

West Linn

ROSEMONT SUMMIT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

July 1, 2021

1. Call to Order

Abby Farber called the Zoom meeting to order at 7.04 pm.

2. Review & Approve minutes.

The review of the minutes was postponed until the August meeting.

3. Treasurer's Report

The N.A. has a balance of \$9,681.20 with its account at Pacific West. After the expenditure for Greenspace Maintenance by the NW Youth Corp, the expenditures for 2 benches at Sahallie Illahee Park and 1 bench at Wilderness Park, and the 2021 allocation from the City of West Linn, the N.A. will have a balance of approximately \$3,550.

4. New Business

Regarding fire safety during the 4th of July celebration, the City of West Linn has banned fireworks in the city. Any violation should be reported to the police using the nonemergency number.

The City of West Linn has chipped the branches in Wilderness Park that were accumulated after the February Ice Storm. Collective action by citizens of West Linn promoted the City of West Linn to commence the chipping and thereby reduce fire danger.

During the 3-day hot spell in West Linn, a cooling center was hosted at the Adult Community Center. The hours were from 10 am to 7 pm. In a similar future event, the hours should be extended until the temperature is below 80 degrees.

The City of West Linn is recruiting an Emergency Manager. Such action was warranted due to the smoke from the wildfires in September 2020, the February Ice Storm, the record June heat wave, and the ongoing drought.

5. Ongoing Business – Greenspace Maintenance

David Kleinke reported that NW Youth Corp will begin the Greenspace Maintenance Project on Monday July 12th. The Hidden Springs N.A. has approved the funding of one day of work by the NW Youth Corp. The work will involve 11 youth workers plus a supervisor who will work from 8.30 to 4 pm. Abby indicated that she would contact Holly Bartholomew, a reporter for the West Linn Tidings, to ensure publicity for the Greenspace Maintenance Project.

David also gave an update on the ongoing maintenance project at Sahallie Illahee Park and Ibach Park. The work is now scheduled for the second Sunday of the month (July 11th) to accommodate work at another location on the second Saturday of the month. At Ibach Park about 95% of the ivy has been removed while about 60% of the ivy has been removed from Sahallie Illahee Park.

6. New Business

Abby updated the members on the City Grant recommendations made by the citizens' budget committee. This included raising the allocation to the West Linn Food Bank from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

7. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Zoom at 7 pm on Thursday, August 5th.

An event to celebrate the opening the playground at Sahallie Illahee Park is planned for Saturday, September 18th. More details to follow.

8. Adjourn

Abby Farber adjourned the meeting at 8.15 pm.