

# 1/9/2019 Willamette Neighborhood Association Draft Minutes

Elizabeth brought the meeting to order @ 6:55

The minutes were approved and stand, no corrections.

Treasurer = Elizabeth informed us that we have \$4818.66

With no nominations for president coming from the floor, it was decided that we would take nominations in June, to be voted on in Aug. (our regular annual time to vote in new officers).

Bob Schulz – Bland Circle sub – division (SONA but 500 ft. from WNA). He would like to put in a walking trail. Unlikely that road will come off of Fir Crest. Would like to do a PUD, it would preserve more trees and present more flexibility. Comment from floor = more trees and trails is a good thing.

Mary volunteered to keep us informed on the WLWV school district idea about putting in a middle school on their property on Dollar St./Willamette Falls Drive. She said that the time frame could be as soon as 3 years.

We would like SONA to please bring in a resolution to WNA stating that 24' streets are not acceptable.

Main St. Rae- Thank you for \$400. that went towards the wreaths. They received a Tourism Grant to the lockers for boating. They are trying to attract tenants. Main St. is going to ask city to open up 8<sup>th</sup> St. (through) for alternative while Willamette Falls Drive is being redone. Haven't decided if work is to be done block by block or all at once. It is start in fall of 2019 or in early 2020. There will be no meridian in middle of street (Fire department said it was a safety issue), this would give WFD 14 more parking spaces. The work will also include lighting. There will be a St. Patty's pub crawl, you would take a bus to Oregon City- hit the bars- then return to WL to hit the bars here, includes a walking tour.

Don Kingboro (Parks & Rec?) – Water Environment Safety is toying with getting rid of 45 acres/ponds. They are not happy with the developer, not happy with bid. They are thinking that perhaps West Linn could take it and make it into a park/walking trail. Can be used as wildlife preserve. It is not part of the Waterfront. EDC is to make a proposal about this land. Go Bond funds will be used to rope off and develop a safe swimming, boating, and paddling area. WES has a permit to dump warmer water into the Willamette River. WES can also sell this permit to Tualatin. All of this is in its infancy. Willamette Falls is 12<sup>th</sup> on the National Water Tour. Mary said that she has been looking into this. She would like to see a wildlife habitat and wetlands in the Waterfront Project. Think of natural environment as well as buildable. It would be a benefit to human health.

It was brought to our attention that the street sweeper the city purchased has not been used, this year, due to only one certified driver (who is busy doing other jobs).

Storage unit – sidewalk, if it remains as is it is an accident waiting to happen.

Suggested speakers – Park Dept., Police, Fire TVFR fire wise, Public Works (transportation), Recycling.

Elizabeth adjourned the meeting @ 8:30.

Minutes submitted by Kathie Halicki, WNA secretary