

# Willamette Neighborhood Association

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Pacific West Bank  
Date: 5/8/13

Call to order at : 7:05.

1. Attendance: Jeff Smith, Rae Henry, Pauline Beatty, Darlene Schwartz, Kathie Halicki, Habib Shekarriz, Shannen Knight, Bob Brune, Keith Steele, Andy Rocchia, Ron Parton, Michael Selvaggio, Elizabeth Rocchia, Gail Holmes, Elizabeth Hall, Patti Jones, Julia Simpson, Miles McCoy, Adam Petersen.

2. Minutes: from Apri are posted on the City website.

3. Treasurer's Report:

E Rocchia now has Pacific West Bank debit card for WNA.

a. US Bank balance: \$9,611.45. (Actual WNA funds 431.00)

1. Deposits: Walking Tour Brochure Grant \$7,000.00, yoga deposit \$1,285.00.

2. Withdrawals: Yoga check- \$500.00.

b. Pacific West Bank balance: \$480.36 (no current activity)

1. Deposits:

2. Withdrawals:

## **Meeting Agenda**

1. Officer Election:

a. President - Julia Simpson

b. Vice President - Michael Selvaggio

c. Secretary - Elizabeth Hall, Elizabeth Smolens

d. Treasurer - Elizabeth Rocchia

2. Speakers

a. Ron Parton and Keith Steele: Visiting to introduce themselves as candidates for WLW School Board.

b. Consulting on behalf of JT Smith with review two subdivision applications in the Savanna Oaks and Willamette NA boundaries.

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3. Old Business

a. Adam Petersen of HRB member - sign toppers for Willamette Historic District

General Update presented by Adam Petersen on HRB work to this point. He reported committee desire to get signs to manufacturing by summer. He presented 2 designs at the meeting. One would be facing avenue, one facing street.

b. WNA made recommendations on designs:

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1. WNA like both sign shapes. Group preferred the crown sign to have curved top.
2. Consider Rockwell Font-bolder more visible. Lower case if room needed.
3. House on crown sign is a craftsman or bungalow style and group is recommending Queen Ann Stick has more historical significance for Willamette.
4. Consider a redder brown or brick color with the black and gold tone for the accent color instead of beige.
5. WNA would like to provide copies of recently developed designs for WNA logo for City signs to the HRB for inspiration to adjust house design on the district signs. A group of WNA residents are willing to assist HRB with design decision.

**WNA makes a motion to delegate an ad hoc committee to assist the HRB with sign topper design. WNA member: Elizabeth Rocchia, Gail Holmes, Pauline Beatty and Elizabeth Smolens and alternate Rae Henry agreed to sit on committee.**

**Motion Passed.**

## 4. New Business

- a. **Farmers Market** - Shannen Knight reviewed this year's features of the market  
New Manager  
55 Vendors.  
Mostly fruit/vegetables, encouraging locally grown farms.  
New Website: [westlinnfarmersmarket.org](http://westlinnfarmersmarket.org)  
Vendors park in Les Schwab parking lot.

### **Recommendations from the WNA:**

- Market should more about fresh fruits and veggies, less about fast food and loud music.
- Improve presentation of market, layout, remove food court and playground.
- Stricter regulation on vendor parking, keep them out of the historic district.
- Improve access to market with parking plan, discourage parking in the neighborhood by advertising where parking available-signage.
- Payment Options other than cash. Have the phone swipe credit card options.

### b. **Parade Coordinator** – THANK YOU JILL BRINEY

WNA is in the process of assigning a new parade coordinator; currently Rae Henry is assisting Beth Smolens. Angela Pernisco and Shelly Wert have expressed interest in sharing duties as parade coordinator. Yeah!

WNA thanks the Jill and Mike Briney for their many years of running the parade.

Elizabeth Hall & Elizabeth Smolens  
Secretary WNA