

Lansing

Neighborhood Association

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July 26, 2022, meeting minutes, 7 pm.

Attendees: Chair Patty Tipton, board members Claudine Shaw and Terry Pratt, Councilor Hoy, City of Salem Irma Coleman, and two additional neighbors.

Presentation:

- Councilor Hoy; New City Manager has been selected. Keith Stahley currently works as deputy city manager in Olympia, WA. He will start in Salem on September 12th. Council has a scheduled Council Policy Workshop on July 28th to plan for the following year. Council recently approved the City's 2023 annual budget. More information can be found here on the budget: <https://salemcityofor.prod.govaccess.org/government/budget-finance/annual-budget>.
- Irma shared upcoming community events. City Hall turns 50 years old on August 18 and invited everyone to attend City Hall's 50th Anniversary Party at City Hall on August 18, 3-7 pm. City resource tables will be available to connect with the public, free treats, children's art activities, cultural performances and live art and architecture tours are scheduled.

Chair Report: Patty spoke to the board and neighbors on the difficult decision to step down as Chair soon. She has served as Chair for 20 years. Lansing has not had a Secretary or a Treasurer in three years which has caused several months of missed meeting minutes. There is a steady void on the board with no participation from neighbors in several years. Patty has worked with City staff for several years to bring in new members, but it has been ineffective. The board discussed that Lansing needs the support and help from another NA who has a broader board and has the resources and ability to best connect with neighbors.

Patty made a motion to merge Lansing NA with another NA. Seconded by Terry Pratt and unanimously voted by the board to merge. Patty plans to meet soon with NOLA and NESCA to discuss if there is interest from them to consolidate with Lansing.

Irma will coordinate a meeting with Patty, NOLA and NESCA to discuss next steps.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.