

# Hidden Springs Neighborhood Association

## Zoom Meeting

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

### Minutes

1. Call to Order: CJ Koll called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

2. Introductions: A quorum was established at 7:15p.m.

Members present: CJ Koll, Eileen Wende, Jenny Koll, PJ Christopher, Roger Wende, Lauren Beeney, Rocky Sagers, Kaitlin Wiggins, Evan Garich, Mark and Frances Wolrd, Peggy , Christine Linder

Guests: Leo Groner and Carol Bryck

3. Approval of the Agenda

Jenny Koll moved and Lauren Beeney seconded that the agenda be adopted with flexibility.

4. Approval of the Minutes:

The June 27, 2023 Meeting Notes were approved by acclamation.

5. Financial report:

PJ Christopher reported that as of August 31, 2023 the balance was \$9047.11.

PJ noted that the balance does not yet reflect all the costs of the HSNA picnic in Sunburst Park. In addition, there is an expense to reimburse Russ Axelrod for appeal costs of the appeal of AP-23-01.

6. President's Report

a. CJ asked for ideas to announce meetings of the Hidden Springs Neighborhood Association.

- i. Put announcements of meetings in the Nextdoor:Neighbor App
- ii. Get permission to put notices on the Community Boards located on the kiosks in the parks within the HSNA.
- iii. Announce in the Parks and Recreation events calendar.

b. NAP

- i. The work on the Handbook for West Linn Neighborhood Associations is ongoing.
- ii. A training is being developed for WLNA Board Members

## **7. City Announcements**

### **a. Carol Bryck, Interim City Councilor**

- i. City of West Linn using MIG Consulting Group to study the issues around Highway 43.
- ii. The WL Arts and Culture Commission was awarded a \$15,000 grant.

### **b. Leo Groner, WL City Councilor**

- i. Oppenheimer Field case to go to court in July.
- ii. Land use laws are needed to be relaxed to comply with recent legislation around ADU compliance.
- iii. Council heard the concerns around limiting public comment during Council Meetings. They have a new proposal, based on the number of speakers. The full 5 minutes if there are not too many speakers or 2 minute limit if there is a large number.
- iv. Council is interested in input on building a Community Recreation Center. What should it provide and how much would you be willing to pay for it.

## **8. Ongoing Business**

### **a. Summer Social Recap**

- Viewed as a success. (Close to 100 participants)
- Host on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July
- Rotate parks
- Food trucks were a great hit

### **b. Safe Routes to School Update**

- WL has a new Public Works Director
- The likelihood of another pedestrian crossing, similar to the one on Hidden Springs and Suncrest, is in the distant future.

### **c. Hidden Springs Area SOLVE Events**

1. Carriage Way and Sunburst Greenspace, Sat. Oct 14 at 9:00 a.m. They will be clearing blackberries along Carriage Way and in the Sunburst Green Space
2. The final event will be Saturday, Nov. 11. It will be our Fall planting event, as the restoration of the Greenspace continues. Over 200 plants will be placed in the green space.

## **9. New Business**

### **a. Update HSNA Sign**

- Signs need to be easier to read
- Jenny Koll agreed to work on a new design.

**Motion:** Eileen Wende moved that the WLNA authorize Jenny Koll to design and have fabricated 10 HSNA meeting signs with a cost of up to \$250.00. Roger Wende Seconded. Motion Passed

**Motion:** Lauren Beeney amended the motion to increase the cost to up to \$600.00 for more durable signs. Eileen Wende seconded. Motion passed.

### **b. Member Topics**

Eileen Wende reminded members of the upcoming Special Election in West Linn to pass a Bond for West Linn/Wilsonville Schools and to elect a new City Councilor. The election will be on Nov. 7, 2023.

## **10. Future Meeting**

- ### **a. November 14, 2023, 7:00 P.M. West Linn Adult Community Center**
- It will be a combined in person and ZOOM meeting.

## **11. Adjourn**

CJ adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eileen Wende