



## **BOLTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

**DRAFT MINUTES: Tuesday, July 19, 2022**

**Zoom Monthly Meeting**

**Meeting Called to Order: Robert McCarthy, President: 7:02 PM**

**Welcome to attendees and get acquainted with Zoom: Attendees: 15 + 2 Presenters**

**Draft June 21, 2022 Minutes: Approved.**

**Draft Agenda: Approved.**

**Treasurer's Report, Walter Swan: \$4,097.03**

### **Old Business and Updates:**

- **Skyline Circle and Skyline Drive Members:** Ongoing City "due process" to finalize the approval.
- **Permanent solution to Willamette River Noise:** Bob (Robert) reported that July 20<sup>th</sup> is the last day to request verbal testimony to Oregon Marine Board on the July 28<sup>th</sup> re: "Petition to Amend Rule Pertaining to Watercraft Noise." Bob, as President of Bolton NA, has submitted and received confirmation from OMB for verbal testimony. [osmb.rulemaking@boat.oregon.gov](mailto:osmb.rulemaking@boat.oregon.gov)
- **ODOT: Abernethy Bridge Update:** Beth, ODOT and Kent Bodin, Kiewit Construction gave updates on construction for the new bridge. The pile driving activities has been delayed and will start mid next week and noise will be heard. As described by ODOT: "within 200' the pile driving sound will be comparable to a noisy restaurant. At 500' and greater from pile driving, the sound will be no louder than city traffic." Ground pile driving will continue the rest of the year. It was also noted that on August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, there will be night time lane closures on I 205; 2 lanes will stay open 1 north and 1 south bound. The estimated completion time of the bridge is 10/30/2025. The construction of the bridge was described as similar to the Sellwood Bridge. For more updated information go to: <https://i205corridor.org/latest-news>

**I-205 Improvements Project Groundbreaking Celebration: Start Date: 07/22/22 10 AM - 12 PM In person (Registration Required) Clackamette Park**

<https://www.clackamas.us/event/2022-07-22/i-205-improvements-project-groundbreaking-celebration>

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

### **New Business:**

- **BNA Business Cards:** The officers are planning to create BNA business cards to help us connect and inform neighbors about the BNA.
- **Tax Increment Financing Committee Member:** Two members (Mike Arthur and Tanner Woody) have expressed interest. Mike has reached out to John Williams for the information and the defined role for this committee member. Bob will talk with City and forward information to Mike and Tanner.

- **Bolton Social September 24<sup>th</sup> Gathering:** Great conversation and ideas were presented. Tanner Woody has already talked with businesses at Central Village for their involvement in a raffle and prizes. It was decided that BNA would provide ice cream and ice treats. Dairy Hill was suggested and Koana Ice. Suggestions for the event:
  - Music with opportunities for neighborhood kids to perform suggested by Tiana Gates who has access to a sound system, if needed.
  - "Photo scavenger hunt" taking pictures of different plants, animals on a walk in through our neighborhood.
  - Pet parade such as dogs in costumes.
  - Age appropriate games for very young and old.
  - Members stepping forward to help make this happen: Tiana Gates, Mike Watters, Tanner Woody, Erich Kunrath.... and there will be others.
  - The time suggested: 10:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Still to be decided.
  - Also the members want to send out our yearly post card next month or early September through the City to advertise this special event. Tanner Woody volunteered to help with this.

#### **Updates:**

- **Maddax Woods:** 3rd Saturday of the month, work party
- **McLean House:** The McLean House is gathering recycled plastic on July 21<sup>st</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. 10 m – 1 pm. This plastic will be used for a park bench.

#### **Future Agenda Items:**

- Safe Routes To School
- Emergency Preparedness.

#### **Note: upcoming Events:**

- **West Linn Police Dept Live Shooter Tactical Training:** West Linn High School – July 25<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. 7AM to 5PM Questions/contact: Sgt Bill Garland at [wgarland@westlinnoregon.gov](mailto:wgarland@westlinnoregon.gov)
- **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.

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](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](mailto:BoltonNA@WestLinnOregon.gov)

Adjourn: 8:30 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>