

Marylhurst NA Meeting Minutes
7 p.m., Tuesday, September 25, 2012

Minutes submitted by substitute secretary, Judy Mills
14 attendees plus two speakers

1. Call to Order

Jef Treece opened the meeting, explained the agenda / meeting format and passed out copies of August meeting minutes for approval. Minutes were approved and accepted by those present.

2. Committee Updates

- Neighborhood Plan / item of interest committee. Jef Treece updated that he and Ralph Olson had volunteered to form the basis of this committee and that they planned to start work on sidewalk/pedestrian paths as this seemed to be most talked about issue currently. Jef encouraged neighbors to join the committee discussion and get involved.
- Karie Oakes and Candice Solini have formed a committee to replace the wooden entrance sign on Marylhurst Drive (near the hairpin turn up from Hwy 43). Karie encouraged at least one additional person to join the discussion and said they were working to identify the look and size of the previous sign. Teri Cummings raised the question of instead posting smaller neighborhood ID signs on posts throughout the area.

3. Treasurer's Report – Jim Koll

Current Balance \$5,167.08

4. Guest speakers: Candidates for mayor of West Linn in the November 2012 election Ron LaBlanc and John Kovash each spoke (alone without the other present) to the meeting group for 15 minutes. They each outlined their professional/personal background and reasons for running for mayor, major emphasis/viewpoint concerning the city and the city council, and why they should be elected this November.

5. Informational

- Karie Oakes reported on how land use activity affected MNA. The Mountain View property (illegal structure and fence) had announced plans to seek two variances but had not done so. The property at Marylhurst Circle/Marylhurst Drive had been deemed no longer a water resource issue; a building permit had been issued. Kerry will continue to follow both issues for MNA.
- The Election of officers for MNA will be at the October 23rd meeting. Current board encouraged residents to attend the meeting and vote for officers — attendance would not obligate one to run for MNA board position but attendance to vote would be helpful. Anyone who wants to work as an MNA officer should contact Jef Treece by email at treece@gsp.org.

- Teri Cummings encouraged neighborhood residents to learn about the city's draft Trail Plan, including the proposed portion specifically affecting the Marylhurst neighborhood. From the westlinnoregon.gov homepage: type "draft trail plan" in the search window. (The city web servers were down 9-25-2012 or we would have included the url here.) Jef Treece encouraged people to pay attention and get involved in this issue, and to join/support work by relevant MNA committee of himself and Ralph Olson.

6. Adjourned at 7:59 p.m.