



BOLTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

MINUTES: Tuesday, July 16 , 2024

Library /Zoom Hybrid Meeting

Meeting Called to Order: Patrick Hogan: 7:03 PM

Welcome to Attendees: 20 members

June 18, 2024 Minutes: Approved

Draft Agenda: Accepted with no additional changes.

Treasurer's Report: Alfred Brown: Bank Balance: \$3623.23

Updates:

- **1st Responders Event:** 103 ppl attended the event. Kids even got to practice CPR with the EMT's. Lions Club hamburgers were a hit, as always. "Many Thanks" given to everyone involved and to everyone who showed up to support our local first responders.
- **Communications Coordinator Update:** 9 new followers on Facebook since the 1st of July, up to 45!

New Business:

- **Burns St. Closure:** Public Works Department Engineers Eric Lais, Public Works director/City Engineer, and Clark Ide, Assistant City Engineer, joined us at the meeting to do a Q &A about traffic safety and communications between the department and the community; instead they answered communities members questions about how the city of West Linn was dealing with the road closure on Burns Street and the measures the city was taking to alert residence. Lengthy discussion about how can the greatest number of affected residents be notified. Several neighbors affected by the closures felt the city was letting them down by not giving them more information and prior notice about the closure. Notice was given as soon as contractors let the city know what the timeline would be and as fast as they were able to get the word out to residence. Neighbors wanted to make sure adequate warning was given to residence on the street (door hangers with detour route & construction hours) and making sure delivery companies were aware so everyone would be properly and safely detoured. Final suggestions included a R turn only onto HWY 43 at Holly street to avert dangerous traffic issues, and proactively engaging the BNA in neighborhood matters when applicable to help spread the word since the city is limited by time and budget.
- **BNA Ice Cream Social August 23:** Motion made to extend our budget for the social to \$1000, all attending voted in favor. Come out and visit with neighbors at Hammerle Park Friday August 23!

- **Pickleball Club:** Mark Hanson, president of the Willamette River Pickle Ball Club, joined us to discuss the petition to add additional Willamette River Pickle Ball Club hours to the courts at Hammerle. Much discussion about the issue that the petition cuts time from local residents' time on the court. Currently 83% of court time is dedicated to public use of the court with the rest of the time allotted to the pickleball club. Fri 2-6, and Sun 1-5 were the proposed increased time slots. (Note: On average pickleball players play 3x per week, pickleball is a popular source for adults socializing, the dues are \$25 for the club, and there have been no complaints about the noise from the courts.) There was concern residents can't walk out at any time to play, and signage needs to be more clear that the club is open to all. BNA members concern was that on Sundays the 1-6 proposed time slot interferes with family time on the court, and asked to pick a different day, so a motion was made for the club to approve 4 hours on Friday, not add hours on Sunday, and use those 4 hours at a different time(s) during the week. (8 voted in favor, 9 abstained). A suggestion was made to consider offering court time to people coming to the courts during scheduled club court hours. Another comment was made that it looks like we need more pickleball courts in West Linn.
- **Next Meeting:** August 20, 2024

Future Agenda Items:

- BNA Ice Cream Social August 23: Come visit with your neighbors at Hammerle Park!
- Vision 43: <https://yourwestlinn.com/vision43> Continue the conversation about the project and keep facilitating community involvement.
- Keep up with West Linn Waterfront Project: Please Check out: www.westlinnwaterfrontproject.com to see the maps and details.
- 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.

Announcements:

- 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: 9:05 pm Thank you, everyone, for attending.

Reminder: Stay up to date with your Bolton Neighborhood by visiting our community website at

<https://westlinnoregon.gov/bolton> and on our BNA Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/BoltonNeighborhoodAssociation?mibextid=ZbWKwL>

See BNA Hot Topics: <https://westlinnoregon.gov/bolton/hot-topics-announcements> :

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Bolton Neighborhood Association Board Members

Patrick Hogan, President; Vince Miles, Vice President; Alfred Brown, Treasurer;

Amanda Brookshire, Secretary; Lisa Wolff, Member at Large

