

PENDING APPROVAL



**May 17, 2022
Minutes**

p	Michael Livingston, Chair			
	Vice Chair (vacant)	p	Jim Griggs	p=present a=absent e=excused
p	Sarah Owens, Secretary-Treasurer	p	M. Bryant Baird	
e	Rebekah Engle			

Members: Deb Comini, Woody Dukes

Organizations: none

City, County and State Representatives: Gregory Walsh, City of Salem Emergency Manager; Irma Dowd, City of Salem Neighborhood Services.

Guests: Keith Higgins, Eugene

The regular meeting of CANDO was called to order at 6:00 p.m., on Tuesday, May 17, 2022. The meeting was conducted by Zoom video-conference. The Chair and Secretary-Treasurer were present.

The agenda and minutes of the April meeting were approved unanimously.

Councilor Stapleton was unable to attend but sent the following by email:

A few big things that are in process right now are the budget for this coming year, the project list for the bond, and Our Salem. Each of these are coming before Council in the coming meetings this month and next, so a very busy time indeed.

In taking a look at the CIP (Capital Improvement Plan) for the next five years, it's amazing to see all the work that will be happening in your area [Central Salem]. Over \$28 million for street improvements, parking structure upgrades and repairs, the continuation of the street scaping project, and a water main replacement. I look forward to seeing those get completed.

The bond continues to make [progress], we had a great meeting yesterday where we talked about the project list. I'm advocating for money to be set aside for protected

bike lanes with the projects being focused on missing links in our bike network (the last two blocks to the 12th Street Promenade from Union Street is one example). Next Monday the Council will vote to move the project list forward and to put forth another poll to Salem residents. Over the summer there will still be time to make adjustments after gathering more community feedback.

The budget has been moved from the Budget Committee onto a full Council vote. No changes were made by the committee.

Interviews for the City Manager position will be on June 2nd, they will still be confidential until we get down to the finalist. At that time the city will do more outreach to local groups, including neighborhood associations.

The board heard a presentation from Greg Walsh on emergency preparedness for businesses. When asked about emergency preparedness for those in multifamily housing – which is where most CANDO residents live – he said that his presentations to multifamily owner/operators generally reveal vulnerabilities they would prefer not to discuss. (CANDO had previously asked for a presentation on emergency preparedness for multifamily.)

Michael Livingston's motion to spend the current balance of our communication funds to renew CANDO's sponsorship of Northwest Human Services' [Mid Valley Resources](#) website at the Silver level passed unanimously.

There being no further business before the board, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:48.