



BOLTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

MINUTES: Tuesday, September 16, 2025

Library/Zoom Hybrid Meeting

Meeting Called to Order: Patrick Hogan: 7:05PM

Welcome to Attendees: 8 in person, 1 online member

Draft August 19, 2025 Minutes: Approved

Draft Agenda: Approved

Treasurer's Report: Alfred Brown: Bank Balance: \$4333.17

Updates:

- **Bolton Fundraiser:** Motion made passing unanimously to donate \$300 to the Bolton Primary School fundraiser, The Buzz Around.
- **Historic Willamette Main Street, Halloween in Willamette Event:** Approached by the group to invest in this trick or treat event on Main St. event since we don't have any events like this in Bolton and many from our neighborhood participate. Motion made passing 6/9 (3 abstained) to donate \$100 to contribute towards the kids activities and trick or treating in Willamette.
- **Communications Update:** BNA Facebook page up to a new high of 175 followers. New computer up and running for BNA use.
- **BNA City Webpage:** Mission finally accomplished, thanks to Vince Miles and Danielle at the city, to get our annual reports posted from 2019 to present.
- **Bolton Volunteer Garden:** The garden is looking great as Vince has been out working several days a week this past month (with minor contributions by Patrick and Amanda) spreading mulch and taking out a rotten tree stump. The City's Public Works Department donated 7.5 cubic yards of mulch to add to the 8 Vince imported. Encouraged everyone to take a good look as you go by, as the garden is looking great.
- **Ice Cream Social:** Over 130 participants not including guests from the city and local 1st responders. Thanks To Knotty Sangria and Spectator Pizza for coming out and to for everyone who participated, especially Alfred Brown for running out to get more ice cream mid event.

New Business:

- **Clarifying Language:** Brief discussion about clarifications in the language of the elections process with members asking to add specificity to nomination and voting procedures for BNA officers.
- **Christi Lanz WLWV update:** Presented sheet with pros and cons to the upcoming proposed Bond measure. Went over distinction between a bond and a levy.

- **Caved Pumpkin Contest:** PTA and BNA joining forces for the pumpkin contest this year. Bolton PTA has invited us to put out flyer with the Pumpkin Palooza at Bolton where anyone can bring in a carved pumpkin to be judged by lining them out front set in age categories to be voted on by the community. We will provide prizes. Motion made to use our funds for prizes not to exceed \$100 (and we have prize bags from last year to distribute as well.)
- **Next BNA Meeting:** October 21, 2025

Future Agenda Items:

- Nomination and Election of New Officers

Adjourn: 8:30 pm Thank you, everyone, for another great meeting.

Announcements:

- Oregon Military Museum open at Camp Withycomb Army Base! Visit their website for list of events and activities. oregonmilitarymuseum.org
- Check out the final draft of the waterfront vision plan on the city webpage: yourwestlinn.com/water-front-community-vision.
- 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>
- Get the West Linn Weekly Newsletter. <https://westlinnoregon.gov/e-news>

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