

Sunset Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes

ZOOM meeting (due to Covid)

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

Bayley Boggess Knutson, President of the Sunset Neighborhood Association (SNA), called the meeting to order at 7:05p.m.

PRESENT

13 members attended the meeting and 1 guests.

The meeting attendance sign-in sheet is in our files (via Zoom) and is available upon request.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Minutes of the previous meeting March 29, 2022 were available and approved as posted on City website.

TREASURER'S REPORT

City of West Linn – NA Stipend Account 2022-'23

Opening balance		\$4,650.50
07/27/22	2022 – '23 Fiscal Year Budget	900.00
09/27/22	**** Balance to date ****	<u>\$5,550.50</u>

ANNOUNCEMENTS / HANDOUTS

- * Tanner Woody - candidate for WL City Council <https://woodyforcouncil.com/>
Met with I 205 project manager, TIF group, economy, environment, equality.
- * Leo Groner - candidate for WL City Council <https://www.leo-for-west-linn-city-council.com/>
Main issues are I 205 tolling, discounts for senior citizens sidewalks, traffic circles.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Sunset Park update** – We discussed the fact that the new park design does not include swings, which we were led to believe would be part of the new park layout. The sample pictures we sent to the city parks director contained swings that were constructed with logs that would complement the design of the new play structure. We were hoping that the equipment from the old park design would be grandfathered into the new plan, not only swings, but the little riding horses, and other small items. The zip line is not suited for older children whose weight cases it to break. Swings are typically for much younger children. For example, Tanner Park has two swings, one for little children, and one for slightly older kids.
Community gardens - original discussions with Ken Worcester indicated a desire for this concept adjacent to the tennis courts. City water available nearby. Our community

garden in West Linn (Fields Bridge) currently have waiting lists, indicating a need. Perhaps a community survey to gauge interest.

2. **Bioswales** - On Oxford St and behind teachers' parking /south side of Sunset Primary. A group of residents volunteer to pull weeds on city property and school property. The use of glyphosates (carcinogens) to control weeds is another city and school wide issue.
3. **Limited sidewalks**- not on the agenda, but an area of interest in our neighborhood.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Nature Park** – Camassia Nature Preserve - privately owned and maintained by the Nature Conservancy.
2. **Air B & B rules** - Concerns – short term rentals, waiting for Portland rules. Smaller houses more likely for this type of business. TIF (tax increment financing) - to attract business, do we want hotels, or small individual short term rentals? What effect does this have on the character of our neighborhood? Traffic concerns. Vision for West Linn.
3. **TIF** (Tanner Woody) advisory committee exists; purpose is for allocation of taxes; putting to a vote for specific spending plans for bond monies for a TIF district.
4. **Sunset Road** - a) vegetation overgrowth and b) speed limit - will be addressed at next meeting
5. **West Linn Recreation/Swim Center** – tabled until next meeting
6. **Sunset Neighborhood Picnic** – date to be determined

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business before the SNA, the President adjourned the meeting at 8:33pm.

****Next quarterly meeting Tuesday, January 24, 2023 @ 7pm****

- www.ci.west-linn.or.us
- www.Nextdoor.com - resource to get to know your neighbors and to communicate
- <https://westlinnoregon.gov/sunset>
- Facebook page – www.facebook.com/sunsetneighborhoodwestlinn - Sunset Neighborhood, WL (community) – a volunteer has come forward– Thank you

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