



## **BOLTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

MINUTES: Tuesday, May 21, 2024

Library /Zoom Hybrid Meeting

**Meeting Called to Order: Patrick Hogan:** 7:00 PM

**Welcome to Attendees:** 14 members

**April 16, 2024 Minutes:** Approved

**Draft Agenda:** Accepted with no additional changes.

**Treasurer's Report: Alfred Brown:** Bank Balance: \$3623.07

### **New Business:**

- **Vision 43 Presentation:** Chris Myers, Associate Planner, City of West Linn spend time explaining the overview of the Vision 43 project. Community input is essential and the main focus at this stage of the project is finding ways to facilitate community involvement and gathering insight from the community: what does the community want, and also looking to the youth in our community to build for the future. Vision 43 relates to the land use adjacent to Hwy 43 in the 3.3miles corridor between Lake Oswego and Hwy 205 overpass. Looking at crossings, zoning (languages and codes), connection, and safety. The overarching idea is to zone this corridor in a way that changes what's allowed, to shape it to what the community wants it to look like and how it will function as we continue to grow. They are hopeful a finalized plan will push ODOT to make Hwy 43 better for us in West Linn. Along with many other events, there is a listening session on June 24 at the West Linn Public Library. Please check out the website and contribute with interactive map; community involvement is essential. Share your ideas and community needs at <https://yourwestlinn.com/vision43>.

### **Updates:**

- **1st Responders Event:** June 29, 3-5 at Hammerle Park. Finalized where fire truck and Lions club would park. TVF&R and WL Police will be there. Also inviting AMR. This is an informal chance to mingle, see a fire truck, and honor our first responders. Lions club will be selling burgers, and BNA will treat first responders to a burger. <https://www.wl-lions.org/>
- **Resolution Request Update:** Touched on Jolie Point Rd; the initial request was declined. Looking to the future to lower speed limits. Short discussion about how the city responds to community requests and problems. Inquiry into how the community chooses what projects and how they determine priority, especially in terms of safety concerns. We would like to petition the city to have a place to go to see where a project is on the list, and have a better understanding of what the communication expectations are: ie. what is a reasonable amount of time to receive a response from

the city. We are curious about an automated response so there is acknowledgment that the communication was received. Public Works Director Erich Lais plans to come to our meeting [July 16th] to provide an overview of the traffic safety committee and answer our questions about improving communication between the city and the community.

- **Sign Maintenance:** Vince Miles presented what he learned from Jeff Randall (Public Works Supervisor) about maintaining our new Bolton Neighborhood signs. Highlights are they should be washed regularly and kept free from encroaching plants. Also, there are specific safety protocols around working on the side of the road at the signs that must be known and followed to do sign maintenance. The Pimlico sign may have landscaping (30" plant or smaller), the Skyline Drive sign is in a protected area and has restrictions surrounding maintenance. Accolades from the group to Vince for gathering all the necessary information and maintenance requirements, and for his hard work maintaining the signs thus far!
- **Next Meeting:** June 18, 2024: Zoom meeting only (normal library space occupied for special event).

#### **Future Agenda Items:**

- Vision 43: <https://yourwestlinn.com/vision43> Continue the conversation about the project and keep facilitating community involvement.
- Keep up with West Linn Waterfront Project Presentation: Please Check out: [www.westlinnwaterfrontproject.com](http://www.westlinnwaterfrontproject.com) to see the maps and details.
- BNA Ice Cream Social August 23: Come visit with your neighbors at Hammerle Park!
- Walking tour for West Linn: Roger Shepherd will keep us posted. Possibility of an electronic edition?
- Designate people/group to care for the new signs and BNA "Pocket Park" at West A and 43.
- 1575 Burns Street Development: update? Burns St. pavement repair.

#### **Announcements:**

- Pickleball Event: July 26th 10:00- 12:00 at Hammerle Park. Willamette Pickleball Club members hosting a session with Down Syndrome Network of Oregon.
- West Linn Garden Club meets the 1st Monday of each month at West Linn Lutheran Church. Become part of one of the oldest garden clubs in Oregon!
- Work Party at Maddax Woods every 3rd Saturday 9-12am. [Make friends, keep the ivy at bay!]  
<https://volunteer.solveoregon.org/opportunity/a0CVL00000D5RCF2A3/maddax-woods-monthly-cleanup>
- Get the West Linn Weekly Newsletter. <https://westlinnoregon.gov/e-news>

**Adjourn: 8:37pm** 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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