



BOLTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

DRAFT MINUTES: Tuesday, February 21, 2023

Zoom Meeting

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

Zoom members, Zoom members: Please mute when talking w/members at home.

Welcome to attendees and get acquainted with Zoom: Attendees: 20

(Included: 3 Skyline NA members; 2 Sunset NA members)

Draft: January 21, 2023 Minutes:

Draft Agenda: Approved.

Treasurer's Report, Walter Swan: Bank Balance: \$3819.54 Expenditures: Clackamas County – request for City records re: complaints on the river: \$ 82.50; FedEx: 23.04 -Printing; Google: \$12.00; Zoom: \$149.90

Candidates Forum: Bob McCarthy, President welcomed the 4 candidates that were present: Scot Erwin, Leo Groner, Bill Relyea, and Tanner Woody. Each candidate had 5 minutes to introduce themselves, their background and why they are running. The next half hour was spent with members asking questions of each candidate. This was an open and informative discussion between each candidate and members within the timeframe allotted. A good process for our neighborhood association.

Updates:

- **Willamette River Noise Pollution:**

Further discussion with financier along with affected neighbors on the river with current data from Clackamas County to decided next steps agreed upon. Time frame not yet decided.

- **Vote to approve up to \$400 to fund a memorial bench in Maddax Woods:** Alma Coston reported that she (Friends of Maddax Woods) have possibly found a closer resource for the purchase of the bench. Oregon City uses the same style of bench and she will inquire with them from where they have purchased the item.

- **Old Bolton Fire Station's Future Center as a center for Emergency Preparedness.**

- Bob McCarthy reported that he has continued to locate possible funding to update the Fire Hall for emergency preparedness. So far possible funding available is for supplies, not to renovate the building. Claudia Davis asked if it designated as an "historical building" would there be funds for that. She will look into.
- Jenn Bauman suggested the Red Cross for Emergency Preparedness funding.
- City still looking at selling the property to private owner/business.
- Continue to reach out to surrounding neighbors for their involvement to help decide the future of the building.

New Business:

- BNA priorities for 2023
 - Old Bolton Fire Station
 - Old City Hall updates: <https://www.wflha.org/> & <https://www.facebook.com/wfheritage/>
 - BNA involve with other neighborhood associations for combined shared social activities.

Future Agenda Items

- What's upcoming for 2023
- Future BNA Officers

Reminders:

- **Maddax Woods:** Third Saturday of the month volunteer clean-up. To sign up go to: <https://www.solveoregon.org/opportunity/a0C8W00000VAHsmUAH/maddax-woods-monthly-cleanup>
- **Note:**

Reflection, Appreciations and Meeting Feedback

Adjourn: 8:40 pm Thank you, everyone, for another great meeting.

Reminder: Stay up to date with your Bolton Neighborhood by visiting our community website at:

<https://westlinnoregon.gov/bolton>

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

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Bolton Neighborhood Association Board Members

Robert McCarthy, President; Erich Kunrath, Vice President

Walter Swan, Treasurer; Janet McCarthy, Secretary