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Meeting Notes from
April 5, 2022. 6:30pm

Location: [zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 816 4741 2681
Passcode: 492816

<p>Welcome – Ted Burney, SWAN Chair <i>Introductions of Board members.</i> <i>Ted Burney –Chair P</i> <i>Allison Houck -Co-Chair. P</i> <i>John Lattimer- Land Use Chair P</i> <i>Ron Eachus Board Member</i> <i>Leonard Nelson, Board Member</i> <i>Pat Norman, Parks Committee Chair P</i> <i>Carol Grimwood -Board Member, Watershed & Land Use Team P</i> <i>Darren Howard-Board Member, Land Use Team P</i> <i>Becky Miner-Board Member, Past Chair P</i> <i>Ken Freeman-Secretary/Treasurer P</i> Announcements: <i>Ron Eachus has been appointed to the planning commission. We are seeking a new member of the Land Use committee. Ron is resigning this position.</i> <i>Sleep Safe going well and make extend.</i> <i>April 22 (Tree planting) and 23 (Clean up and IVY pull)</i> <i>Lord and Schryver Conversancy: Neighborhood Garden Tour: June 4th and 5th.</i> <i>Updates on SPIF Grant.</i></p>	<p>5 min</p>
<p>Minutes Approval - March 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>March 2022 minutes approval</i> ● <i>SWAN Board Quorum</i> ● <i>Motion Made to approve minutes as submitted.</i> ● <i>Motion Seconded.</i> ● <i>Motion Carried.</i> ● <i>February Minutes Approved.</i> 	<p>5 min</p>

<p>Police Report, Salem Police Department. Sgt. Demmer. Updates: 1) Homeless camp clean-ups: City Manager office leads the team. 2) Homeless Camp Reporting: Please report concerns. The Salem City website is the most efficient place to enter your info. My officers can access this directly, without data passing through other hands. 3) Community Engagement: We are creating connections with our community. This is a Proactive plan. We are trying to address livability. Community action unit: More is coming as we get these plans and systems on line. 4) Other updates: Transparency Portal. We are building trust with our community. Our strategic plan calls for more of this. 5) Body Cameras. We are now testing systems from Motorola, C-Tech and Axion. More info as we get this information back. Questions: Cameras: Are we checking with other departments: Answer: Yes. Question: are we working with Health and welfare. Answer: Yes. Question: Neighborhood watch: Yes. This program is still active. we suggest being a good neighbor, but don't broadcast you travel plans to the whole city. Watch out for each other.</p>	<p>10 min 5 min q/a</p>
<p>Judge Erious Johnson meet and greet: Marion County Circuit Court Appointed on February second, 2022. Sworn in and March First, 2022. This is the third Neighborhood association meeting. I am usually in Courtroom 4B. Please call chambers if you'd like to visit.</p>	
<p>City Council Update Ward - Councilor Nordyke (vnordyke@cityofsalem.net) Community updates: Center Street Shelter Lawsuit. Affordable Housing approved for Battlecreek project Navigation Center Remodel DMV Shelter site expires due to DEQ rules Ramadan Mubarak! Drunk Driver arrested in connection to the deaths for four homeless residents. April is Child Abuse Prevention month. Kitchens in Shelters. This is a key to recovery. Mythbuster: Homeless are all substance abusers. Not really. Between 20 and 40 percent of our homeless struggle with addiction. We lost 17% of our Tree Canopy in the Ice Storm. Insurance dollars are starting to flow in. We will be investing in new equipment and many more trees. The City approves a garbage clean-up team We have grants and Tax incentives for business in the downtown area. Go Capitals. Come see a game at the Armory venue.</p>	<p>10 min 5 min q/a</p>

<p>Program: 20 is Plenty: Ray Quisenberry, Community Advocate The Salem City Council has approved the city to look into a measure to reduce the speeds in residential areas to twenty miles per hour. Will SWAN support this effort? Question: Costs? A: Unknown. Might be best to ask Eugene who implemented this a few years ago, Question: Website? A: No. Question: when? A: The city approved this to be sent to staff on February 14th.</p>	<p>20 min 5 min q/a</p>
<p>Land Use Update & Reports, John Latimer, Land Use Chair.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal for Bike path options discussed as part of Bond. Note was made that we can dilute this to the point where not much gets done on anything. • Schurman development. We await a final plan from the builder. Some changes in parking space and tree preservation are developing. Watch for updates. • Wren Heights first home under construction. Parcels for sale. Streets open and accessible. • New Owners declared intent to fill the land and make it serviceable, not to re-open the quarry. Intent is to “lay back the walls of the quarry” Development of the rock pit will be more in line for development of a personal use home site. This is a 19.3 acre site they hope to build a new home on. • Proposed AIR-BnB reviewed with homeowner and local realtor. Her spoken intent is to move here, eventually. Several requests regarding the legality and city process detailed and laid out by the homeowner. Questions about pricing and seasonal adjustments fielded. Counciller Nordyke asked specifically about the guest vetting process. Homeowner laid this back on AirBnB. 	<p>20 min</p>
<p>Committee Updates: Parks- Pat Norman, Parks Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minto Brown: Grant Request: Larger sign at entrance from River Road. • Nelson Park: Merry Go Round delayed by parts and supply chain issues. Updates, next month. • Bailey Ridge: Update next month from Toni Whitler. 	<p>5 min</p>
<p>Community Input and Neighborhood Concerns: Zoom in May and June. In person in August in conjunction with Salem Neighborhood night out.</p>	

**NOTE: Please email extensive neighborhood concerns or questions and additional agenda items prior to the meeting so they can be accommodated. For more information contact Ken Freeman, SWAN Sec/Treas at kkfreeman.489@gmail.com
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