

West Linn

ROSEMONT SUMMIT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

October 3, 2019

1. Call to Order

Abby Farber called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

2. Review & Approve Agenda

The agenda was reviewed and unanimously approved.

3. Review & Approve last month's minutes

The review of the September minutes was postponed until the November meeting.

4. Review & Approve Treasurer's Report and/or Bank Statement

The review of the Treasurer's Report was postponed until the November meeting.

5. Presentation by City Manager Eileen Stein

Eileen Stein gave a presentation on the history of the city manager form of government. Eileen compared the strong mayor system (such as Mayor Daley in Chicago) with the city manager form of government. In a strong city mayor system, the mayor appoints key city officials.. In a city manager system, the city council make the strategic decisions and the city manager takes care of the administrative tasks of running the city.

Section 21 of the West Linn City Charter governs the selection of the city manager. The West Linn City charter can be found at

<https://www.codepublishing.com/OR/WestLinn/#!/WestLinnCH.html>

6. School Bond Presentation

Regan Molatore, Chair of the West Linn Wilsonville School Board, discussed the two issues that will be on the November ballot. The first is a renewal of a local levy. The current local levy provided funding for 80 teachers. The renewal of the levy would be for 5 years. The second issue is a \$206.8 million construction bond. Among the construction that would be funded by the bond are a new primary school, a new middle school, the transformation of the Athey primary school to an Arts and Technical High School, the expansion of the Performing Arts facility at Wilsonville High School and additional parking at West Linn High School.

Regan indicated that approval of the two items would not result in a tax increase. If the construction bond is approved, the state will give a grant of \$7 million.

John McCabe who was the treasurer for the Coalition for Excellent Schools for the campaigns in 2002, 2008 and 2014. discussed the financial implications of the construction bond.

Additional information can be found at <https://wlwvbond.org/>

7. Old Business

Regarding Sahallie Illahee Park, installation of the playground equipment is waiting for laying of the concrete by the winning vender. Date of pouring of the concrete is unknown. Further, at the November meeting, David Baker will present a vision for the future of Shallie Park. While there are plans to continue with the park, the focus will be on bringing neighbors together to improve the park. The vision may focus on cleaning out a defensible space in an organized manner so that over the course of years, the park become more attractive for users.

David Kleinke briefly discussed Ibach Nature Park which is adjacent to Sahallie Illahee Park. David has begun the process of clearing the park that has been heavily infested with ivy and other invasive speeches. The hope is over time it can join with Sahallie Illahee Park.

Regarding Wilderness Park, 17 individuals participated in the September cleanup at the park. The parking area is now in good shape. There are efforts to expand volunteer participation in the cleanup.

8. New Business

Discussion of new business was postponed until the November meeting.

9. Announcements, Items of Interest, Upcoming Events

Postponed until the November meeting.

10. Public Comments

Postponed until the November meeting.

11. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be at 7 pm on Thursday, November 7th at the Adult Community Center.

12. Adjourn

Abby Farber adjourned the meeting at 8.30 pm.