

Robinwood Neighborhood Association of the City of West Linn

Minutes June 14th, 2016

Meeting of the Robinwood Neighborhood Association(RNA) called to order at 7:05pm.

Agenda approved. **Guests and Introductions:** Paul Halloran, Upper Midhill Drive

April 2016 Minutes approved by voice vote, motion by Peter Lang, second by Mary Hill.

Treasurer Report: Tony Bracco - Balance remains \$1366.20

Guest Speaker:

Eileen Stein, new City Manager of West Linn since 5/31/16. Over 25 years in Oregon local government. Started in Springfield as assistant to city manager and analyst. 11 years as city manager of Sisters, 3 years as city manager of Mt Angel. Happy to visit NA when issues arise with city hall. Networking experience with ODOT, Oregon League of Cities and City Managers Association. City Manager's goals are implementing City Councils' goals. Staff should take the high road and be responsive as they can within the law and budget constraints. Citizens admonished not to criticize staff since they are so sensitive and worried.

Announcements, City and Community Events:

Planning Commission considers code amendment, no testimony Wednesday 6/15 6:30pm
Committee for Citizen Involvement discusses code changes Thursday 6/16 5pm Bolton Room
Happy Hour with Russ Friday 6/17 5pm at Cask&Keg
Breakfast with Bob Saturday 6/25 9am at Biscuits
West Linn Old Fashion Fair and Parade upcoming mid-July.
Sculpture installation in Willamette Park, joint project by City and Heritage group.

Updates:

Community Garden: Lisa Clifton - Need more volunteers. Community fruit tree harvesting organizing meeting held at library with sharing between volunteers and food banks.

Robinwood Station: Randall Fastabend - Three NAs meeting here currently.

Two weeks of morning camps in August with around 10 attendees.

Robinwood Picnic '16: on Saturday August 27th. Seeking Volunteers.

Committee and Community Reports:

Emergency Preparedness: Christine Steel - Continuing Map Your Neighborhood program. Teen Safe Driving with Autocross at World of Speed Museum in Wilsonville in late July.

David Baker - Entering 100 deadliest days with most incidents due to distracted driving.

Parks and Rec: Don Kingsborough - Starting date for boat ramp set back to August 1st.

Community Development: Kevin Bryck - Nothing new noticed in Robinwood.

Public Works: Tony Bracco - Highway 43 paving underway. Surveying underway to dig up newly paved streets in Midhill area for changes to drainage.

Old Business:

18000 Upper Midhill - Meeting date for appeal to city council delayed.

Please keep informed regarding future hearing date.

Mapleton - Street drains plugged/not working correctly since lift paving done.

Mapleton at Hwy 43 drain not working with large puddle at intersection in recent storms.

New Business:

Ole Olson spoke regarding information presented by Councilor Bob Martin at last RNA meeting. City is not properly incorporated and does not have proper laws.

Dale Fortuna: Abandoned city owned house in Robinwood Park property on Arbor Drive tagged with hate graffiti. Long term solution needed, including demolition.

Adjourned at 8:25 Attendees: 23