

Willamette Neighborhood Association MeetingNovember 10, 2021 Zoom

The meeting was called to order by president, Kathie Halicki, at 7:02pm.
The minutes from 9/8/2021 and 10/13/2021 meetings were approved by unanimous vote.
The treasury has a balance of \$4,024.39 after giving a donation \$200 to Main Street for Halloween prizes.

Main Street: Rebecca reported a successful Halloween event with 1300 children participating! A scavenger hunt was rewarded with prizes for everyone.

The WL sponsored BOO drive in Willamette Park had 300 participating Saturday night and 350 on Sunday, Halloween night.

The water fountain has finished masonry work and glazed tile is being added. A committee has formed to consider additional design.

Holiday wreaths will be distributed to Willamette businesses the first week in December. On December 1 will be a parade entitled "Magic on Main Street" with a Holiday Market to be staged at the Methodist Church.
December 11 at 5:30pm lights and music is planned for WF Drive trees.

Plans are progressing for the Food Cart Garage. Neighbors' ideas are being included.
The broken light fixture on 14th street is owned by PGE who will replace it.

The former PAWS cat shelter space hopes to be absorbed by the West Linn Saloon.

The Food Pantry: Debbie reported that planning for Holiday Food Boxes is underway. Families can sign up to be included for distribution December 16.
The WNA voted to donate \$500 to the Food Pantry. Motion passed unanimously.
It was suggested that the WNA could instigate a matching funds drive or urge donations through its email list.

Land Use: A recent pre-app concerned a resident on 9th street wanting to construct a path along side his house.

LUBA Appeal: Scott Peterson will appeal the City Council and Planning Commission decisions as an individual and will solicit names in support in the near future. He explained the process he will proceed with the aid of advisors and hire a land use attorney to review his documents. Any ideas, questions and encouragement can be sent as emails to Kathie Halicki who will forward them to Mr. Peterson. One suggestion was to ask the City Council not to allow a permit for construction since bids and contractors are not in place.

President's notes: The selection of a new WL Police Chief will be decided the end of November.

The City of West Linn has a new website for filing police complaints anonymously.

The proposed new pipeline under the Abernathy Bridge will be increased in size from 24" to 30" allowing more water and better pressure to WL water users. the cost of the new pipe is estimated at \$10.5million. A bond issue will ask residents to support this amount. Several plans are afoot in case the bond measure fails.

We are reminded to fill out the City's Oppenlander survey.

The CCI committee is urging the City Council to expand community participation in code development and planning director decisions. Input is permitted in land use issues only currently. Decisions are made which directly affect residents who have little chance for participation.

All the recent ballot measures passed: West Bridge Park, Field's Bridge Park and TVF&R funds.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55