

Bolton Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes -- Adopted

March 15th, 2016

1. Meeting called to order
2. A motion was made to modify the agenda modified to remove agenda items 4 and 5, from discussion. The motion was seconded and approved.
3. The February minutes were read and accepted with a preponderance
4. Alan debriefed the Willamette drive property situation. Members went door to door and collected 101 signatures in support of turning the Willamette Dr property into a park. Everyone the signature gathers met were very positive about the idea per Bob. He said one guy donated \$10 for the project. Peggy said she got 18 signatures with 100% positive feedback and got some email address for that group in support of the park.
peggy@wlneighbor.com for email list on the park. Peggy said during the Wed. underused task force meeting, she gave a presentation notes on pocket parks. A budget was presented, it is estimated to cost \$50,000 to transform it with maybe another \$10,000 budgeted for house removal. The county would take the property it back if we don't use it for public use. The next step with the park is for city to approve park designation and a budget, taking up for final vote at March 28th, special meeting, public testimony at final meeting. Right now the county's deadline for the city to make a decision right is April 6th. Someone(?) Did ask Ken to get extension from county at the meeting last night. Someone(?) floated the idea that There is a possibility that the county could reissue the deed and allow more use of the land.

What then followed was a discussion regarding what other options the city has for the property, including as low income housing units. We also discussed the circumstances in which the county initially acquired the property and the former homeowner's wishes and desires for the property and her role in the property's decision making process. Ideas including naming the property after her father, placing a historical marker, etc.

5. Motion to move 4,5,6 to next month. Come prepared to talk about seconded. Preponderance of votes.
6. Motion to adjourn. Disaster prepared meeting at police station. Seconded passed.