



## BOLTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

MINUTES: Tuesday, January, 20 2026

Library/Zoom Hybrid Meeting

**Meeting Called to Order: Christi Lanz: 7:00 PM**

**Welcome to Attendees:** 9 in person, 3 online members, 5 guests

**Draft November 18, 2025 Minutes:** Approved

**Draft Agenda:** Approved

**Treasurer's Report: Alfred Brown:** Bank Balance: \$3492.39

Expenses: garden supplies, \$39.12; pumpkin contest, \$64.97; annual zoom fee, \$159.90

**Updates:**

- **BNA City Webpage:** Past annual reports archived online; 2025 annual report going up soon.
- **Communications Update:** 176 on our list serve. 93 Facebook followers.
- **Lynn Schroder, City of West Linn CD Mgmt. Analyst; Vision 43 Update:** Overview of the project and announcement of upcoming engagement dates. For details of Vision 43 go to <https://yourwestlinn.com/vision43> to ask questions and give feedback for a shared vision of land use along Hwy 43. Concepts of the code language are presented in the working draft of the Vision 43 plan used for getting feedback. As of yet, no plans are made to take feedback on the actual code language used in the proposal. Discussion ensued about residents having access to the code language for zoning changes, not just concepts, before consideration of adoption by city council. Request by meeting attendees to add another opportunity to view the draft plan with completed code language and have a meaningful amount of time for feedback. Public Engagement taking feedback of the working Vision 43 draft scheduled for 6:00 Jan 29th at Robinwood Station and 6:00 Feb 12th at WL Public Library.

**New Business:**

- **Beloved Bolton Community Member Remembered:**

Angela Ruth Dreher, PhD. was born February, 18, 1939 in Massachusetts. She received a PhD in Physical Education at an university in NY State and taught PE in NY State from 1960' ~ 1976. In 1976 she moved from New York to Oregon to become a faculty member of Reed College's Physical Education Program, then retiring in 1988. Angela died October 21, 2025 in Happy Valley, OR.

Dr. Dreher moved to Bolton in 1976 where she was an active member of the Bolton NA from the late 1990's to circa 2016. Angela was a devoted advocate for preserving the character of the Bolton Neighborhood. Her nickname, Dance Otter, reflects remembrances that she was a "spunky, intelligent, caring person, never afraid to speak her mind." An "adventurous, intelligent, independent, kind, and generous being who had a great love of nature and cats in particular. She was an honored Elder and loved by many."

- **BNA Nominations Process:** Discussion about nominations process and clarifying by-law language. Decision made to make suggested adjustments for further review and future vote to adjust by-laws.
- **WLWV School District Update:** WLWV School Board voted on Dec 18 to close Bolton and Stafford Primary Schools. They also made the decision to not offer preschool through the district next year. The Mandarin program currently at Bolton will be moved to Willamette. Boundary maps are currently looking at adjustments. Currently they are proposing Bolton students will be divided between Sunset and Cedar oak Primary schools, and unless they adjust middle school bounties as well, all Bolton kids will split at middle school and sent to Athey Creek Middle School while the sunset and Cedar oak kids will continue to Rosemont Ridge Middle School. Listening sessions held on short notice.
- **Next BNA Meeting:** February 17, 2026

**Future Agenda Items:**

- Find Neighborhood Plan
- Plans for the year
- Walking history
- Community Shelters
- Vision 43 updates

**Adjourn: 8:38pm** Thank you, everyone, for another great meeting.

**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. [Bring your work gloves!]  
<https://volunteer.solveoregon.org/opportunity/a0CVL00000D5RCF2A3/maddax-woods-monthly-cleanup>
- Check out the final draft of the Waterfront Vision Plan on the city webpage: [yourwestlinn.com/waterfront-community-vision](http://yourwestlinn.com/waterfront-community-vision).
- 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> :

Christi Lanz, President at: [BoltonNA@WestLinnOregon.gov](mailto:BoltonNA@WestLinnOregon.gov)

Bolton Neighborhood Association Board Members

Christi Lanz, President; Vince Miles, Vice President; Alfred Brown, Treasurer;

Amanda Brookshire, Secretary; Lisa Wolff, Member at Large