

# Robinwood Neighborhood Association of the City of West Linn

## Minutes April 11th, 2017

Meeting of the Robinwood Neighborhood Association(RNA) called to order at 7:04pm, agenda approved.  
New guest: Kevin Bryck is back in the neighborhood.

### **Guest Speaker:**

- a) Talk with a Constable (WLPD rep): Last week there were several car break-in's (cars were unlocked) on Wilderness Dr. At 3am, police saw a car turn without signaling and found out the driver had a warrant and stolen goods were found in the car. The word on the street is that WL citizens have valuables in their car and criminals come here to steal.
- b) Bob Martin, WL City Councilor: He had a goal of changing the cultural of city hall (staff replacement - new city manager, new community development director, assistant to the city manager promoted from within - and the cost is less than it was several years). They came up with a reasonable budget without raising fees, but they don't have much of a reserve right now. In two years, there will be a big PERS payout required. A Park bond will be paid off in a few years. Code has changed so that advisory boards advise the council rather than staff like they did before. Robinwood CUP is a top priority for the council.

### **Treasurer Report:** (tbd)

**Review and Approval of Minutes:** Deferred due to technical difficulties.

### **Announcements, City and Community Events:**

- a) Public Hearing – Stafford Hamlet: *Clackamas County Board of Commissioners, Wednesday, April 12th* ([www.clackamas.us](http://www.clackamas.us)).
- b) WL Parks and Recs survey: Don Kingsboro. Take the survey online (10 minutes to complete) or Mary has hard copies that can be given to Don. This will guide the Parks and Rec Dept. plan for the next 10 years. This is your chance to let them know what we want.
- c) WL City Council work session 4/17/17.

### **Updates:**

**Robinwood Station:** Randall Fastabend: City is still looking into wifi and the CUP. On 5/5/17 there will be a spring cleaning party for the station at noon. 5/25/17, come watch the Young Magicians perform from 1:00 - 2:30. Plastics and styrofoam recycling day is 6/24/17 from 9-10. The station is being booked for events into the future.

**Community Garden:** Lisa Clifton: Preorder forms for tomatoes, peppers, basil, etc. are being accepted. Give forms to Lisa or email her at [robinwoodgarden@gmail.com](mailto:robinwoodgarden@gmail.com). Plant sale on 4/22/17 from 10am-5pm and 4/23/17 from 12-4pm.

### **Committee and Community Reports:**

**Parks and Rec:** Don Kingsborough: Cedaroak boat ramp is now open, although the project is not yet complete. Take Care of West Linn day 5/20/17 - we would like to have a project sponsored by Robinwood station, followed by a barbecue at Mary Young park.

**Community Development:** (tba)

**Public Works:** Tony Bracco: deferred

**Emergency Preparedness/MYN:** Judy Wiechmann. They are trying to get people to sign up to host a map your neighborhood meeting. Ask to talk to public safety committee at city hall for more information. The teen driving program was a big success and this will be done again. Funding is available for 8 spots and nominations are being taken for them. The Youth Advisory Council for teen mental health has been postponed.

**Old Business:** Results of the 4/5/17 Robinwood NA emergency meeting and the planning commission's approval of the new application of 18000 Upper Midhill development. The RNA voted not to appeal the decision. A citizen, however, has filed an appeal.

**New Business:** RNA Picnic: 8/26/17

Mapleton Drive pavement will be capped. If you notice any problem spots notify Lance Calvert at the City.

**Adjourned** at 8:28pm. Attendees: 25

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