



BOLTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

DRAFT MINUTES: Tuesday, October 17, 2023

Library/Zoom Hybrid Meeting

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

Welcome to attendees and get acquainted with Zoom: Attendees: 14 members

Draft: September, 19, 2023 Minutes: Approved

Draft Agenda: Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Walt Swan: Bank Balance: \$4679.19 Expenses include: \$38.47 - Printing

Updates:

- **Update Development corner of Hood and Burns Street:** There will be parking on Burns Street, west bound, adjacent to the building – no parking opposite side. City Traffic Engineer planning to evaluate traffic issues at intersection of Burns St. and Cascade St. to ensure safe traffic flow.
- **Pumpkin “Carved” Contest & Music – “Knotty Sangria” October 22nd, 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm, Hammerle Park:** Bob McCarthy: confirm reservation at Hammerle. Volunteers: Jenn Buman, Pat Hogan, Lisa Wolff, Amanda Brookshire, and officers to: 1. Request donations from local businesses in Bolton for gifts and to advertise their businesses – Jenn Buman, Pat Hogan. 2. Find small pumpkins to give away. 3. ASAP get out the word for our fun holiday gathering through social media and flyers posted. 4. Planning for day of event & set-up.
- **Bolton Neighborhood Road Signs:** Update -Vince Miles confirmed, with the city, the size of the sign, 2 ft x 3 ft, consistent with all neighborhood signs in the city - City will install. The 2 sites agreed by attendees are: Pimlico Drive and Skyline Drive.
- **Professional Jet-Ski Noise on the Willamette River:** Christian Selleron gave an update: A “cease and desist letter” has been served to the individual with the un-muffled, 2-stroke jet-ski creating excessive noise at Meldrum Bar between West Linn and Gladstone. Christian reported that the individual has not been seen for a month on the river. If the individual returns next year the attorney hired will take the next step.

Note: 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:** The City is considering the 4100 Willamette Falls Drive currently leased on a year-to-year basis used by Public Works. The City is discussing the matter with PGE.

- **Speeding - Jolie Point Road:** Daniel Hayes updated his efforts to address the dangerous problem of excess speeding with the city & police department.
 - He canvassed neighbors with a questionnaire: the gathered comments revealed anger toward the city for not doing enough to help ensure drivers comply with posted speed limits.
 - According to Daniel, the WL Police Dept. had indicated they would do some patrolling of the area.
 - As of this date, the Records line shows no records.
 - Possible engineer upgrades to address and slow down traffic.
 - Engineering City Planning – no plans for modification at this time.
 - Daniel is suggesting the city apply for - **Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program** <https://www.transportation.gov/grants/SS4A> as a means for funding to improve the safety on Jolie Point as well as other dangerous city streets.
 - Daniel plans to attend the next Traffic Safety Committee Meeting.
 - Amanda Brookshire suggested a survey flyer to neighbors for an assessment of how people feel about the safety and walk ability of the Bolton neighborhood using use our yearly post card for broad reach in Bolton.
- **Nominations for Officers for November Vote:** President: Patrick Hogan, Doug Buman; Vice President: Vince Miles; Secretary: Amanda Brookshire; Treasurer: Alfred Brown
- **Communication Coordinator:** Jan McCarthy noted that this position is needed to assist officers and the association for broader outreach using social media and other means. All agreed at the meeting for this position/assistance. Lisa Wolff has volunteered to fill this position with the agreement of current participants.

New Business:

- **Future Agenda Items:**
 - **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 – set up in the new year.

Maddax Woods: Saturday – 9am -12pm: *"Ribbon Cutting" for the new garden shed.*

Third Saturday of each month volunteer for clean-up. To sign up as volunteer:

<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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