



## WSNA Meeting Minutes

October 18,2021

### Call Meeting to Order

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM

Pledge of Allegiance > Led by Jason Staats

### AGENDA

Additions to agenda:

Salem Park Improvements > Micki Varney

Salem Police Dept. Update. Officer Scott Kofoid

Motion to approve agenda made by Les Margosian

Second by Micki Varney

Vote was called motion passed

### Minutes

Motion was made by E.M. to approve the September minutes

Second by Micki Varney

Vote was called motion passed

### Elections

Jason led the nomination and voting process

- There was only two people nominated prior to the meeting through the nomination process
  - Michael Freitas for Chair
  - Jason Staats for Vice Chair
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Jason asked in the meeting if there were any other nominations for these two positions and there were not.

Jason also stated that there were no nominations for secretary and treasurer. In the meeting he asked for nominations.

E.M. commented that this is the time were we need people to get involved and these two positions are important and asked for volunteers. Beverly Freitas volunteered to be treasure and this position begins in November based on our new by-laws.

E.M made a motion to move forward with the nominations of Michael Freitas (Chair) Jason Staats (Vice Chair) and Beverly Freitas (treasure). The motion was seconded by Les Margosian, and Jason called for a vote. The motion passed and we have elected officer for 2021-2022.

We currently need a secretary and looking for someone to volunteer if interested please contact Michael Freitas.

## Meeting Notes

- Marine Drive
  - Steven Anderson provided an update from the last city council meeting where councilors approved, they the land and gave the city staff the go ahead to move forward.
  - There still is some property that must be purchased, and councilor Stapleton has agreed to help Steven push the remaining property through the process. Steven will also investigate the budget for all of this and provide an update on the current funding
- Salem PD
  - Officer Scott Kofoid was in attendance and stated that he will eb our contact for the next few months. Officer Kofoid provided some updates on some incidents that took place.
    - Shots fired on 9/22 around 39<sup>th</sup> avenue on 9/23 an arrest was made
    - Shots fired on 9/22 around 32<sup>nd</sup> arrest was made that same evening
    - Office Kofoid stated that the recent police release discusses the Chiefs strategic plan and ask's the residents of Salem to take the survey
    - Steven Anderson asked about the upcoming Holidays and traffic officer Kofoid reminded everyone to be careful as the weather changes especially in West Salem with Ice, Snow and Rain to remember that this is the hills and things get very slippery
    - Officer Kofoid was asked if there was any progress on all the mailbox destruction. He was unaware of the issue and was provide with date that it took place. He committed to investigate this and report back at our next general meeting.
    - He was also asked about street racing, and he stated as the police department is notified of the issue they will respond to those areas.
    - Was asked about the homeless vehicles that are parking in the park and said he would investigate that as well.
- Councilor Lewis
  - Provided an update on our Salem and informed us that the city councilors and staff met to discuss the plan. He also mentioned that everyone should review Our Salem and provide input.

- Councilor Lewis discussed the Wallace Road Homeless camp and stated that the city is looking for a location to place 30 small units with double occupancy for a 50 plus age group of homeless women. There has been about 450 people who have signed up for one of these units.
- There were several questions about this subject:
  - How many people does Salem plan to house?
  - Is there a shelf-life for these managed camps?
    - Is there anything in writing from the city that supports an answer to the above question?
  - When will these units go up?
  - What are the oversights in the plan?
- The Chair Michael Freitas stated that he would have this topic on the agenda at our next general meeting and invite city staff to our next general meeting to provide a status update on this project and future projects for the city and answer any further questions that the community may have.
- Barbara Bonnem has volunteered to be on our Homeless Committee, and we are seeking more people to help. If anyone is interested in joining this committee, please contact Michael Freitas at [michaelfreitas9459@att.net](mailto:michaelfreitas9459@att.net)
- Motion made by EM to adjourned the meeting seconded by Micki Varney and the meeting was closed.