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Pacific West Bank

Date: November 9, 2011

Call to order at 7:05PM

Attendance:

Beth Smolens (formerly Kieres), Jim Milne, Elizabeth Rocchia, Dan Cowdin, Elizabeth Hall, Stephanie Nicoletti, Shannen & Jesse Knight, Julia Simpson, Adam Petersen, Vicki & Jeff Hood, Carol Elliott, Chuck Lawson, Miles McCoy

Minutes from October 12, 2011 reviewed and accepted.

Treasurer's Report (Elizabeth Rocchia)

a. US Bank balance: \$3,694.05

Checks Written:

Yoga Group: \$400

Sachi Halloween: \$100

b. Pacific West Bank balance: \$302.56

Speaker:

Dennis Wright, City Engineer, reviewed previous request for crosswalk safety devices/signals.

-For the crosswalk at 13th and Tualatin they are still waiting for the money from ODOT.

-Speed zone 25 reduced down to 20

-Speed zone from 35 to 30

Motion: WNA request a Pedestrian Controlled/Activated Crossing light on 12th and Willamette Falls Drive to be a condition of approval of the New Police Station. Motion Passed. Unanimous.

New Business:

Technical Committee Representation from WNA

Sara Javoronok is setting up a Technical Committee for the code changes affecting Willamette and the City's landmarks.

Jesse Knight and Adam Peterson will represent the WNA on this Technical Committee.

Concern for Intersection at Blankenship and DeBok

Julia Simpson voiced concern for pedestrian safety and need for a cross walk and bus shelter at the intersection of Blankenship and DeBok.

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Motion: WNA requests the Traffic Committee investigate options to improve the pedestrian safety options Blankenship/Debok intersection. Options to address that there is currently no crosswalk at this location or a bus shelter. Motion Passed. Unanimous.

Mailbox Placement

Chuck Lawson voiced safety concern over the access points in reaching the currently placed Postal Mailbox with his vehicle, and different safety access points by foot. Chuck brought a map and suggested that perhaps it be placed on the landscaped divider between 11th and 12th streets. Stephanie Nicoletti has volunteered to inquire at post office what changes may be made regarding postal box placement. She will share her findings in January.

Main Street Promotions Committee Asking WNA Permission for Horse Access

On Saturday, December 10, a tree lighting, progressive drink tasting, holiday parade (Babes in Toyland) event will be hosted by the West Linn Parks and Recreation with participation from the Main Street Promotions Committee. Main Street Promotions is still planning their event, and proactively requested the permission from WNA to allow the possibility of carriage rides, with horses traveling around the local streets. No objections were made from the WNA.

Help! Berry Vines Still Remain

Jeff Hood voiced concern over the piles of previously cleared berry vines that remain Fields Bridge Park along the pedestrian pathways. The vines are dried with sharp briars, conducive to injury.

Motion: Jeff Hood requests that Parks & Recreation remove the piles of previously cut berry vines from Fields Bridge Park. Motion Passed. Unanimous.

Old Business:

Blue Heron Briefing

Beth Smolens shared that Clackamas County is putting in a bid for the Blue Heron property as they can benefit greatly with the cold flow possibilities required for the West Linn water treatment plant. Their interests are merited with the existing water discharge permit and pump station that are currently offered at this venue.

Announcements:

Mill Pond- West Linn/Willamette Opportunity Zone Meeting #2
Friday, November 11, 2011 at 3:00 at the Promenade Building Conference Room

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(Located: 421 High Street, Suite 222, Oregon City)
Next WNA meeting to be held in January!

Happy Holidays! We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year!

Meeting Adjourned 9:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted by,

Elizabeth Hall, Secretary