

Willamette NA Meeting April 12, 2023

via Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by President, Kathie Halicki.
The Minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.
The treasury remains at \$3,236.52
45 persons attended.

Candidates Forum:

Both **mayoral** candidates **Bill Reylea** and **Rory Bialostosky** spoke for 5 minutes outlining their backgrounds, experience and proposals for office. They responded to a short series of questions with one minute answers.

Two candidates for position **#2** on the **West Linn Wilsonville School Board** each spoke for 5 minutes: **Dan Schumaker** and **Amy Nichols** each describing their backgrounds, experience and goals.

Three candidates for position **#3** on the **West Linn Wilsonville School Board** each spoke for 5 minutes: **Ajax Moody**, **Rob Zundy**, and **Megan Vidal** describing their backgrounds, experience and goals.

Following their comments, each was asked questions sent in by WNA members and given one minute answer. There were many questions covering a variety of topics too long to put in minutes.

Public Works: Luke Borland described a roundabout at 10th street and WF Drive. Construction will begin May 15 and will involve the removal of the existing median and sidewalk. Houses affected will have access via an alley. In addition there will be traffic dividers where 10th street and 8th cross. There will be sidewalks and bike lanes separated by low sloped curbs. Emergency services will be able to drive over the center of the roundabout.

Construction may be at night and on weekends. Neighbors will be notified by email in advance to neighbors.

19th street: Chelsea Winn described her concerns about sidewalks and safety in a letter which the WNA voted to support. She will present this letter at the TAB meeting Wednesday, April 26 at 6pm, City Hall.

9th street: Greg Canter read a letter describing the need for improvements and safety concerns which the WNA voted to support. He will present this at the TAB meeting April 26th.

Main Street: Rebecca announced a strategic planning survey for the next three years of Main Street's future.

4/16 will be a spruce up Willamette day
5/5 an event with the WL High School
5/17 the Summer Market begins or 18 weeks 4pm to 8pm
5/27 Willamette wine walk
7/8 West Linn Old Time Fair

Living History Tour: will take place September 16 with tickets on sale in July on line and at the Summer Market.

WNA picnic: August has been suggested as the best time for good weather. A site needs to be chosen.

A final workshop for teens on managing spending and credit is scheduled for April 19 from 7pm to 8pm through Community Services Network

The meeting adjourned at 9:37
Elizabeth Rocchia, secretary

note: Both the letter from Chelsea Winn and the letter from Greg Canter were read aloud at the meeting and endorsed by the WNA.

Resolution from the WNA written by President, Kathie Halicki:

On Wed. April 12, 2023, the Willamette Neighborhood Association members passed a motion in support of the need for sidewalks on 19th St. (between Dollar St. and Blankenship), as presented by Chelsea Winn and the need for sidewalks on 9th St. as presented by Samantha Faile. Each of these are huge safety issues especially with students trying to get to school. The 9th St. is even on the Safe Routes to School. This has been an issue for a long time, as stated in our Vision Statement and Action Plan. Safety is Goal #1, under which sidewalks is listed. This document was created on Sept. 3, 2003, paid for by the city. We were told that this document would come into play for each development and that the city would then put in sidewalks where none exist. Please put both these projects on the top of the sidewalk priority list.