.

Big Black Furry Neighbors

There have been a number of black bear sightings in the neighborhood these past few weeks. If you spot a bear in The

Rim please do not approach it. Find a place of safety and report it to the King County Sheriff's Office at 206-296-3311 or the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife at 425-775-1311. Call 911 for all emergencies.

Attracting large wild carnivores through negligence or feeding is against the law (RCW 77.15.792). Secure your garbage cans to keep bears and our neighbors safe.

Thank You!

The WRA Board of Trustees would like to say a huge THANK YOU to Lori Crowningshield for her services as the park employee this past summer. Lori's hard work and care made the park a welcome place for neighbors to enjoy. We will miss her friendly waves and smiles and wish her well in her future endeavors!

If you are interested in joining the board or committees, members are welcome to attend any meetings or contact <u>trustees@wildernessrim.org</u>.

*all meetings at The Chalet unless otherwise noted

Board of Trustees Meetings

Monthly, 3rd Wednesday, 7:00pm

Committee Meetings

Architectural Review Monthly, 1st Wednesday, 7:30pm

Budget and Finance Monthly, 2nd Wednesday, 7:30pm

Firewise Monthly, 1st Tuesday, 7:00pm

Communications Monthly, 1st Monday, 7:30pm

Park Monthly, 1st Monday, 6:30pm

Neighborhood Safety Monthly, 3rd Wednesday, 6:30pm

Water Utilities Monthly, 2nd Wednesday, 6:30pm