

Willamette Neighborhood Assoc. draft minutes for 11/9/16

Gail opened the meeting at 7:05. We had a quorum of 10 people.

Treasurer report \$4022.78 (\$1,000. To Main Street project)

Elizabeth made the motion to accept the Oct. minutes, Julia 2nd, unanimously passed.

Shannon made a motion that we keep all the existing WNA officers for another term. Brad 2nd, unanimously passed.

Gail gave us an update on the General Store.

CCI added information to the packet giving OK with the General Store proposal. We also added WNA agreement on the proposed activities of the General Store (minutes, sign in sheet delivered by hand to John Boyd). On site would be light scale manufacturing. There would be sales and retail (food and cider), no wholesale

Conditional use = light scale manufacturing. It could include jewelry, dentist, pottery, glass blowing, etc. It would cost \$20,000 to \$40,000 in permits. As it stands now we have no industrial.

The Planning Commission meeting is on 11/16 @6:30.

WNA and Main Street need to visit the parking code. We need to discuss the parking issues and lack of mandated parking for the Willamette District. The final Planning Commission meeting is Dec. 12 (for the year).

“Historic” signs= follow up on this. Shannon said her brother does the skins.

April brought an issue to our attention. It is a parking issue, on 16th and Dollar St. The Willamette Historic Condos residents are parking on the street blocking drive ways, blocking traffic view. The 3 houses most affected are 1820, 1819, and 1818 Dollar. There are 15 condos of which 3 are for sale. No cars are parked in the complex. 4-5 vehicles are parked blocks away blocking driveways and line of site. These are 3 bedroom 2 bathroom condos. There are 5 spaces for visitors and 20 parking spaces on site. Police have been contacted, still happening. Gail will call John Boyd about this issue. Gail will get back to them.

Nov. 18th = the wreaths to be dispersed to store fronts.

Nov. 19th = the Holiday lights will be put up.

Andy brought to our attention again how Fields Bridge Park is being overused.

April-Oct. there is parking misuse and congestion, potential injuries to pedestrians and cyclists. Insufficient police patrols due to weekends. This is a huge safety issue. There are 100 parking spaces in the park, all used with cars parked for blocks along the side of the road of Willamette Falls Dr. Andy will take this to City Council meetings.

New pastor at the Methodist Church.

Shannon = Christmas crawl sponsored by the Willamette Primary PTA will be on Dec. 10th. This is a business crawl, go buy something, support Willamette business.

A grant was received for a Kiosk to go in front of the Music Project. It will contain information on Willamette events, businesses, and pertinent information.

WNA Goals for 2017 =

Reach out to artists in town to help fill shop space.

Figure out how to drive attendance up at WNA meetings

Perhaps meet in different venues (to help support WNA businesses), provide eats and child care.

No meeting in Dec. due to holidays. Next meeting Jan 11th.

Meeting adjourned @8:25p.m.

Submitted by Kathie Halicki, WNA secretary

