

West Linn

ROSEMONT SUMMIT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

March 2, 2021

1. Call to Order

Abby Farber called the zoom meeting to order at 7.00 pm.

2. Review & Approve minutes of January meeting.

The minutes were reviewed and unanimously approved.

3. Review & Approve Treasurer's Report

The N.A. has a balance of \$9,681.20 with its account at Pacific West. The N.A. has dedicated \$2,100 for 2 benches to be installed at Sahalie Illahee Park and one bench at Wilderness Park.

4. Ongoing Business

Mary Baumgardner, a West Linn city councilor, attended part of the N.A. meeting.

The first guest was Linda Burros. Linda spoke about recycling. Regarding plastic recycling, one can recycle plastic bottles, jars, round containers, buckets, and nursery pots. What cannot be recycled are plastic, or plastic-coated cups, lids, or straws; plastic bags; and Styrofoam. Glass bottles and jars can be recycled but the lids must be removed, and the bottles and jars should be rinsed. One can recycle cans, foil, scrap metal and anything else that is all metal. Steel and aluminum cans and foil should be rinsed. Almost anything paper can be recycled except frozen food boxes, any paper with plastic coating, tissues, napkins, paper towels. For more information, you can call Metro at 502-234-3000 or visit Metro's recycling page at <https://www.oregonmetro.gov/tools-living/garbage-and-recycling/recycling-home>

The second guest was Susan Peterson who spoke on the Backyard Habitat Certification Program. More information can be found at <https://backyardhabitats.org>. The program is a partnership between Portland Audubon and Columbia Land Trust. There are currently 7,400 participants. There are 3 levels of the program: (1) silver, (2) gold, and (3) platinum. A sliding scale fee is charged for participation in the program.

The program works with sites smaller than one acre throughout much of the urban and suburban Clackamas, Clark, Multnomah and Washington counties. The 5 elements of the program are (1) native plants, (2) noxious weeds, (3) pesticide reduction, (4) storm water management, and (5) wildlife stewardship. For persons who are interested, they can simply

enroll on the website. A technician will do a walkthrough with you and help you plan and provide resources and discounts for plants and materials.

David Kleinke gave a PowerPoint presentation on the ongoing work at Sahallie Illahee Park. David indicated that the February work date was cancelled because of the ice storm. The next working day will take place on March 13th. The effort on that day will be to remove the branches from the February ice storm. Persons with chain saws would be welcomed to help. David indicated that he students from the West Linn Honor Society had signed up to help. David encouraged all members of the N.A. to lend a hand to restore this neighborhood park. It would be helpful if volunteers signed up on the Solve website.

Abby indicated that she was continuing in her investigation of the cost of a compostable toilet that could be installed at either Sahallie Illahee Park or Wilderness Park. More to follow.

As mentioned earlier, the N.A. has agreed to fund 3 benches. One bench at Sahallie Illahee Park will be dedicated in the name of the N.A. and the other in honor of David Baker unless David prefers the bench to be dedicated in the name of the N.A. The bench at Wilderness Park will be dedicated in the name of the N.A.

5. Attendee Update

Members of the N.A. were given time to update their neighbors on how things went during the recent ice storm.

6. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at 7 pm on Thursday, April 1st. The meeting will focus on emergency preparedness. Abby encouraged members to suggest topics for future meeting.

7. Adjourn

Abby Farber adjourned the meeting at 8.49 pm.