

Willamette Neighborhood Association Draft Meeting Minutes March 11, 2020

Kathie Halicki brought the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

WNA Board present: Kathie Halicki, President, Elizabeth Rocchia, Treasurer and Mary Baumgardner, Secretary. Julia Simpson, Vice President, was absent.

The quorum was met. Sign in sheet showed 18 in attendance.

Treasurer report: Elizabeth R. reported a balance of \$2,567.72 reflecting \$1,000 donation to West Linn Food Pantry plus WNA administrative supplies.

Approval of minutes from 2/12/20 meeting: Unanimous approval

Announcements:

WNA meeting agendas will be posted in the community announcements case located on the outside of the building at Little Cooperstown Restaurant and possibly also at Willamette Ale House.

City still welcoming citizen input with City Manager search criteria.

John Williams, Interim city manager will attend WNA meetings upon request.

Post office still in talks with Gramor & their lease having been extended through May 31st.

Transit Development Advisory Committee for Stafford Triangle development seeking applicants.

Park Rose Hardware soon to be coming to the empty space formerly Albertson's/Haggen grocery.(?)

Oregon Health Authority announced West Linn as an Outstanding Performer award for water safety.

Main Street update by Shannen Knight: Looking for Farmers market manager.

Mar. 14 WLAIC holding a March Against Racism from Albertson's parking lot to WLPD rain or shine.

Mar. 18 Planning meeting (cancelled)

*****All city and neighborhood meetings and events cancelled until further notice due to Social distancing/Stay Home protocols to prevent the spread the spread of the novel coronavirus*****

Construction Update: Lance Calvert presented an update on the Willamette Falls Drive historic downtown project. On schedule and proceeding with north side improvements and starting on the south side next month. At this time there is no plan to open up 8th Ave at Dollar Street. Updates on this and other GO Bond projects can be found on the West Linn City website under Public Works/GO Bond

Combined City Council & WLWVSD Board meeting 2/28: Several attendees were there and offered their observations as follows; the construction of the new middle school at Dollar Woods appears to be moving forward, projected construction period to be 2022/23. It was reported that several concerned citizens presented comments during the public comment portion which was followed by a statement from a district representative. The video of the meeting is available for viewing on WLWVSD website.

New business:

ODOT moving forward on I-205 tolling. Survey of local use and potential impact of tolling can be found at ODOT website. Please add your input. Suggestion to use language about the importance of I-205 for local trip use and convenience.

Citizen concern voiced about cycling speeds on the new bike lanes along Willamette Falls Drive.

NOTE: As meetings and city project open houses will not be in-person for the time being, it is important for us all to monitor projects and keep giving our input online whenever possible.

Contact Lance or Danielle with Public Works with questions or concerns about construction and GO Bond projects.

This document is posted on WNA page.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm

Submitted by Mary Baumgardner