

Robinwood Neighborhood Association of the City of West Linn

Minutes January 9th, 2018

Call to Order, Agenda Review, and Introductions:

- Meeting of the Robinwood Neighborhood Association (RNA) called to order at 7:04pm.
- Agenda approved as written.
- No new members to introduce.

Treasurer Report: (Christine Steel) No spending in the last month, so balance remains at \$2,403.75.

Review and Approval of Minutes: (Jenne Henderson) December minutes approved (motion by Mary Hill, second by Leo Conklin)

Announcements, City and Community Events:

- Martin Luther King Day of Service: Monday, 1-15-18 10am-noon at Robinwood Station.
- Sam's Attic, a thrift store and all volunteer organization raising money for Uganda, is having a 50% off sale. Check them out at 8123 SE 17th in Sellwood.

Committee and Community Reports:

- Robinwood Station: (Randall Fastabend) Red Cross would like to have a blood drive here. Repair Fair and Styrofoam Recycling on 3/10/18. Negotiations in progress with an insurance company (they may require proof of insurance for all who use the Station). Once in place, WiFi can be turned on. A sump pump has been installed.
- Parks and Rec: (Don Kingsborough) 25 volunteers at the latest SOLV event in MY Park. Work just started on a pollinator garden near the upper off leash area. West Linn received a letter from Lake Oswego, asking to partner on a swimming pool. The tennis court at Tanner Creek Park will be resurfaced for pickle ball by a private source (it can still be used for tennis and other activities). Thursday at 7pm meeting to review recent survey. Earth Day and Take Care of West Linn Day are combined and will occur on 4/21/18. Three projects lined up so far. Sign up through SOLV.
- Community Garden: (Lisa Clifton) 1/15/18 will be the 7th year of MLK Day of Service at the Station. Please come and help clean up the Station and work on the garden. Coffee provided by Starbuck's.
- Public Works: (Tony Bracco) No update.
- Preparedness/MYN: Judy Wiechmann: Emergency Preparedness Fair on 1/30/18 at Marylhurst, Flavo Hall from 9am-1pm.

Old Business:

- 18000 Upper Midhill, LUBA update: the hearing occurred last month and a decision is expected in 2 weeks.
- Changes to RNA bylaws. A committee was formed to discuss specific bylaw revisions.
- Connell Report – "Cost of Annexations". This report shows that it may be more expensive to a city to annex property. Presidents' Association proposed that this study be updated and would like to use money from the Neighborhood Association reserve fund. It was requested that RNA members vote on this. Motion was made: "Shall the RNA retain the money that was recently dispersed from the

Neighborhood Association reserve fund.” Motion was seconded. The motion passed with 22 yes votes and 1 no vote, so the RNA will keep the money.

New Business:

- Introduction of Shelia Walker – “The Marylhurst School”. This school started on Marylhurst campus then moved to Oregon City. They are looking for a new space and have made an offer on a church in the RNA. Please check out their website.

Guest of the Association:

The Honorable Russell Axelrod, Mayor, City of West Linn

Adjourned at 8:38pm.

Attendees: 23

Robinwood Neighborhood Association Board Members

Jim O'Toole, President, presidentrna@gmail.com
Kazi Ahmed, Vice President, vicepresidentrna@gmail.com
Jenne Henderson, Secretary, secretaryRNA@gmail.com
Christine Steel, Treasurer
Char Marier, Member-At-Large