



BOLTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

DRAFT MINUTES: Tuesday, September 19, 2023

Library /Zoom Hybrid Meeting

Meeting Called to Order: Robert McCarthy: 7:02 PM

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

Draft: July 18, 2023 Minutes: Approved (Note: no August meeting)

Draft Agenda: Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Walt Swan: Bank Balance: \$4771.10 Expenses include: \$1068.31 for Ice Cream/Music Social

Updates:

- **Current Development at 1575 Burns Street:** The development is moving forward quickly. (1) At this time parking on Hood Street on the north side only, not clear for the number of spots. (2) Bob McCarthy contacted the City Engineer for plans 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. The City is aware of the issue and has not yet decided how to address it to ensure safe traffic flow
- **Skyline Circle & Skyline Drive:** IT'S DONE!! WELCOME TO OUR NEW NEIGHBOR MEMBERS! You are a wonderful addition to neighborhood association. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this happen.
- **Bolton Neighborhood Road Signs:** Vince Miles spoke with Jeff Randall, Operation Supervisor, of 3 likely locations to install signs: (1) Pimlico Drive, (2) Skyline Drive, and (3) Willamette Falls Drive. Members have requested a design similar to the Maddax Woods sign. However, there may be a limitation of 2 feet by 3 feet. BNA will see if we can negotiate larger sized similar to the Maddax Woods sign. City will install, maintenance done by BNA. Need to choose 2 sites and design at our next meeting for the City to make and install. See the suggested locations online at Hot Topics at our website.
- **Professional Jet-Ski Noise on the Willamette River:** Christian Selleron gave an update of this on-going issue. The 2-stroke jet-ski, un-muffled noise, that began 3 summers ago, has not yet been fully addressed. **In fact**, this has encouraged up to 25 jet-skiers, this summer, to join in at the Meldrum Bar for hours on end. The aerial tricks used eliminate the effectiveness of mufflers and burning off excess fuel above the surface of the water. At this time, an attorney will be serving a cease and desist letter this week .
 - **Report offensive river noise to Clackamas County:** 503-655-8211 Press #2 (police non-emergency) .. Wait for officer to answer (short period of time) report incident. Note: Number of calls received Matters...to help resolve this issue!

- **Encampment:** At this time our understanding is that the City is considering the location at 4100 Willamette Falls Drive currently leased on a year-to-year basis and is used by Public Works. The City is discussing the matter with PGE in hopes that terms of the lease can be modified.
- **Ice Cream/Music Social:** AWESOME!! THANK YOU to everyone's help to make this a success! Special thanks to Lisa Wolff, Tawyna Borntragger and Amanda Brookshire for setting up the music: "**Knotty Tequila**", Ice Cream, and Pizza.
- **Fall Music, Pumpkin Judging Social:** As a result, **we are planning another event this October 22**, Sunday, 1:00 - 3:30 pm. BNA will see if Knotty Tequila is available. Bob McCarthy will reserve Hammerle Park with the City and ask Lisa to contact wife & husband – Knotty Tequila.
 - Note: As of 9/28, **Knotty Tequila** have, happily, agreed to join us on October 22nd
- **Speeding - Jolie Point Road:** Daniel Hayes brought forward the dangerous problem of excess speeding on Jolie Point Rd, including not stopping at critical at stop signs. Daniel has spoken with police and his understanding is there are not enough officer resources for on location speed monitoring. Attendees considered options to address this ongoing safety issue that include: Traffic Safety Committee – their recommendations; follow-up up with Chief of Police regarding recommendations; discussion with City Council; BNA radar gun used by neighbors on Jolie Point to track speeders.

New Business:

- **Music and Social Gathering at Hammerle Park:** October 22nd, Sunday, 1 – 2:30 pm
 - **Music:** "**Knotty Sangria**" Wife and husband team who live in Bolton Neighborhood will perform.
 - **Carved Pumpkin judging contest:** Bring your carved pumpkin... with prizes. More information to come.
 - Jenn Bauman volunteered to check on prizes.
- **Encampment: Future Agenda Items:**
 - **Nomination of New Officers at our October meeting. Election of officers in November.**
 - West Linn Page on Meeting Notices: Ideas for better social media outreach for next meeting.
 - Yearly Post Card
 - 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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Bolton Neighborhood Association Board Members

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