



## **BOLTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

MINUTES: Tuesday, August 20, 2024

Library /Zoom Hybrid Meeting

**Meeting Called to Order: Patrick Hogan:** 7:10 PM

**Welcome to Attendees:** 8 members

**July 16, 2024 Minutes:** Approved

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

**Treasurer's Report: Alfred Brown:** Bank Balance: \$3294.63 Expenses include printing flyers, mulch for our BNA entrance signs, 2 new meeting announcement signs, and a sandwich board for BNA uses.

### **New Business:**

- **Last meeting:** Went over July minutes and last meetings topics. Take away that the city was responsible for staying in contact with BNA and we look forward to better communication from the city. Thanks given to Alfred for hanging door hangers to let people know more details about the Burns Street closures.
- **Garden Plot:** Picked a day to assess and start clipping some blackberries at our overgrown park on the corner of highway 43 and West A. Scheduled our first work party/plot evaluation for Wednesday 8/28 at 10am. Checking with city about possibly picking up plant debris created from cleanup, for this occasion and for future cleanups.
- **Burns and Cascade:** Concern about the intersection at Burns and cascade. Short discussion and speculations about how the intersection was shaping up, comments about the sidewalk looking unsafe, and hopes made that the city will take our proposal of a 3 way stop into consideration.
- **Fall Pumpkin Contest:** Voted on a Budget for our fall get together in October. People are invited to bring a pumpkin and they will be grouped by age range and everyone gets a vote! Discussion included talk of goodie bags and what kind of prizes we can offer. Budget of \$250 dollars approved. Look forward to planning this event at the next meeting.
- **City Webpage:** Alfred Brown has been working to update the Bolton Neighborhood Association webpage for the city. Missing and out of date data is finally being addressed. So far so good; the neighborhood association map now includes the skyline neighborhood, there is a new "read more" page, and the meeting location is finally updated. Requests have been made to change the Annual Report section to read 'Past Annual Reports' (and link to annual reports, not just the one that is currently posted and outdated). Also we have hopes to add links to Vision 43, West Linn Water front project,

and Advocates for Willamette Falls Heritage (AWFH) since these projects have potential for large impacts shaping the neighborhood and we hope people will stay involved.

### **Updates:**

- **Ice Cream Social:** Orchestrated putting out signs and getting ice cream for this Friday's social. Friday 8/23 at 5:30; come visit with your neighbors and listen to live music!
- **Bolton Signs:** Vince Miles added some mulch and weeded at our new Bolton entry sign on Pimlico. Update that the city has cleared plant material from the new sign on Skyline. Also, new meeting signs came; BNA trial of signs from UPS and [imprint.com](https://www.imprint.com) has determined UPS signs did not hold up and the new signs from [imprint.com](https://www.imprint.com) seem to be holding up well. We will be purchasing meeting signs (that we display around the neighborhood when a meeting is approaching) from [imprint.com](https://www.imprint.com) for now. Two new signs were ordered for Jan McCarthy and Amanda Brookshire.
- **Walking Tour:** There is still interest in getting a historic walking tour together!
- **Next Meeting:** September 17, 2024

### **Future Agenda Items:**

- Vision 43: Chris Meyers is coming back to talk to us so we can continue the conversation about the project and stay involved. Visit <https://yourwestlinn.com/vision43>
- Keep up with West Linn Waterfront Project: Please Check out: [www.westlinnwaterfrontproject.com](http://www.westlinnwaterfrontproject.com) to see the maps and details. Watch for the cities dates for the project.

### **Announcements:**

- Paper mill in West Linn is closing.
- Advocates for Willamette Falls Heritage put out their latest newsletter! Coming soon to their website.
- 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/a0CVL0000D5RCF2A3/maddax-woods-monthly-cleanup>
- Get the West Linn Weekly Newsletter. <https://westlinnoregon.gov/e-news>

**Adjourn: 8:18 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> 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

