



BOLTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

DRAFT MINUTES: Tuesday, July 18, 2023

Library /Zoom Hybrid Meeting

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

Welcome to attendees and get acquainted with Zoom: Attendees: 13, 9 members

June 20, 2023 Minutes: Approved

Agenda: Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Walt Swan: Bank Balance: \$4404.53, Expenses: \$19.77 – Printing;

Updates:

- **Funding from City:** The City has increased the annual funding to Neighborhood Associations of \$1600.
- **Current Development at 1575 Burns Street:** The development is moving forward quickly. Questions: (1) Do the plans show street parking on upper Burns St. - according to the City – yes. (2) How is the City planning to address the blind up-hill sharp curve on Burns and Cascade Streets – adjacent to an exit from the lower parking lot on the property? Bob McCarthy will follow up with Public Works and bring it to their attention. Alma reported that, according to the owner's construction plans, there is no parking on Hood Street.
- **Skyline Circle & Skyline Drive:** Bob asked John Williams to request the City Council accept the agreed Sunset/BNA boundary changes without further delay. He will present this request to the City Council at the council's next meeting.
- **Bolton Neighborhood Entry Signs:** Vince Miles reviewed the options available with ODOT and the City. The signs cannot be placed on state property therefore Highway 43 is not available. 3 Potential sites at present: Willamette Falls Drive/ Sunset Drive, Pimlico Drive and Skyline Drive. Also, the possibility was raised to relocate one sign to Old City Hall Museum once reconstruction is completed. Members present agreed that the design be similar to Rosemont Summit & Maddax Woods Park signs.
- **Professional jet-ski Noise on the Willamette River:** At this time, the professional jet-ski long hours of continuous noise on the Willamette River at Meldrum Bar has ended. While there have been other loud boats on the river in the area, the duration is short. Hopefully, this issue has been resolved for our neighbors close to the river.
- **Abernathy Water Line Replacement:** Bob McCarthy reported that in the 2023 session, the Oregon Legislature agreed to give the city of West Linn \$5 million for replacement of a waterline running along the Abernathy Bridge. Estimated costs for the water line: up to \$13 million.

New Business:

- **Election of the Vice-President to serve until elections in November:**

Vince Miles was elected to replace Erich Kunrath as Vice President until the end of November.

Thank you, Vince. We so appreciate Erich's contributions to the BNA. His leadership has greatly helped the association. He is and will be missed. Hopefully, he will be able to join us at a later time.

- **Music and Social Gathering at Hammerle Park:** August 18th, Friday, 5:30 pm – 8 pm.

- **Music:** "Knotty Sangria" will perform. Wife and husband team who live in Bolton neighborhood.

- **Dairy Hill Ice Cream** will provide ice cream by the scoop - free to the public, cost to BNA: \$750

- **Spectator Pizza and Pub** will provide sliced pizza to buy at the gathering. Owner, Korie and her husband, live in our Bolton neighborhood.

- **Marketing:** 2 weeks before: Large posters of the event will be displayed through-out the neighborhood parks and surrounding businesses. 1 week before: Announcement in West Linn Tidings, West Linn Face book page with Raymond Becich to follow-up. BNA Ice Cream Social Banner displayed day of the event at Hammerle Park.

- **Encampment:** The City is looking for options to meet the required state homeless camping ordinance for West Linn. Hours of over-night camping are from 9 pm – 7 am. **Options suggested by the City:** 1. Bolton Fire Station, 2. Library, 3. Bolton Reservoir, Skyline Drive, 4. City Hall, 5. West Linn Police Station. After much discussion, recommendation made: #1- West Linn Police Station-- best public accessibility, parking, and safest location with 24 hour staff on site. #2 – City Hall – available by car, parking, away from schools and parks. The other 3 locations in Bolton are too near the elementary school and high school. A letter to the City Council Members will drafted by Raymond Becich, Doug and Jenn Buman with the recommendation for the West Linn Police Station site.

- **Future Agenda Items:**

- **Yearly Post Card**

- **New officers: Nomination in October & election in November**

- **West Linn Page on Meeting Notices:** Ideas for better social media outreach for next meeting.

- **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: 8:45 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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