

# Hollybrook Neighborhood Association

November 7, 2019

7 p.m.

Board members present: Mark Cage, president; Thom Butts, vice president; Amy Carlton, secretary/treasurer

Eleven community member were in attendance

## Emergency Preparedness for an Earthquake

HNA President, Mark Cage shared the following information about earthquake preparedness:

- 1) Households should have one gallon of water per person per day for two weeks
- 2) Essential items in an earthquake preparedness kit include water, a radio and batteries
- 3) A travel trailer is a great resource after an earthquake
- 4) Residents should prepare their earthquake kits in a suitcase, a tote bin or a metal locker
- 5) Don't forget about MREs (Meals Ready to Eat)
- 6) Preset radios to stations that will be sending local information
- 7) Water storage is best in a tinted vessel (blue or brown are most common)
- 8) If water is stored in regular bottles, be sure they're not stored where they're hit by sunlight
- 9) It's ok to add a small amount of bleach to stored water
- 10) In your home, you can pull drinkable (potable) water from the back of your toilet tank and from your hot water heater
- 11) If an earthquake strikes, be sure to turn off the water and gas going to your house
- 12) Fire departments, police forces etc. are prepared to activate their response protocols in the event of an earthquake, but response will be focused on their greatest return (clearing roads, communications, etc.)
- 13) It's important to know who your neighbors are in case they need help or can provide support
- 14) Be sure to have on hand: plastic bags, first aid kits, jackets, boots, solar powered radios, solar lanterns, etc.
- 15) Additional resources: <https://greshamoregon.gov/Earthquake-Preparedness/>

## Other Neighborhood Concerns

- 1) Neighbors feel traffic too fast on Birdsdale and on many Hollybrook streets. Per those who have attended police presentations, the "squeaky wheel" gets the grease and neighbors need to report their concerns which can be done through the My Gresham app
- 2) Vehicles have been broken into on Third street in the last few weeks – neighbors were reminded that they need to report incidents and monthly crime reporting maps show where incidents are occurring
- 3) Meetings might be better attended earlier in the evening, but we've learned through communication with the school that 7 p.m. is the best time for them to open to our meetings

## Follow up

- 1) Our next meeting will be in the first quarter of 2020
- 2) We will invite the NET officers to address neighborhood speed issues
- 3) Thursdays seem to be a good day for meetings (not Fridays)