

Willamette NA Meeting *Draft Minutes*
April 10, 2019
7pm West Linn Police Station

Kathie Halicki called the meeting to order at 7:05.... 21 persons present
The minutes of March 13 were approved unanimously.
The treasury has a balance of \$3,174.36

Two candidates for WLWV School Board made presentations:
Christy Thompson for position 4
Gail Greenman for position 2

Lance Calvert, director of WL Public Works, gave an update of city improvements:
background: Public Works in charge of streets, sewers, traffic control, etc. He offered
to respond to all inquiries by phone or from city website.

Bond measure improvements:

1. **Willamette Falls Drive** (10th to 16th) from Main Street design will be the first priority. The public can review design at an open house in June. Raised beds, better lighting, and sidewalk use still is a concept. Plan is to accommodate restaurant dining on sidewalk in summer. Surveying is underway and construction may begin in January with hopeful completion of concrete and utility work by following spring. Construction will occur in sections.

Existing tall trees will be removed. New trees will be planted closer to sidewalks. "Back in" parking will be introduced on both sides of street. The ultimate goal is to slow down traffic and increase pedestrian and bicycle use. Side street improvements will be addressed at a later date and will be funded through street fees, fuel taxes, etc..

2. **10th Street traffic** improvements are the next priority. A round-about has been deemed impractical because of topography and lack of space. A future light at 10th and WF Drive is considered. Plans will mesh with ODOT concerns.

3, **Salamo road** will be third priority. Bike path and foot path planned.

Discussion:

Stop sign at Ostman and WF Drive is stacking up traffic but allows entry from side streets therefore is meeting its purpose.

PGE may install new poles and restring. Possibly bury communication lines but not power lines.

Short term parking is encouraged possibly through signage but not meters.

A crosswalk east of 10th street by bus stop suggested.

Street furniture will be regulated for uniform appearance.

Opening blocked area of 8th street should be opened since original purpose has changed.

Motion:

To order 500 business cards (like our meeting signs) at appx. \$70.

Mary Baumgarten moved, Brad Hulquist seconded. Passed unanimously.

Main Street: Brad spoke to its purpose and its goals. It has worked for the last 5 years to improve business life in Willamette, plan events, sponsor the summer market and improve the visual appearance.

A wine tour event is planned for may 11th . A fee will be charged for tastings.

The Wednesday Market will open June 5th and end August 28th

A request of \$100 to \$200 will asked of the WNA for annuals to plant in the raised beds.

ODOT's Sound Wall:

Kathie read a letter (attached) of current information relating to location of the wall.

A meeting April 11th from 5-7 at the Police Station will open to citizens for opinions.

Motion:

To urge WL City Council to work with ODOT on design and placement of the Sound Wall.

Wendy Butler moved, David Lawrence seconded. Passed unanimously.

Post Office:

The Post Office has been given an extension on its lease while it looks for a new location. West Linn could possibly lose a full service post office. Space for trucks, sorting and retail use is needed. David Lawrence suggested areas on Borland Road with ample space are possible.

Motion:

To encourage WL City Council to assist the Post Office in this search with at least retail space for citizens. Passed unanimously.

Announcements:

Kathie related news from recent planning and community meetings and noted upcoming meetings of interest.

Elizabeth reported and nice thank you note from The Food Pantry for the WNA \$1,000 donation.

Meeting adjourned at 9pm.

Elizabeth Rocchia recording

Willamette Neighborhood Association resolutions

1). The Willamette Neighborhood Association is opposed to having a school at the Dollar St. property.

The motion was made by Ron Mobley and seconded by Anne Meyers. The vote was 10 approved of motion, 2 opposed, 1 abstention.

2). The Willamette Neighborhood Association passed the resolution to urge the West Linn City Council to work with ODOT on design and placement of the Sound Wall.

The motion was made by Wendy Butler, seconded by David Lawrence and passed unanimously.

3). The Willamette Neighborhood Association passed a resolution to encourage the West Linn City Council to assist the Post Office in it's search, with at least, retail space for citizens access.

The motion passed unanimously.

WNA sign in sheet 4/10/19

Member
of
WNA?

Name	Address	Email	Phone#
Jane Halica	on file		
L. Rocchia	" "		
Gail Holmes	}	}	}
Patricia Tanna			
Ron & Jan Mobley			
? BERNHARD & ERIKA STEINER			
Christy Thompson			
Terry & Debra Mayers	on file		
? Steve Sutherland			
? DAVID LAWRENCE			
erry & Ruth Offer			
? Dan Smith			
Brad Hultquist	on file		
Becky Smith			
Danny Schreiber			
Wendi Butler			
Mary Baumgardner			

Yes

Yes

Guest

Yes

yes

yes

yes

yes