

**JWN General Meeting  
February 14, 2023**

**Winter Meeting 6:30-8:30pm via Zoom**

**Agenda**

**1. JWN general information:**

- a. Monthly e-news and Biannual newsletter were just mailed. JWN uses US postal mail for two newsletters per year, to make sure all residents receive information. The e-news only reaches 10% of residents.
- b. Winter Food for Lane County Food Drive. Go Green! Dedicated page to donate for JWN. \$1.00 buys three meals.
- c. Historic District Task Force fund raiser, to pay for consultants. Dedicated page to donate. Goal to raise \$3,000 including a neighborhood matching grant. No neighborhood funds are being used for this task force.
- d. Yearly Board elections in April. Need volunteers for the nomination committee. If interested in running for the board, notify Ted Coopman who will provide a fact sheet.
- e. Street update: W. 8<sup>th</sup> Monroe to Garfield repaving and bulb out & cross walk at Frontier Market. W. 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue qualified for traffic calming. Polk Street speed study did not qualify for traffic calming. Fern Ridge Path on Polk qualifies for pedestrian crossing improvements.
- f. Naval Reserve Site affordable housing approved by City Council. Check website for site plans.

**2. Update on Eugene Parks and Open Space, Emily Proudfoot, Principal landscape architect.**

- a. Monroe Park: **Bond funded money**: New lighting, energy efficient and protecting the night sky, have been installed. Restroom renovation underway with year-round availability. **Non-bond funded**: New park furniture and new plantings. **Public Art Committee**: A new piece of artwork or a mural will be forthcoming. **Playground**: All city playgrounds are being assessed.
- b. Lincoln School Park: Project delayed for several years due to large amount of sand affecting the trees. In addition, there was an overlay development zone issue has been resolved and now the park is zoned as a park. Construction planned for this Summer. Water will be shut off for the community garden while renovation is underway. JWN will investigate a way to provide water.
- c. Jefferson Off-Leash Dog Park: Residents would like the park fully fenced. Emily will investigate additional city park support.
- d. Wayside Park: Is it a not an official city park? Emily will check about park status.

**3. A facilitated neighborhood discussion: The importance of kindness in relation to neighborhoods. Paul Boudin**

**4. Next Meeting: March 14, 2023, at 6:30 pm via Hybrid In-person/Zoom.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm