

BOLTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION September 21, 2009 Minutes

After a mini ice cream social the Bolton Neighborhood Association meeting was called to order about 7:15 in the Bolton School Cafetorium.

West Linn planner Tom Soppee and Consultant Julie Koler came to fill us in on the Historic Resources Advisory Board study of Bolton's Holly St., Grove St. and Buck Street. They are considering these areas for designation to be listed in our Community Development Codes for protection by a Historic Designation Overlay.

A Power point showed us some of the significant structures and indicated what made the areas unique. Julie worked on the county's 1984 inventory and is pleased to work on this "update". She complemented us on our Bolton Walking Tour brochure. She stated that it captured the depth and breadth and richness of our neighborhood! (Thanks Roger!!) She also commented on Sandy Carters long time committment to historic preservation in our area.

Julie emphasized the importance of preserving the modest buildings of our earliest history which are the very roots of our area. They brought maps which indicated by color coding the time periods.

Many English Cottage houses with steep roofs and Tudor style homes are present as well as Craftsman and bungalows. The 50's ranch style are also contributing structures. The blending of height, volume and styles is an important factor. Relationship to the street needs to be consistent. Overlays do allow for modification as long as the character is maintained.

Announcements: Dumpster Day--Oct. 26 8-Noon at Hammerle Park
Library Book Sale Oct. 1-4 during Library hours
The Mill Art Show will be coming to our Library in April
Rotaty Club has offered to maintain our Mosaic entryway garden!

Lighting of Maddax Woods begins Nov. 14

Report on the 2 yr closing of the Arch Bridge for repair
Roger mentioned that we need to revisit our Neighborhood plan and evaluate our progress toward those goals. He suggested we make plans for ongoing maintenance for our volunteer garden and also that we begin plans for a July 2010 Celebrate Bolton Day complete with street dance!

Submitted by Sally McLarty, Pres.

21 people signed in

NEXT MEETING October 19