

Draft Minutes February Willamette Neighborhood Meeting

February 10, 2016 meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m.

8 people in attendance. We had a quorum. The Nov. and Jan. minutes were approved.

WNA treasury = \$3981.85 according to Elizabeth Rocchia

Gail Holmes reported on the NA Presidents meeting. We will perhaps receive \$1700. For the year from the city. Some neighborhoods are inactive with a "war chest" of money accruing. Perhaps we should ask Kirsten Wyatt about getting some of the money from dormant NASs for safety issues.

Hidden Springs NA and Rosemont NA combined illegally.

First 2 Willamette Neighborhood signs to be placed; Fields Bridge Park, 10th Street and Willamette Falls Drive. Should we appropriate funds for purchase (in the future) of additional signs our current choices for placement are #3 Johnson & Blankenship (near the 25mph sign), #4 at the top of Killarney, #5 Willamette Falls Dr. near 6th Street. Julia made the motion, Debbie Meyers seconded. 8 yes. Every year we would like to purchase another sign.

TSP- Midge Pierce doesn't understand the entire workings of the report but filled us in on her take on said report along with clarification from some city staff. 10th Street corridor is several years out. The TSP is a committee of 5. TSP is just a guideline, no money, regulatory. Perhaps we should invite Lance Calver to our next meeting to help explain. Safety = priority. WNA did not get traffic calming and stop signs. 10th Street is a priority but there is not funding. It is years out. City is to comply with regional directives. Texturing and signage for crosswalks were approved.

The ODOT signs informing commuters on I 205, how long it takes to get to Oregon City, are hurting us. They make the commuters make the decision to cut through West Linn, using Willamette Falls Dr., thus increasing our traffic. The Fire and Police do not have easy access due to traffic on WFD.

Things we would like to see placed/enforced for safety: 1). Pedestrian flashing lights @12th St. 2). Crosswalk @ Ostman (bus stop) 3). Flashing light and crossing @ Fields Bridge (safety for dog walkers and kids) 4). 3 way stop @ Dollar (the police would like to see this too) 5). 14th St. = 4 way stop 6). Enforcement of speed 7). Economic impacts should be taken into account. We should invite Parks Department (Jason Daley and Ken Warner) to meeting to discuss baseball tournament parking, safety, and garbage. Perhaps the city needs to put pressure on WL Baseball to keep up Fields Bridge park after tournaments.

We have decided to go ahead with the city paid 4x6 mailing. We would like to see if we can put our boundaries (a map) in a watermark on said card. We will include both the city seal and WNA seal. The text of said card is tentatively: Welcome, you are a member of the Willamette Neighborhood Association. We are your first line of government. Come make your voice heard, the 2nd Tues. of each month @ 7:00 at Pacific West Bank. Share your concerns, ideas, opinions, on development, livability, traffic, infrastructure, city decisions, activities, safety, business, Willamette Falls Locks, realigning of some neighborhood boundaries. Check the city website (westlinnoregon.gov/WNA) for monthly

agenda/location of meeting and to view the issues concerning your neighborhood and the city. We are working with the city on this and are thinking of perhaps June for this card to appear in your mailbox.

The Handris project is still in the pre-application stage (the hotel)

The 2016 State of the City Speech is on Feb. 22, 2016 at 6:30. 1595 Burns St.

Street of Dreams will be off Pete's Mountain this summer.

Andy Rocchia made a suggestion of the city and WNA coming together to purchase and plant 50-60 historic Rhodies. You would need to use the old varieties. He will look into price (perhaps \$5.00 each) at some of the historic nurseries around Canby. We should tie in with the Main Street Landscape project for the fall.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:44p.m.

Submitted by Kathie Halicki, secretary