



BOLTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

MINUTES: Tuesday, March 18, 2025

Library /Zoom Hybrid Meeting

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

Welcome to Attendees: 12

Draft February 18, 2025 Minutes: Discussed at length and approved.

Draft Agenda: Amended to add discussion about housing development in West Linn. Approved

Treasurer's Report: Alfred Brown: Bank Balance: \$3540.87

Updates:

- **Communications Coordinator:** Usually twice monthly updates in our community communications; Go to westlinnoregon.gov/bolton and sign up to the Bolton NA email list by clicking on the red **Sign Up Now** icon under Key Topics to stay informed about the neighborhood.
- **City Communications:** Community members are interested in building better communications with the city. At the neighborhood associations presidents meeting they discussed better methods of communication with the city. Our group would like a request to the city to get a list of specific changes they plan on making and changes they commit to make.
- **Housing Strategies:** Invite Darren Wyss to discuss housing strategies in West Linn. We would like to have a better understanding about new building rules including things like exceptions, taxes, tax exemptions, and parking associated with structures like ADU's.

New Business:

- **Christi Lanz Running for School Board:** Christi Lanz has made the decision to run for School Board in the May 20 election. Over the past 6 months, she has invested her time focusing on communities concerns about WLWV budget issues and working on innovative solutions to keep our schools open and kept the community engaged. She was instrumental in making sure the board listened to the public's concerns and talked about other options besides closing schools. She made sure the community was front and center to the school board and understood closing schools for undisclosed budget shortfall is not in the interest of long term fiscal responsibility, would obviously not be in the best interest of the children, and not what the community wanted. She now sees the need for leadership that represents the community by being part of the board. A reminder, board members are public servants. Make sure we are electing people that represent us so we can ensure the continued success of Bolton Primary School.

- o To support Christi Lanz's run for the board and listen to her first hand why she believes she is the best candidate for the the job, attend her launch party at 5:30 Sunday April 6, at 6250 SW Prosperity Park Road.
- o There will be a candidates forum April 9th at 7:00 PM on zoom, hosted by the Willamette Neighborhood Association. Meeing ID: 828 4648 3613 Passcode: 624512 <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82846483613?pwd=bKfmYIN4dSwm92USaSgb2eUo0OYT19.1>
- **Lady B:** Jim Edwards of Advocates for Willamette Falls Heritage discussed all the work that has gone into and the importance of preserving the Lady B. tug boat. Please call your city council members and show your support to make its home at Willamette park for the community to enjoy and learn about this piece of West Linn's unique history. <https://willamettefalls.org/ladyb.html>
- **Motion made to send city a message: Motion passed unanimously.**
 - o BNA makes a motion that the tug boat, Lady B, is a significant piece of West Linn History. We should immediately support the generous donation of the Lady B by the Bernert family, facilitated and funded through the Advocates for Willamette Falls Heritage, to be prominently displayed at the planned location at Willamette Park so that the families of West Linn can learn about and enjoy this treasured and important piece of West Linn History. This needs to be done in a prompt and reasonable time frame.
- **Next Meeting:** April 15, 2025

Future Agenda Items:

- BNA Mailer: continue discussing the possibility of interest in making the BNA annual mailer larger. Inquiring to the city if this is a possibility if we are willing to put in the extra cost, and how much that will be?
- Continuing conversations to inform our community members of WLWV School District's decisions and plans for primary schools in West Linn.
- Vision 43: Chris Myers will be back soon to show us some initial renderings of Vision 43 project the city put together through community input. Visit <https://yourwestlinn.com/vision43>

Announcements:

- Get the West Linn Weekly Newsletter. <https://westlinnoregon.gov/e-news>
 - 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. [Bring your work gloves!]
- <https://volunteer.solveoregon.org/opportunity/a0CVL00000D5RCF2A3/maddax-woods-monthly-cleanup>

Adjourn: 8:33 pm Thank you, everyone, for participating.

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