

# Marylhurst Neighborhood Association

## November 24, 2020 Meeting Minutes

President Oakes called the meeting to order, noting a quorum present.

### Agenda approved

Minutes of October 27, 2020 meeting were approved with the revision of a member's name.

### Treasurer Report

Sydney Potowski reported \$14.99/ month expenses for Zoom in Sept. and Oct.

### Communications Tower Update

President Oakes read the 11/24 email from John Williams (attached). ODOT will not support expedited annexation, so the City will move forward with standard annexation. ODOT's main concern is to continue use of the existing facility for "land mobile radio." A member asked about purchase of the property, which wasn't mentioned. Standard annexation has two steps; usually occurring at one Council meeting, where the decisions to annex and zone the property are made in a public hearing. Twenty days advance notice is required. Members appreciated annexation was finally moving forward, but expressed continued concern that a final decision would not be made before January when the pending tower will be discussed. The need to know more about the existing use of the property was discussed and a member volunteered to get more information. Consensus was for President Oakes to submit written and oral comments in support of annexation and purchase of the ODOT property on behalf of MNA.

### Marylhurst DR ROW overgrown vegetation

No update from the City was obtained. Members noted they had not noticed any improvement.

### Marylhurst Heights sign landscaping

Cathy Boucher reported via email that the City did not require a licensed landscaper. Consensus was to approve a bid in time to plant this Spring.

### Announcements

- West Linn Food Bank needs donations. Details are on the agenda.
- Angels in the Outfield Toy Drive- All eleven neighborhood associations and the WL Police are coordinating donations. Details were sent to MNA email subscribers.
- MNA is on Twitter <https://twitter.com/marylhurst>
- MNA annual report to Council about our work and finances will be filed by President Oakes. Members discussed new goals and decided to explore getting signage for creeks in our neighborhood.

Next Meeting is December 22.

Adjourned