

Rosemont Summit Neighborhood Association

Thursday February 4 7:00 PM Meeting Agenda and Other News

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1. Call To Order

2. Review of Minutes from January 2021 meeting (document here)

3.. Treasurer Report

3A - Several members of City Council will be attending our meeting and to introduce themselves. Names to be finalized next week.

4. Old Business

A. SOLVE Events Continue - See Below

B. US Post Office Update - Your Action Needed!!!

We continue to seek ways of reaching the citizens of West Linn and to encourage them to contact their Federal Congressional delegation concerning the closing of our post office.

The Tidings printed an article about our cause. It is attached HERE.

Our major tool of influencing this decision is your voice. If you have not called the members of our Congressional Delegation I ask that you do that now. As a matter of fact, it can help for you to call a second time to place emphasis on your concern surrounding this decision.

Call our Senators and Representative and leave a simple message. Give your name(spell it out), your location/West Linn/97068,

you are asking the Senator/Congressman to help keep the permanent local full Postal Service in West Linn.

The message can be that simple. Polite and courteous language leaves a positive impression.

All phone numbers are the Washington DC area:

Senator Ron Wyden - (202) 224-5244, choose #1 to leave a message.

Senator Jeff Merkley - (202) 224-3753, leave message after beep.

Representative Kurt Schrader - (202) 225-5711, you are likely to talk with a real person, share the same message with him/her.

C. Street Crossings on Rosemont Road -

At our January meeting, we passed a resolution to request Pedestrian Crossing Signs at crosswalks along Rosemont Road and Meadowlark Drive and Wild Rose Drive. Abby has sent the request to the City (Street Department and CC'd to other officials) and will have an answer shortly (probably in time to update this agenda item!) We also discussed getting the Parker Crest NA to support this as well. Abby has emailed that NA.

D. Restroom facilities at Wilderness, Sahallie Illahee Park

Abby has contacted the Parks department and started discussion on this issue. Composting toilets are in use throughout the world, and several manufacturers have updated the technology to keep them odor-free and low maintenance. We'll continue doing research on this issue.

E. Communications Tower and Kapteyns Property

The City Council will be holding a hearing on February 8 re the City's proposed annexation of the property. Annexation will ensure that any future development on this property will be regulated by West Linn's Community Development Code. For more information, please go to the City's web page on this issue at <https://westlinnoregon.gov/planning/communications-tower-kapteyns-street-1>

4. New Business/Other News

A - Diversity and Equity Survey - Please respond by February 2nd.

At the January meeting of the Neighborhood Presidents' Association, we were joined by Monique Claiborne from Kenley Group. Monique is working with the City on its policies for diversity, equity, and inclusion. At the meeting she promised to share with us a city-wide survey which we can distribute to our members. Today she sent me the link. Note that this link should be forwarded to your friends and neighbors in West Linn so that input from as many citizens as possible is obtained (feel free to take the survey yourself, as well). Also note that the survey ends on February 2, so time is of the essence

Here's the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DYYTJRK>

5. Call For Volunteers - SOLVE Events At West Linn Parks

Our stalwart Park Steward, David Kleinke, has put out a call for volunteers to help with restoration project work at several West Linn parks.

If you enjoy improving the park habitats for wildlife and the environment please continue to join us at future events. We'll have our next Sahallie Illahee Park SOLVE event on February 13th. We also have SOLVE events at other West Linn Parks that you may wish to support. Next Saturday at Willamette Park (January 16th) and Saturday, January 23rd at Wilderness Park. You may register on the SOLVE website (below). Your participation does make a difference.

Mary S Young Park (February 6th): SOLVE | Mary S. Young Park Work Party for February (solveoregon.org)

Sahallie Illahee Park (February 13th): SOLVE | Sahallie Illahee Park Habitat Restoration - February! (solveoregon.org)

6. Neighbor Updates - We'll go around the "room" and find out how we're doing, cooking, drinking, watching.....perhaps share something new we want to do in the new year.

7. Public Comment (if any)

8 Next Meeting - Topics/Speakers: Our next meeting will be on Thursday, March 4th at 7PM. We are going to focus on the environment and climate change - a speaker from Backyard Habitats will be joining us, along with other speakers. Other topics/speakers coming up at future meetings - Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue (TVFR). Other city departments and services (How about the West Linn Library?) All suggestions welcome.

9. Adjourn meeting.