

Willamette NA Meeting 3/9/2022

via Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 by president, Kathie Halicki.

Minutes of the 2/9/2022 were summarized and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$3,524.39

anticipated expenses: office supplies

Motion: The Pacific West Bank is requested to add Vicky Hood's name to the WNA account with the City of West Linn. MSP

### **West Linn Food Pantry:**

March and April are lean months so donations are especially appreciated:

canned goods and non perishables are welcomed on Thursdays 1:30 to 2:30

### **You Tube storage of meetings :**

Discussion: WNA meetings can be recorded and stored on You Tube for free.

They can be retrieved with a You Tube link. This is easy with Zoom and not easy when meeting in person. This will be discussed again next month. We will inquire if the WL Police Station has opened its community room.

### **Willamette Falls Drive flooding:**

During recent heavy rains, water from the school construction site poured onto WF Drive filling the ditch and spilling onto the parking lot and into the river. DEQ was contacted and agreed to inspect the site which is dedicated wetland.

### **Main Street:**

Rebecca described events on March 17 for St. Patrick's Day including a scavenger hunt. Events for future include:

April 20 Wine Walk

May 5 Cinco di Maio

September Fest

October 1 Arch Bridge 100 year anniversary

November distillery stroll

Summer Market May 15 to September 14 with many new vendors

The American Rescue and Recovery Act will provide WL with funds. Hopefully this will cover more street furniture and a revised Walking Tour Guide plus signage for the Willamette meteorite.

### **Round about discussion:**

A total of three round abouts are proposed for Willamette area: Fields Bridge Park, 10th St and WF Drive and a freeway exit option.

Lance Calvert has approached the WNA with options for an imbedded design in the center of the 10th Street circle. The general consensus favored a design but needed more information. Tinted cement, bricks, or paint are options.

**Updates:**

Kathie related current proposed development changes

The new Post Office will have a grand opening March 11 at 11am

The WLWV School District has filed suit against the WL City Council for breach of contract in the sale of Oppenlander field. It is hoped a resolution can be reached soon.

Some street trees leveled in the February 2021 storm will be replanted soon.

**ODOT Activities:**

John Boyd has been following the prospect of tolling on Hwy 205. A 7 mile stretch from Stafford to the Abernathy bridge is proposed in 2024 with a variable charge to occur electronically. The purpose is to lessen congestion, improve traffic flow and reduce accidents. Many issues raised have not been resolved. Info is available on ODOT website: ODOT 205 tolling.

It was suggested that tolling on Hwy I-5 correspond with that of Hwy I-205. Perhaps one lane will be toll free.

**Food Carts:**

The Historic Review Board has approved the design of the proposed "Station" development however the WL codes does not include food carts so this issue needs to be addressed. The Planning Dept is urged to develop guide lines.

**Stafford Road/Childs Road/ Johnson Road improvement:**

Widening the roadway, new bike lanes and changing turnouts are proposed for this area. A left turn south from Johnson Road will be curtailed for safety reasons. No date for construction was given.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:56

Elizabeth Rocchia

Secretary