

April 26, 2016 Marylhurst Neighborhood Association Minutes

1. President Oakes called meeting to order at 7:08 PM. Two officers and seven members present. Quorum of six met.
2. Mr. Cummings moved to approve agenda as written, second by Dr. Allmon, voice vote passed with none opposed.
3. Ms. Burke moved to approve March 22, 2016 minutes, second by Mr. Koll, approved per voice vote with none opposed.
4. Treasurer was not able to attend meeting. No new transactions reported.
5. President Oakes reported that details on the Transportation System Plan Update (TSP) adopted by City Council on March 28, 2016 is on the city website:
http://westlinn.granicus.com/MetaViewer.php?view_id=&event_id=806&meta_id=27919
Vice President Cummings reported that in general, City Council opted to increase the priority level for most of the Marylhurst street improvement projects from “low” to “high” with the exception of a connection from Kapteyns to Carriage Way. Members discussed the issue that although Hillcrest is listed as the collector street, further study would likely prove that significantly more traffic occurs on Valley View DR. to and from Rosemont Rd. Motorists do not heed the “Local Access Only” signage on both ends of Valley View DR. from Marylhurst DR. (According the TSP, “Local streets have the sole function of providing access to immediate adjacent land. Service to “through traffic” on local streets is deliberately discouraged by design.”) Members discussed setting a goal to request a study to determine whether a large volume of “through traffic” and excessive speeds are occurring despite the substandard street conditions in MNA area and potential traffic engineered solutions. In particular, is there a way to resolve the problem of Valley View being used as a collector?
6. Mr. Koll moved to have MNA’s 2016 Take Care of West Linn Day project be to take care of the Marylhurst Park labyrinth. Motion seconded by Ms Burke, passed per voice vote with none opposed. President Oakes will notify city. Ms. Burke will inquire about plants recommended by City horticulturist.
7. Announcements- West Linn’s new City Manager Eileen Stein’s first day will be June 1st. Courtney Flynn is our new Citizen Engagement Coordinator. Two volunteers are needed to help with Robinwood Station clean-up, May 7th from 11:30AM-1:30 PM. Run/Walk for White Oak Savanna Park is May 1st at 9:00 AM, details on City website. Annual ACC plant sale will be May 5th and 6th this year.
8. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM. The next MNA meeting is May 24, 2016.

Minutes submitted by Teri Cummings, MNA Secretary