



BOLTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

DRAFT MINUTES: Tuesday, February 15, 2022

Zoom Monthly Meeting

Meeting Called to Order: Robert McCarthy, President: 7:00 PM

Welcome to attendees and get acquainted with Zoom: Attendees: 15

Draft November 16, 2021 Minutes: Bob McCarthy

Draft Agenda: Approved and seconded

Treasurer's Report: Walt Swan: \$4,097.03 in BNA checking account. 3 payments that include: \$14.99 (Feb monthly Zoom license); \$95.26 - yearly Zoom license; \$12.00 - Go Daddy Domain name.

Old Business and Updates:

- **Update and how to provide input to ODOT regarding tolling:**

Alfred Brown reported that he attended the recent ODOT Info Zoom meeting. The video is on the ODOT website. He reported that ODOT is still looking at late 2024 for tolling and are, still, saying the tolling on I-205 will have little impact on the diverted surrounding communities - which does not seem credible.

Contact the **"No Toll Army"** for possible signs opposing tolling on I-205.

- **Status Highway 43 repairs and how you can help – suggested scripts:** Suggested scripts will be made available on "Hot Topics" to ease communicating with local and ODOT officials about the need for immediate repairs to Hwy. 43.

Go to Hot Topics and Announcements: <https://westlinnoregon.gov/bolton/hot-topics-announcements#:~:text=Hot%20Topics%20%26%20Announcements>

Unhappy about Highway 43? Here's who to contact:

https://westlinnoregon.gov/sites/default/files/fileattachments/bolton/page/43051/priority_bna_issues_and_goals_july_20_2021.pdf

- **Jet Ski Noise: Mike Arthur:** A good discussion of this issue and the egregious noise level, for extended hours, from 1 or 2 operators affecting our neighbors in West Linn, Gladstone and Milwaukie without any limitations provided by the current OMB regulations. The operator(s) come from Washington that has stricter noise level rules than Oregon. Several suggestions were made to address this issue: involve Rachael Prusak, State Representative; County Government Affairs Office; and Willamette River Keepers. Mike and Roger Straus will coordinate efforts with the Willamette River Keepers.
- **Status of Skyline Circle/Drive:** President of Sunset, Legion Anders, has been contacted by the City and has spoken to Bob McCarthy regarding the request of Skyline Circle/Drive residents to join the Bolton NA. Legion will bring it to a vote at Sunset NA's next meeting. He understands that this small group of neighbors prefers to join the Bolton Neighborhood Association.

New Business and Future Agenda items:

- **Postcard with digital survey:** As we reviewed the reasons survey participants would attend BNA meetings, it was clear that these are exactly the issues that BNA focuses on. It isn't that we are not dealing with the right issues; but rather, people don't know that we are.

Dealing with this reality was the main focus of our discussion to address the results of the survey. Beginning immediately we will use other social media to extend our communication reach. Jenn Bauman will post our meeting agenda and other useful information on "Next Door." Roger Straus will do the same with Facebook.

Other suggestions for how to expand our communication and the community include the following:

- Explore with West Linn Tidings the idea that they develop a section for N.A.'s that would include meeting highlights.
- Explore with Holly Bartholomew writing an article about what the most active neighborhood associations are doing.
- Create a flyer about the BNA that describes what we and have done to post on community information boards.

We will continue our discussions on our responses the survey results at our next meeting. Also, how to redesign our yearly postcard to make it a "punchier" effective marketing tool.

A "Thank you" to Rachel Tillman and Lisa Wolff for creating the survey..and a BIG thank you to Rachel for interpreting all the responses in an easy understanding report. Much appreciation for their time and expertise.

Note: OSPIRG request: "Include their information in one of our mailings." This request will be referred to West Linn Sustainability Advisory Board.

Future Agenda Item

- **Invite a city department head to each monthly meeting** with 10 or 15 minutes to talk about what's happening in their department as a basis for conversation with them.

Reflections, Appreciations and Meeting Feedback: Thank you. Great ideas and participation from everyone. See you all next month.

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Robert McCarthy at: BoltonNA@WestLinnOregon.gov

Adjourn: 8:35 pm Thank you, everyone, for another great meeting.

Bolton Neighborhood Association Board Members
Robert McCarthy, President; Erich Kunrath, Vice President
Walter Swan, Treasurer; Janet McCarthy, Secretary

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