



BOLTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

DRAFT MINUTES: Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Library /Zoom Hybrid Meeting

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

Welcome to attendees and get acquainted with Zoom: Attendees: 8

Draft: April 18, 2023 Minutes: Approved

Draft Agenda: Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Walt Swan: Bank Balance: \$3809.94 Expense: \$3.20 Printing

Updates:

- **Memorial bench in Maddax Woods:** Alma Coston requested the \$500 funding for the bench to complete the order to build the bench. Walt Swan, Treasurer will ensure the check for \$500 is delivered to The Friends of Maddax Woods and Alma will follow-up with the return of unused funds donated from the BNA from several years ago.
- **Old Bolton Fire Station's Future Center as a center for Emergency Preparedness.**
No updates at this time.
- **Skyline Circle & Skyline Drive:** The Sunset Neighborhood Association has been unable to move forward with the request to the City for the change in boundaries due to the high quorum number currently stated in the Sunset NA By-laws on the City's web-site. The SNA officers have recently voted a change to the by-laws for the updated quorum number. The City has requested
- Sunset officers to attend a City Council meeting to request change to the current quorum number Sunset's by-laws. Note: Each NA has their own required quorum number, a few have none.
- **BNA signs:** Jan McCarthy requested to wait to replace the old tired signs. At this time the Bolton Fire Station has not opened their community room for the public and has no idea as to when it will be available for BNA. The West Linn Public Library community room available through October, 2023.
- **BNA priorities for 2023**
 - Old Bolton Fire Station
 - BNA involve with other neighborhood associations for combined shared social activities.
 - Bob's Meeting Notes: Dept Heads, NA Presidents,
 - Bug List: Work Well; Empathy List
 - Proposal at NA Presidents' Meeting: Standard set of By-laws for all
 - How can the NA's reach their whole community through the City to be fully represented?
- **Input on City priorities for an indoor recreation center and public transportation Community Leaders Summit – May 17th @ West Linn Public Library.** No Specific Plans / what will people support, costs, etc?
 - **Community Center:** The group present raised a number of questions about the costs and need for a Community center:

- Indoor/outdoor; how and who would use the center; what is the demand/need from different age groups; property taxes are already high - how will this impact our property taxes; activities that benefit seniors 55 & older and youth such as indoor pickle ball courts and swimming; how to pay for a recreation-swim center; suggestion to partner with the West Linn Wilsonville School District to share the costs with the understanding that this center would be jointly used for the students of West Linn as well for multiple groups.
- Lively conversation by all – major concern is how to pay for it and a center that is a benefit to all West Linn citizens. Also, what happens to the budgets for infrastructure including roads in need of repair and unfinished park projects such as the pole barn at Maddax Woods?
- Bob McCarthy and Erich Kunrath plan to attend the May 17th meeting.
- **Public Transportation in West Linn:** Currently the only public transportation is bus 35 on Rte 43 from Oregon City to downtown Portland. And, bus 154 on Old Willamette Drive which have low ridership that Tri-met would like to stop. The group talked about what the need is for the City. The primary group thought that may be most impacted are seniors that are no longer driving. The group suggested that an assessment of need, particularly for seniors, and where for a hub for access.
- **Homeless Situation Council:**
- **Bolton Neighborhood Signs:** 2 signs have been approved by Ken Warner, Director of Parks and Recreation. Suggestions of where to place the signs to designate our Bolton Neighborhood. On the north end of Rte 43, coming into Bolton Neighborhood, at Mark Lane or Jolie Point. Unsure of south end of 43 due to the construction of the I-205 Bridge.

Future Agenda Items

- **Community Bolton Neighborhood Gatherings/Activates**
- **West Linn Page on Meeting Notices:** Ideas for better social media outreach for next meeting.
- **TVF&R short Presentation**
- **NAMI Presentation**

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>

Adjourn: 8:30 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>

Required Camping Code Changes <https://westlinnoregon.gov/citycouncil/required-camping-code-change>

Initiative IP-4: Proposed Constitution Amendment “A vote is required before any new toll.”

<https://votebeforetolls.org/initiative/#:~:text=About%20Us-,Initiative,IP%2D4%20is%20a%20PROPOSED%20CONSTITUTIONAL%20AMENDMENT,-%22A%20vote%20is>

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