Willamette NA July 11. 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by President, Kathie Halicki. The minutes of the June meeting were approved.

The treasury maintains a balance of \$2,597.11.

A motion to spend \$160 for a zoom renewal was passed.

A motion to donate \$500 to the WL Food Pantry was passed.

## Public Works

Luke Borland gave an update of summer projects in Public Works.

- 1. A 200' water line is being installed at Dollar and Ostman. The new coated pipe replaces old cast iron and will last longer.
- 2. A 9th street improvement near the wetlands will include a safe walkway.
- 3. An easement on 4th street between 9th and 10th will allow a path to the primary school.
- 4. A design is the next step for the new Public Works complex. NAs will be included in any presentation conferences for comments.
- 5. Contracts are being negotiated with the WLWVL School District for completion of improvements in Fields Bridge Park

**Nominations** are still open for WNA positions: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Elections in September.

**WL Food Pantry** welcomes garden produce and canned fruit, beans and vegetables. It serves 60 to 70 families each week. Donations are welcome Thursdays between noon and 2:30.

**Main Street** Summer Market is busy. There will be "no parking" signs up soon preparing for Saturday's Old Time Parade.

## Land Use

WL building codes are being updated. Many decisions now just need a planning director's decision. This may reflect changes in statewide policies.

**WNA Statement:** Neighborhood Associations provide a vital link between the residents and City decision makers. Our purpose is to be a conduit for City information to the neighborhoods and to provide the City with resident needs and concerns.

NAs want to continue to be included in discussions and not lose this opportunity. Otherwise the quality of our neighborhood is at risk.

## commets:

ODOT should look beyond tolling for additional income and be more creative. Traffic increase is noticeable.

The Neighborhood Presidents group has not met in months. It is hoped it could be more engaged in property developments, the Waterfront Plan and new code changes.

Should a major event destroy school district buildings, the School Board does not have resources to rebuild.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 Elizabeth Rocchia Secretary