

Willamette NA Meeting October 9, 2024 Zoom+ACC

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Diana Cabbage at 7pm.

Minutes as appeared on the WL Meetings page were approved.

Treasury has a balance of \$4,040.60. The WNA received a city stipend of \$2,170.94.

Motion: The treasurer moved that the WNA give \$500 to The Food Pantry. MSP The City has given The Food Pantry \$100,000. from Clackamas County as funds intended to aid the homeless. The WNA donation will help fill the shelves until this money is received by The Food Pantry.

Food needed: canned meat, soup, beans, toilet paper, shampoo, box cereal, pancake mix, dish soap, toiletries. This list will be posted on Next Door, Facebook, and other social media platforms. The WL Newsletter communicator will also be contacted.

City Council comments:

Vision 43 is a city improvement project. WL planning department has an on line survey for citizen input. All are encouraged to respond. There is a possibility that ODOT would share in the cost of improvements

John Floyd who guided the WL **Waterfront Project** has left for another job.

A possible partnership for a **pool and rec-center** has been offered to the city. Another party would build the pool and manage it while WL would build the rec-center.

Indigenous Peoples Day will be celebrated at City Hall at 6pm Monday, October 14, with a presentation by Dietz Peters of the Grand Ronde Council.

A WebEx connection will be available at 6pm.

Main Street Rebecca announced Halloween festivities in Willamette on October 31 from 3 to 6. This successful event brings 1500 children to Willamette for candy and a scavenger hunt. The cost runs to \$1,000 which Mary Baumgardner said she would help Rebecca locate.

The Saturday after Thanksgiving will be the official tree lighting event.

Preparedness: Clackamas County Preparedness is a helpful website that lists items to have on hand for emergencies plus household precautions. Keeping shoes and a flashlight next to the bed and copying credit card info are samples.

Public comments: The chain link fence at Fields Bridge Park is now open for park access. Two crosswalks with lighting have yet to be installed.

Jeff Cohn announced a park cleanup on November 17 at 9am for Fields Bridge Park. Volunteers are encouraged to join in.

Mary Baumgardner will offer birdwatching this Sunday, October 13 at Camassia Reserve at 10am and again Sunday, October 20 at Willamette Park at 10am.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50pm

Elizabeth Rocchia

secretary