



BOLTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

MINUTES: Tuesday, February, 17 2026

Library/Zoom Hybrid Meeting

Meeting Called to Order: Christi Lanz: 7:01 PM

Welcome to Attendees: 7 in person, 4 online, 2 guests

Draft January 20, 2025 Minutes: Approved

Draft Agenda: Approved

Treasurer's Report: Alfred Brown: Bank Balance: \$3447.70

New Business:

- **Alma Coston recognized:** As recipient of the 2026 John Klatt award, Alma Coston was recognized for her dedicated work contributing to the preservation of West Linn's heritage. A hearty round of applause was given in appreciation of Alma and in gratitude for her acknowledgment though this award for her exemplary spirit and commitment to our community.

Updates:

- **BNA Nominations Process:** Discussion about nominations process and clarifying by-law language. Will make adjustments and vote on language next month to adjust by-laws.
- **Vision 43 Listening Session Review:** Discussed the City's input session at the library. Views about the effectiveness of Posters (actual code vs pictures) and how they collected communities opinions about the plans. Hoping the city heard the communities request to for another meeting after code language is completed and incorporate it into the planning process.
- **WLWV School District Update:** WLWV School board voted on new grade school boundaries. General murmurs of discontentment with the way they have split Bolton into 4 different schools and also lack of middle school boundary changes (which currently will split Bolton kids for the primaries they are now designated to attend). Rumors of a vote to recall the school board (after going back on their decision to keep schools open for two years as soon as the residents passed the city bond).
 - Community members are in the process of having Bolton designated as an historic site. This will protect Bolton Primary School from demolition or falling into disrepair; and make the school eligible for approx. \$1.5 million in US Grants for maintenance.
- **Next BNA Meeting:** March 17, 2026

Future Agenda Items:

- Community Outreach Plan
- Goals for BNA in 2026
- Community Shelters
- Walking History
- Vision 43 updates

Adjourn: 8:28pm Thank you, everyone, for another great meeting.

Announcements:

- 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.
- 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!
- 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

Bolton Neighborhood Association Board Members

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

Amanda Brookshire, Secretary; Lisa Wolff, Member at Large