



## **BOLTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

MINUTES: Tuesday, March, 17 2026

Library/Zoom Hybrid Meeting

**Meeting Called to Order: Christi Lanz: 7:02 PM**

**Welcome to Attendees:** 12 in person, 1 online, 2 guests

**Draft February 17, 2025 Minutes:** Approved

**Draft Agenda:** Approved

**Treasurer's Report: Alfred Brown:** Bank Balance: \$3414.52

### **Updates:**

- **Communications Update:** Facebook interactions improving and numbers up to 93 followers.
- **BNA Nominations Process:** Clarified by-law language adjustments completed last meeting were discussed; ready for a vote next meeting.

### **New Business:**

- **Vision 43 Listening Session Request:** After Discussion, a was motion made and passed, with no opposition, to send a request to the city to recommit to another in person open house on the completed code language for Vision 43. **Statement:** BNA is requesting a third person open house for the community to review and provide feedback on the code language for Vision 43. The code language should be provided 10 days before the open house.
- **Goals 2026:**
  - \* Community emergency planning awareness: Does the plan city have a plan? How can we help highlight and promote the city plan if there is one. What further efforts do we want to accomplish in our neighborhood to make sure people have a plan, are connected, cared for, and are able to meet their basic needs in an emergency. Utilize our newsletter; maybe add a question asking about wanting help in emergencies, i.e., compile list of people that would like to be checked on in an emergency or special needs. Incorporate TVF&R into our outreach/ planning.
  - \* How does the community feel about the old fire hall? Visions for that space? How can we make sure we are involved so community has input in the use of that space. Look into information about it.
  - \* Bolton Days: Spotlight on businesses, community party. See how we can revive something like this.
  - \* Ask Art and Culture Commission to come and talk with BNA.
  - \* Music in the Park! Highlight local musicians. City events at Hammerle?
  - \* Possibility of Bolton PTA handing off Bolton Parent Page to BNA.
  - \* Community outreach to increase # of residents involved with the BNA.

### **Public Comment:**

- **Kaddy Car Wash:** Company is proposing a new site at the old McDonalds building at 18850 Willamette Falls Drive. Petition circulating by neighbors worried this is not a good fit and possibly too noisy for this site. City Planning Commission held a public meeting. Read more at: <https://westlinn-tidings.com/2026/03/05/west-linn-neighbors-petition-against-car-wash-as-the-proposal-heads-for-a-hearing/>
- **WLWV School District Update:** Petition circulating to remove WLWV School board members by vote. After the narrow passage of the bond, WLWV decided to rescind their decision and close the schools. Community members feeling the bond was passed under false pretense, only recourse is citizen action to bring to a vote the boards accountably.
- **Heron Watch:** Spring brings back the Blue Herons. Join Friends of Maddox Woods on the weekends and see the Herons up close. Check out times and dates this spring.  
<https://westlinnoregon.gov/parksrec/heron-watch-maddox-woods-park>
- **Next BNA Meeting:** April 21, 2026

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

### **Future Agenda Items:**

- Goals for BNA in 2026
- Walking History
- Vision 43 and Waterfront project updates

### **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](http://yourwestlinn.com/waterfront-community-vision).
- West Linn Garden Club meets the 1st Monday of each month 6:30pm 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>

**Reminders:** 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

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