

June 12, 2019 Willamette Neighborhood Draft Minutes

Julia brought the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Treasurer = Elizabeth informed us that we have \$2970.24 in our account.

Minutes = the minutes were approved unanimously

John Williams (WL Community Development Director) informed us that all the electrical lines already above the ground, will stay above the ground, while the new street lighting (accommodate banners, holiday lighting, new streetlights, and the utilities(fiber-optics) will be placed under ground). City is working with Main St. to add electrical for special events. Outlets available at each street tree. Open House tomorrow from 6-8 p.m. Look at Financial Dashboard for Bond allocations.

TVFR = Cody Fordyce and Let. Todd Braeburn, Be careful with fire pits. They are to be only 3 ft. x 3ft. and flames are not to exceed 3 ft. in height. Thank you for voting to continuing the levy, it passed by 80%. It funds Water rescue (2 Newberg and 4 here). 3,500 people drown, nationally, every year (outside of boating). Life preservers are a must when around water. Those under 13 must wear preservers at all times, foam style (Coast guard certified). River currents are dangerous. www.boatus.org

Darren Wyss (WL City Planner) = Waterfront Project/Transportation Update. It has been a year since work was done on Waterfront Project due to Mill closure. City started this in 2016. Divided into 3 districts (Old City Hall, Industrial (PGE) and ponds). Open houses = 6/2017 Guided Principles, 9/2017(Solidify GP, how to improve Arch Bridge area, 4/2018 2 choices of community for traffic. Made final choice. PGE asked the city to step back. Mill closed, redesigned for safety and mobility. Redesigned for safety and mobility. City Council gave thumbs up on traffic pattern design. Zoning design over next 1 ½ years. 10ft. wide pedestrian/bike path trail. City is to put in dual lane roundabout. Bridge work is \$250 million (Abernathy Bridge widening) will take a couple years for girders and a couple more for the decking. Roundabout on the other side of freeway also city work. Lance Calvert said that tolls are 10 -15 years away (Lance). On the exhibit green means landscape, dark gray= bikes, light gray = concrete. Existing Mill St. goes away. Use Territorial to get to Old City Hall. I-205 will concrete, not asphalt (lasts longer) due to studded tire use. Bus barn in purchased and a business is in it. PGE owns the composting site. Zoned industrial for all that is marked with red boundary.

Main St. = Wed. Market 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Don't forget Street scape Open House tomorrow.

Nominations for Willamette Neighborhood Assoc. board members:

President = Kathie (Julia made the motion, Elizabeth seconded)

Vice President = Julia will stay on

Treasurer = Elizabeth (Julia made the motion, Marreen seconded)

Secretary =

Fields Bridge Park – baseball. Marreen made a presentation about parking and safety. One day a child or parent with a child id going to die. Kathie read Chief Kruger's email regarding this situation.

Kathie read Jeffrey Randall's letter about the safety issues raised (in writing) along Willamette Falls Dr. 6th St. and Dollar St. locations. Traffic Safety Committee to meet on July 31 to discuss this. Will notify time and place.

Kathie read email about the WLWV School District stadium and bond.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Kathie Halicki, WNA secretary

RE: Willamette Neighborhood Assoc.

Kruger, Terry <TKruger@westlinnoregon.gov>

Wed 6/12/2019 3:57 PM

To: 'Kathie Halicki' -

Cc: Worcester, Ken <kworcester@westlinnoregon.gov>; Warner, Kenneth <kwarnar@westlinnoregon.gov>; Stein, Eileen <estein@westlinnoregon.gov>; Williams, John <JWilliams@westlinnoregon.gov>; Calvert, Lance <lcalvert@westlinnoregon.gov>

Kathie,

I shared today at our staff meeting with all of my sergeants and command staff, the concerns of the Fields Bridge parking and use. I also spoke with Code Enforcement and with the West Linn Parks Director. We will enforce all parking violations the law allows and keep an extra eye out for violations. Please be advised that the public right of way extends well off the roadway and if vehicles are not on or over the fog line, they may be legally parked. If they are legally parked, we as a law enforcement agency cannot cite or tow. We are aware of the issue and congestion. Not enough parking exists for the amount of usage the parks receive this time of year. The Parks Department is going to work with league organizers and attempt to separate game start times to avoid overlaps as much as possible and look to not allow games at Willamette Park EVERY weekend in an attempt to assist. Eventually, a middle school will be built across the street, providing additional parking relief during this season of the year. I have lived in West Linn for 26 years and have seen firsthand the volume of traffic that surrounds these events and the congestion it can create. There are no easy answers, but at least we can fully enforce the laws that exist and we will do so. If you have additional questions, feel free to call me (503) 655-6214.

Respectfully,

Terry Kruger

From: Kathie Halicki |

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 4:12 PM

To: Kruger, Terry <TKruger@westlinnoregon.gov>

Subject: Willamette Neighborhood Assoc.

Dear Chief Kruger,

Our neighborhood meeting is tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m.. The Fields Bridge (baseball) parking issue is raising it's ugly head again. What would you like me to tell the members to do to alert you of the issues? This is going to get worse especially when Willamette Park festivities get going. Parking is a huge issue at both of these locations. Baseball seems to think that they are the only ones using the parking, neglecting to take into account those who are trying to tend the community gardens and those who like to walk the paths. Also those parking along Willamette Falls Drive/Borland Rd. are creating a safety hazard.

I will read to our members what you suggest for them to do (if you would like to do this via email) or in person.

Kathie Halicki, W.N.A. secretary

Terry Kruger

Police Chief

Police

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RE: Willamette Neighborhood Safety issues

Randall, Jeffrey <jrandall@westlinnoregon.gov>

Wed 6/12/2019 6:49 AM

To: 'Kathie Halicki'

Cc: Coffie, Morgan <mcoffie@westlinnoregon.gov>

Good morning Kathie,

I apologize for not getting back to . Your requests are on the July 31st TSC meeting agenda. You will be notified of the meeting time and place. The meeting is open to the public and the minuets are usually available on line two weeks after the meeting. We hope you are able to attend but are not required to. We look forward to working with the WNA regarding these matters.

Sincerely,

Jeff Randall

From: Kathie Halicki

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 4:16 PM

To: Randall, Jeffrey <jrandall@westlinnoregon.gov>

Subject: Willamette Neighborhood Safety issues

Jeff,

I has been almost a month since I sent you 2 safety concern sheets. As of yet, I have heard nothing. Our neighborhood meeting is tomorrow at 7:00 p.m. Our membership would like a response. I can read them your email, responding to these 2 issues,if you like.

Kathie Halicki, WNA secretary

Jeffrey Randall

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