

Savanna Oaks Neighborhood Association Meeting

January 7th, 2020 at 7:00 PM

Minutes

Meeting was called to order by President Ed Schwarz at 7:20 pm. A quorum of 13 members was present. There were 16 people in attendance. 13 were members of SONA and 3 were visitors from the Willamette neighborhood. The meeting had to be moved to the next-door facility at Bellagio's Pizza because of a scheduling error made when attempting to book the Willamette Fire Station Community Room location, the usual spot for SONA meetings. A sign was posted on the Willamette Fire Station door and everyone found their way next door without a problem.

Minutes from the November 5th, 2019 meeting were approved with 13 aye votes, 0 no votes, and 0 abstains.

SONA Treasurer, Patrick McGuire, reported that the current SONA balance is \$5,625.64.

Old Business:

An update was given by Roberta Schwarz on the White Oak Savanna's Natural Play Area, Bernert Creek daylighting, and fire maintenance for this coming year.

An update was given by Ed Schwarz on the approximately 200 housing units that have recently been completed or are in the planning process queue for the Savanna Oaks neighborhood. Written instructions were handed out on how to use MapOptix and to view the active and completed development applications on the City's website.

New Business:

1. An update was given on the W.L. Post Office. At the City Council Meeting on January 6th the Mayor stated that there is now some optimism about an agreement being reached between the USPS and the owner of the property where the post office is currently located. He said that there is an increasing chance that the extension granted thru the end of February of this year will again be extended.

2. Near the conclusion of the meeting, Laura Wirth, a visitor from the Willamette neighborhood, discussed a petition which she has gathered approximately 400 signatures on thus far. The petition asks the WLWV School District and the West Linn Planning Commission to consider and address concerns about the proposed relocation and expansion of the Arts and Technology High School to the Athey Creek Middle School site and to construct an enlarged ACMS on Dollar Street and Willamette Falls Dr which is currently a grove of mature Douglas Fir trees. The list of concerns includes unwarranted additional costs, downgraded middle school facilities, increased traffic congestion, overflow parking on residential streets, and negative environmental impact. The petition will be presented to West Linn-Wilsonville School District and to the City at the Willamette Neighborhood Association meeting on January 8th.

Ed Schwarz, seeing no further business, adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm.