

Robinwood Neighborhood Association of the City of West Linn Minutes November 11th, 2014

Meeting of the Robinwood Neighborhood Association (RNA) called to order at 7:05 pm. October 2014 Minutes approved by voice vote, Motion by Mary Hill, second by Duane Funk. Welcome by new RNA President Kazi Ahmed. New attendees introduced themselves.

Guests: City of West Linn CFO Richard Seals spoke regarding the 2015-2016 budget process. Phase 1 is determining internal costs by city departments. Phase 2 is the Citizen Budget Committee review of staff budget. CBC is half council members and half citizen volunteers. Phase 3 is city council review of CBC and adoption. Current budget is \$30 million per year. 90% is personnel. Currently paying on 5 bonds, 4 over half paid, newest for Police Station.

Dennis Ritchie, member of the Public Safety Committee since inception, spoke regarding West Linn Emergency Preparedness Planning. Disaster Preparedness Plan drafted 5 years ago. Potential for large earthquake that overwhelms public safety personnel. Must depend upon your neighbors. Map Your Neighborhood program. Regular meetings to update. Will facilitate neighborhood meetings in homes to assist in organization.

Treasurer Report: Balance on 11/11 is unchanged at \$899.59. Balance due to FORS. Proposal to get Google phone number for RNA. Board Policy for RNA P-cards.

Board Member: Aaron Buffington has resigned as RNA Member-at-Large and Curt Sommer was approved as replacement.

Announcements:

City Council Work Sessions Monday 11/17 and 12/1 6pm, Meeting Monday 12/08 6:30pm
NAP Meeting 11/24 6:30 pm, Holiday Bazaar 11/15 at ACC with 25 vendors.
Maddox Woods Lighting 11/15 3pm, Holiday Tree Lighting 11/21 6pm, Parade 12/6 10am

Updates:

Robinwood Station - Randall Fastabend - hoping to install wi-fi and a mail box soon.

Community Garden - Lisa Clifton - Perennials and herbs for sale.

Bobbin' Robin - Holiday Party 12/13 7pm with John Nilsen and caroling around the bonfire.

Committee and Community Reports:

Parks - Don Kingsborough - Haunted Trail postponed due to wind but very successful.

Public Works - Reservoir Siting Study to be discussed 11/17 Council Work Session.

Community Development - No Pre-Apps or hearings currently pending in Robinwood.

Old Business:

Arch Bridge Project and CDC changes - Peggy Kirkendall - Code changes are important to character of community. Changes proposed allowing increased density in a variety of ways. Meeting on December 3rd at 7pm at Oregon Trail Interpretive Center. See videos at www.WLNeighbor.com website.

Christine Steele, Planning Commissioner, spoke regarding maps that may have led to misunderstanding of the Arch Bridge project scope with changes primarily south of 205 with mixed use and affordable housing.

LOT - Hwy 43 pipeline construction commencing Nov 2014 through summer 2015. Work started in LO near Laurel with daytime lane closures in violation of ODOT regs. We need social media to monitor ongoing activity on 43 and to report violations.

New Business:

City Manager review form on city website at:

<http://westlinnoregon.gov/citycouncil/city-managers-performance>

Meeting adjourned at 8:35, Motion by Randall Fastabend, second by Kevin Bryck.
Attendees: 33