

Marylhurst Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes- March 25, 2025

West Linn Adult Community Center in person and on zoom

Meeting called to order by President Oakes at 7:03 after a quorum was noted as met.

1. **Approval of agenda**, motion to approve made by Cary C and seconded by Jim K and approved with none opposed.
2. **Approval of February 25, 2025 minutes.** Read at <https://westlinnoregon.gov/marylhurst> Motion and second to approve with none opposed.
3. **Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue Update and Emergency Preparedness and Q&A**
TVFR Jacob Fuhrer provided information about TVFR's service areas. In 2024 1,880 calls, 73% were medical emergencies. Only 2% fire related, others were hazards, MVAs, service, good intent and false alarms. During wildfires in CA, TVFR sent 14 personnel, for about two weeks. Clearing a defensible space around houses helps protect from fire damage. Information is available on TVFR website about Emergency kits, To Go kits, community emergency notifications, wireless alert (WEA) Emergency Alert System (EAS) sign up at Clackamas.us/publicalerts to get customized alerts.
4. **Reports**
 - a. Treasurer Koll said the balance of \$9377.19 has not changed.
 - b. President Oakes emailed City Council (cc: Planning Commission) requesting the tree code be updated to protect trees planted for mitigation. MNA's recent experience with a tree code violation indicates the need for a clear and certain tree protection plan.
She attended the Sustainability Advisory Board meeting to convey MNA's shared interest in improving the tree code and gave them her contact information.
She emailed the Transportation Advisory Board regarding MNA efforts towards a safe pedestrian route on the Marylhurst DR-Hillcrest DR corridor and the reasons it should remain a high priority in the TSP pedestrian plan.
She received confirmation from ODOT that its project at the Marylhurst DR-Hwy 43 intersection will replace the existing sidewalk on the southside of Marylhurst DR.
Mountain View Ct. pre-ap meeting was cancelled, rescheduled and cancelled again, and it's now on hold at the request of the applicant.

5. Old Business-

- a. Finalized 2025 goals based on ideas discussed at last meeting.
- b. Determine level of interest in: <https://www.oregon.gov/oem/hazardsprep/Pages/2-Weeks-Ready.aspx>.

After discussing the matter MNA members reached a consensus of not being interested in hosting eight one or two hour Be-Two-Weeks-Ready training sessions. Members think it would make more sense for City to send out lessons each month to its email subscribers and ask those who completed it to say what NA they are from and give kudos or some kind of reward to NAs for good participation.

6. New Business- none

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7. Items of interest from members- opportunity to bring up events, issues, etc.

A member invited everyone to a clean-up on the south side of Marylhurst, between Marylhurst Ct and the Hillcrest DR “y” to create a pathway for children to walk to the bus stop uphill this Saturday, March 29 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

8. City and community announcements

As listed on the agenda for the meeting.

9. Adjourn- move to adjourn at 8:30 PM seconded and approved with none opposed.

The next MNA meeting will be April 22, 2025.

Notes taken - Teri Cummings, MNA Secretary