

Savanna Oaks Neighborhood Association Meeting

November 1st, 2022

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Ed Schwarz at 7:04 pm. There were twelve SONA members present in total. This made a quorum of ten members to approve the Minutes. This online meeting and agenda were posted on the City of West Linn's website and reminders were sent to members.

The Minutes from the October 4th Special SONA meeting were read and approved by members with twelve ayes, zero no, and zero abstain votes.

SONA Treasurer Patrick McGuire stated via email that the current SONA balance is \$6,650.70

Community Comments: There were no community comments.

Old Business:

An election was held for three officers of SONA (with three people having been nominated at the September meeting and their having accepted the nominations. The nominations had then been closed). Richard Sakelik was elected to be President with twelve ayes, zero no, and zero abstain votes. Lori Carini was elected to be Secretary with twelve ayes, zero no, and zero abstain votes. Frank Carini was elected to be Treasurer with twelve ayes, zero no, and zero abstain votes. No one was interested in or nominated for the Vice President position and therefore no one was elected to that position.

Henry and Susanne A. gave a summary report of a meeting they attended representing SONA which was a community outreach discussion with the West Linn Police Department and representatives of the Collaborative Reform Initiative-Technical Assistance Center. Currently there are only ten officers on the WLPD and a total of twenty officers is what Chief Mahuna said are needed. The Chief also informed those at the meeting that he is concerned about the diversion of traffic through West Linn when the Tolls are completed. He is also concerned about the potential of people living behind the walls that will be constructed as sound barriers when new lanes are completed on I-205.

Roberta S. gave an update with photographs of the eleventh year of the Willamette Primary School 4th and 5th graders planting Sword Ferns and Camassia bulbs at the White Oak Savanna.

Ed S. gave an update on the West Linn Waterfront Redevelopment/Urban Renewal Projects Committee that he was a member of and summed up the fourth and final meeting of the group. The next step will be a hearing by the Planning Commission and then the City Council next year.

New Business:

1. It was discussed that a Candidate's Forum will be planned for the next SONA meeting with the candidates for City Council being invited to participate.

Next Meeting:

Ed Schwarz stated that the next Savanna Oaks NA meeting will be held on January 3, 2023, and will be a virtual meeting via Zoom. The newly elected officers will be conducting that and future SONA meetings.

Ed Schwarz, seeing no further business, adjourned the meeting at 8:20 pm.