

# Robinwood Neighborhood Association of the City of West Linn Minutes June 9th, 2015

Meeting of the Robinwood Neighborhood Association (RNA) called to order at 7:10 pm.

**Agenda** approved without changes and **Introductions** of new guests: Sara Harding Mihm and Ken Scholls from Wildwood Drive.

**May 2015 Minutes** approved by voice vote, Motion by Mary Hill, second by Lamont King.

**Treasurer Report:** Balance on 05/12 is unchanged at \$899.59. Balance due to FORS+/- \$200.

## **Guest Speakers:**

Russ Axelrod, Mayor-elect of West Linn - Swearing in ceremony Monday at 6pm.

Some priorities this year: Robinwood Station, managing LOT (thank you councilors Perry and Tan), NAs organization/coordination and code revisions, Main Street and related business efforts. Mentioned attorney approved for 3rd opinion regarding enforcing LOT conditions of approval. Some policy items to address: city attorney and advisory/commission members endorsements. Citizen engagement.

Richard Seals, CFO of West Linn - Public Works Budget and on Street improvements.

Bonded debt refinanced at average of 2.2%. Half of million dollar discretionary allocated to future PERS and 25% to Skyline sidewalk by High School. Package neighborhood amenities / facilities / improvements for city wide bond? Balance needs with budget funds.

Ethan Krow - Better Oregon Coalition - Parents, teachers and small businesses on state of the state economy, corporate tax structure and state measures. Raising corporate tax rates on big out of state corporations. Resources so that no child slips through the cracks.

Reports: "The High Cost of Low Wages " from UofO. Proposing ballot measures to change.

**Announcements:** Swearing-in of Mayor and City Council Special Meeting 6/15 6pm

Work Sessions 7/6 & 7/20 6pm and Meeting 7/20? 6:30pm

Happy Hour with Councilor Frank 6/25 5:30-6:30 at Linn City Pub

NA Presidents Meeting 6/17 7pm to discuss Chapter 2

Movies in the Park at Robinwood Park 7/10 & Midhill Park 7/24 8:30

Volunteers needed to man table for RNA at the movies.

Farmers' Market in Willamette on Sundays 11am-3pm

Macbeth 7/11 at Marylhurst University

## **Updates:**

**Robinwood Station & Community Garden:** Randall Fastabend - Planning funding in process.

## **Committee and Community Reports:**

**Parks:** Ken Scholls on Wildwood Drive - Cedarock boat ramp - permits from 6 or 7 agencies.

Can citizens organize and help facilitate the process to make the ramp usable?

Walking Bridge to Cedar Island and trash on the island, harassment of wildlife on bar.

**Public Works:** Tony Bracco - Reverse 911 call late on Boil Water Notice.

**Emergency Preparedness:** Christine Steel - Boil Water Notice a reminder of need for preparedness. May 18th Exercises covered on Think Out Loud. Search OPB.org site.

**Economic Development:** Sara - Robinwood Street Fair - Brainstorming locations, fund raisers, tie-in with Cedarock School, family friendly, local artists and music, restaurant tasting classes, childrens' activities. Committees sharing organization. Proposed for May 2016.

**New Business:** Picnic Committee - Randall Fastabend, Kazi Ahmed, Tony Bracco.

**Adjourned** at 8:35 **Attendees: 27**