

# Robinwood Neighborhood Association of the City of West Linn

## FINAL - Minutes November 13th, 2018

### **Meeting called to order at 7:04pm**

**Introductions:** New WLPD Captain Peter Mahuna introduced by Chief Terry Kruger. Captain Otis Rollins is in charge of Patrol and Captain Mahuna to be in charge of other areas including detectives, school resource, etc.

**October 2018 Minutes** approved with one correction by voice vote, motion by Mary Hill, second by Mary Grace.

Concerns were raised at previous RNA meeting about recent changes in Public Works maintenance procedures on city right-of-way, primarily cutting overgrown vegetation, thus we welcome **Guest Speaker** Lance Calvert, City of West Linn Public Works Director to explain:

City effort to have Public Works accredited and the need to have policies match practices. "Do what we say and say what we do." First accredited in Portland area.

260 total miles of street frontage in city (130 miles of roads) with only 20 miles fronting public property to be maintained by Public Works. Right-of-Way is not Real Property.

Over time Public Works staff has historically maintained some right of way which was private responsibility according to existing city code. Notices were sent out to property owners to inform them that Public Works will no longer provide this community service.

City responsibility to maintain pavement, shoulder and road structure, but not sidewalk and adjacent vegetation. Jeff Randall is currently responsible for road maintenance. Code enforcement will work with owners on request.

Questions: What does accreditation mean to us? Why this change now after decades?

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

City Robinwood web page and old [RobinwoodNhd.org](http://RobinwoodNhd.org) sites have been updated so go visit for current information.

Repair Fair at Station on Saturday, December 8th 10am to 1pm

Bonfire Holiday Sing-along on Saturday December 15th at 7pm

**Treasurer's Report:** Kevin Bryck - Balance per Christine Steele is \$1441.33.

**Committee Reports:**

**Emergency Preparedness:** Judy Wiechmann - No report

**Robinwood Station:** Randall Fastabend - McKenzie report on old water building forthcoming. GO Bond funds to be discussed at city council work session on 12/4.

**Community Garden:** Lisa Clifton - Leaf clean-up. Still need more gardeners.

**Parks and Rec:** Don Kingsborough - Proud of volunteers at MSY; 50 high school volunteers, Campfire from Bolton, SOLV volunteers planted plants for pollinators. GO bond money for repairs in Robinwood Park.

**Public Works:** Tony Bracco - No report

**Old Business:**

Recruitment for RNA Secretary.

Progress on Upper Midhill project currently in building review.

**New Business:** None

Adjourned at 8:05 Attendees: 19