

7/10/19 Draft Minutes for the Willamette Neighborhood Assoc.

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

Treasurer = Kathie reported for Elizabeth that we have \$2947.33 in the bank (per email)

Minutes= Minutes were accepted unanimously. Mary made the motion to accept the minutes, Debbie seconded.

Sergeant Hoesly WLPD= informed us that every night this week there has been hit and runs, DUIs, car break ins, identity thefts, and on line fraud. All caused by people outside West Linn. He informed us that they almost fully staffed (come Aug. will be fully staffed), 3 officers graduate the academy 8/8, a new detective to be hired from Portland, and a new sergeant from Oregon City. We were informed that we now have 5 radar units. A member brought to Sergeant Hoesly's attention an issue of gun fire in the woods behind his house, at all hours of the night. Resident has a recording of machine gun fire on July 4th. Sergeant Hoesly did inform us that he thought that there is a gun range in that vicinity but that nothing should be heard during the wee hours of the night. The range owner often calls in to dispatch to let them know of impending gunfire (as a courtesy). Not sure if forest is in West Linn or Clackamas County jurisdiction. Resident has had issues with getting past the non-emergency dispatch to speak to an officer/sheriff. Sergeant Hoesly gave the resident his business card (will help resident through the system) and told him to call 911 when he hears gun fire. If nothing else this could be a noise ordinance issue. Resident is very grateful. Sergeant Hoesly was informed of the baseball tournament 7/20 - 7/27 and the traffic issues. They were aware.

Post Office update= send in letters postmarked by 7/18 to Denver office in support of keeping the Post Office in West Linn. Kathie gave a report on the Town Hall that was held on the Post Office. New date for postal closure is 12/30/19. Only 2 sites are in the running, Tannler/Blankenship property and property next to/above Wankers Corner. Decision to be made after 7/25. Also in the works = perhaps post office staying in Central Village.

ODOT = Abernathy Bridge widening update. Kathie went to pre-ap which then started the clock. ODOT now has 18 months to get started or they would need to start over. This is for the widening of the bridge only. ODOT did not get funding for 205 in the last legislative session.

Main Street = Jerry Offer informed us that there is now some "push back" from the businesses against the proposed construction. Kathie informed membership of her walk the day after the Open House (to the businesses) and found that they were unaware of the Open House and some were unaware of the proposed construction. Communication from city on this project is lacking. Mary (on the TSB) said that she has sent emails to the city letting them know that the communication to businesses is not good. Residents were wondering why the burnt orange bike racks were installed if Main St. is going to dug up in 6 months. Waste of money, should have stored them until the hardscape of Main St. is completed. Also, why burnt orange, ugly.

Keisha = volunteered to work on the gateway sign project.

Mary informed us that they are looking into a shuttle service for around town and proximity. Trimet needs proof of ridership. Keisha informed us that the shuttle service project will cost \$10,000. of which they only asked the EDC for \$8,841.33 but were awarded \$7,000.

Julia informed us that the Confederate Tribes are to buy the Blue Heron.

Meetings: EDC 7/11, Historic Review Board 7/16, Transportation Safety Committee 7/31 (safety issues brought forth in writing, - Willamette Falls Drive and Dollar and Willamette Falls Drive and 6th St.).

Elections = Willamette Neighborhood Association Board, all were elected unanimously:

Kathie Halicki – President, Julia Simpson – Vice President, Elizabeth Rocchia – Treasurer, and Mary Baumgardner – Secretary

The meeting was adjourned @ 8:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Kathie Halicki, WNA secretary

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WNA sign in sheet

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Karin Halicki

Steve Wood 25
Wax

DW Wood 25
Wp.

Mary
Balmgardner

Vicki & Jeff Hood

Lacey Sortman

Bob Brune

Hayden Wieman 5:05
Par

Bryce Lambert 1:42
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Terry & Debbie Meyers

Jerry Offer 1:18

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