## Robinwood Neighborhood Association of the City of West Linn Minutes July 11th, 2017

Meeting of the Robinwood Neighborhood Association(RNA) called to order at 7:00pm, agenda approved. Igor was introduced as new to the meeting.

**Treasurer Report:** Christine Steel - RNA received their annual allotment of \$752.24, so the total amount in the account is now \$2751.96. The Station is looking into a sound system because the acoustics make it more difficult to hear. If you have other ideas of how to spend this money, contact President O'Toole. The City Manager would like the RNA to pay for wifi but President O'Toole will write a letter to the City.

**Review and Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from 6/2017 meeting were approved unanimously.

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

Annual Old Time Fair: Friday 7/14 - Sunday 7/16

Music in the Park: Thursdays, 7/20/17 through 8/24/17

Meeting at City Hall about a tree cutting variance on 4191 Mapleton Drive on 7/20/17 at 1:30pm

## **Updates:**

**Robinwood Station:** Randall Fastabend: Plastics and styrofoam recycling day was a success. Agilyx in Tualatin took all the material. The 3rd wedding at the Station just occurred and was a big success. Waiting for the City to make a decision about rewording the code and about wifi (Council members Cummings and Sakelik offered to buy pizza and beer if wifi is not provided within 3 weeks). The RNA Picnic is set for 8/26/17 and the Repair Fair is 9/23/17 from 10:00am to 1:00pm.

**Community Garden:** Lisa Clifton via Kevin Bryck - The Garden is growing really well. Help is needed so anyone interested in joining the Garden, please contact Lisa.

## **Committee and Community Reports:**

**Parks and Rec:** Don Kingsborough: Deferred, although there is considerable interest in the recently completed survey and President O'Toole will arrange a speaker for a future RNA meeting.

**Community Development:** (tba)

**Public Works:** The new water main has been installed on Kenthorpe but too much air in the line so pressure test was not passed. The City has proposed a plan for re-paving Kenthorpe, set for mid-September. The street will be closed from 7am to 7pm for 3 weeks. Residents will need to park and walk to their homes, parking unclear. One idea is to start construction at 9:00am rather than 7am. The City is talking to LOT about access through their plant. Another meeting will be planned.

**Emergency Preparedness/MYN:** Judy Wiechmann. Emergency Preparedness Fair is set for 9/28/17 (Thursday) from 4:00 to 8:00pm at Rosemont LDS Church. Another 'Map Your Neighborhood' meeting was completed recently. Please contact Judy if you would like to host a meeting. The Teen Driving Program is giving scholarships to teens to learn about hazard driving conditions.

**Robinwood NA Picnic** - Ahmed/Bryck: 8/26/17. Please submit any requests for changes to Bryck or Ahmed. Volunteers needed but please let the organizers know you would like to help.

**Old Business:** 18000 Upper Midhill Development update: the Construction Management Plan calls for a circular traffic route (in via Arbor and out via Upper Midhill). If there are two accidents involving a project vehicle and the vehicle is at fault then traffic will be routed in and out Arbor. Some neighbors have started a Go Fund Me site, raising money for a LUBA appeal.

**New Business:** Oregon legislature is considering toll highway. Mr. Bryck opined that raising taxes would be more efficient than setting up and maintaining a toll program. Contact the legislature with feedback about this idea.

Some residents expressed concern about the new traffic revision at Highway 43 and McVey in Lake Oswego with traffic back up to Arbor Drive. Citizens were encouraged to contact ODOT Region 1 manager, Rian Windsheimer.

**Guests of the Association:** City of West Linn Project Manager John Morgan: "West Linn Waterfront Park"

Adjourned at 8:07pm. Attendees: 25

Robinwood Neighborhood Association Board Members

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