



BOLTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

DRAFT MINUTES: Tuesday, June 21, 2022

Zoom Monthly Meeting

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

Welcome to attendees and get acquainted with Zoom: Attendees: 16 + 1 Presenter

Draft May 17, 2022 Minutes: Approved.

Draft Agenda: Approved.

Treasurer's Report, Walter Swan: \$4,094.04

Old Business and Updates:

- **Skyline Circle and Skyline Drive Members:** Per City Manager, Jerry Gabrielatos, there is still an ongoing City "due process" to finalize the approval.
- **Permanent solution to Willamette River Noise:** Mike Arthur gave update – "The Oregon State Marine Board received a public petition requesting the OMB amend OAR 250-010-0121 by lowering the current shoreline standard of 84 dBA to 75dBA by adding a Reasonable Person Standard or Narrative Standard that would apply to noise from motorboats and personal watercraft. Further, restrictive activities like flips and other aerial tricks..not only cause significant noise disturbance...also qualify as unreasonable, unsafe and reckless when done by a recreational boater." This will give local Sheriffs the tool to respond for noise ordinance. **Written comment will be accepted until June 26, by 11:59 pm.** Comments must be **received prior to the closure time and date.** Comments can be submitted by email: osmb.rulemaking@boat.oregon.gov or by U.S. Mail to Jennifer Cooper, Administrative Rules Coordinator, Oregon State Marine Board, 435 Commercial St. NE, Salem, OR 97301.

Petition to Amend Rule Pertaining to Watercraft Noise

https://www.oregon.gov/osmb/info/Documents/Rulemaking/Petition_Noise_May2022.pdf

Mike stressed that "the aim of this petition is not trying to take boats off the water; on the contrary, it is to improve boating culture in Oregon by updating rules to be closer aligned with every other state in the region, especially in dense population zones."

- **ODOT: Note: See I-205 Improvements and Toll Project Update on "Hot Topics."**
<https://westlinnoregon.gov/bolton/hot-topics>

New Business:

BNA Business Cards: Bob McCarthy brought forward the need for BNA business cards that can be handed out to our neighbors, member to member. He stated, with full agreement from members, that this is important way let people know who we are and what we are doing. He will bring a “mock-up” for a card to our next meeting.

- **TVF&R Presentation:** Lieutenant Kurt Koudelka gave an excellent over view of plans and equipment for responding to fires in Maddax Woods, Burnside and Mary S. Young Parks. These include our parks are “surrounded by water”... the Willamette River. Fire department equipment includes: 1000 gal water tender which is a tank-equipped truck that is designed to draw water from the river, streams, lakes and fire hydrants. Brush Rig: 4 door pick-up truck, off road, designed to draw water from streams and fire hydrants, small tank for water, small pump, hose and tools. Fire Trucker Pumper with 700’ of hose and 2nd unit of hose to add distance. He also stated that our parks are protected 2 ways from the river and from the road front. Mary S. Young has 2 hydrants in the park. Located at end of 10th street, Fire Rescue Boat with an endless supply of water from the river. Also, West Linn has 3 fire departments in our city. Station 59 is cross staffed and there would be a boat in the water in minutes. Thank you Lieutenant Koudelka for a reassuring message!
- **Tax Increment Financing Committee Member:** The city has asked for a member from Bolton to be on the committee. Two members (Mike and Tanner) have expressed interest; however, they need more information what the city is looking for. Bob will talk with City and forward information to Mike and Tanner.
- **Bolton Social Gathering:** It was decided to have our neighborhood gathering Saturday, September 24th, Saturday afternoon. This was earliest Saturday date available to reserve. There will be ice cream, soft ball, pickle ball, a raffle and more. Tanner Woody and Jenn Buman offered to help coordinate the raffle and others help with games and set up. While a day in August would have been nice, this time frame will give us time to plan and advertise for the event.
- **Updates:**
 - **Maddax Woods:** 3rd Saturday of the month, work party
- **Future Agenda Items:**
 - Emergency Preparedness.
 - I-205

Note: upcoming webinars to register for: Oregon Community Paths Program (OCP):

- August 1 to September 15 – Pre-Application accepted.
- November 1 to January 31, 2023 – Applications accepted.

I-205

For more Information: <https://www.oregon.gov/odot/Programs/Pages/OCP.aspx>
<https://www.oregon.gov/odot/RPTD/RPTD%20Document%20Library/2022-OCP-Program-Guidelines.pdf>

- **Status Highway 43 repairs and how you can help – suggested scripts:** Suggested scripts are 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

Reflections, Appreciations and Meeting Feedback: Thank everyone. Always good conversation and ideas.

To receive BNA updates/announcements, send your email to:

Robert McCarthy at: BoltonNA@WestLinnOregon.gov

Adjourn: 8:20 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

See BNA Hot Topics: <https://westlinnoregon.gov/bolton/hot-topics-announcements>