

**Faye Wright Neighborhood Association
Monthly Meeting
Zoom
4/14/22**

Attendees:

Sally Cook- Board Member
Bev Ecklund- Board Member, Secretary
Susan Hecox - Board Member, Land Use Chair
Blake Shelide- Board Member, Chair
Shawn Range- Board Member, Vice-Chair
Mellissa Lang- community member
Derek Neliton Mid Valley Garbage & Recycling Association Representative
Geoffrey Darling- community member

Board Members Absent:

Mike Slater

Call to Order

7:00

Roll Call/Introductions

Approval of Previous Minutes

Approved both February & March Minutes

City and County Reports

1. Salem Police Report

No officer present, no report

2. City Councilor Reports

Trevor- process began to recruit a new city manager. Ward 8 has a new city councilor- Mickey Varning appointed (spelling?)

Many recent community events.

Process still going forward to create a city mobile response unit.

Speed humps - a new process is being created. Sally asked if Trevor could send out the plan. New humps could be initiated by the Neighborhood associations. Fire department has issues with the humps- they cause wear and tear on their vehicles and take longer to get to calls.

Hilfker needs to be widened. Plan is to make it safer for pedestrians. Project is approved for funding.

Paint the town Blue for child abuse awareness parade- good turnout.

Toured microshelters.

Approved funding for city community sanitation response team - two new officers, new city staff with specialized training

Sally- appreciates the increase of safety for our neighborhood roads.

Conversation around driving habits and traffic improvements.

Positive comments about Park Walks- Caesar the No Drama Llama was in attendance.

New Business

Mid Valley Garbage & Recycling Association presentation

Derek- new app started- pushing that . you can type in what item you have to see if you can recycle it. Users can see when your pick up day is.

He is here to answer questions and can serve as a resource.

Mid-Valley curbside collection app- blue icon with blue garage truck

Positive comments about the app- new customers especially have been using it.

Blake- styrofoam question

Sally- mattress recycling? Marion county mattress recycling is in the works.

Sharps- reminder to use free sharps container- anyone can request one and hauler will deliver. Glass is ok in the red bucket- no broken glass please as this is done by hand.

Neighborhood issues/concerns/questions

Open forum

Park Walks- next one Wendy Kroger, then Woodmansee. Plan to compile audit sheets for future reports and list of projects that the city may be able to fund.

Wendy Kroger Saturday, May 7, 2022 2:00pm

Woodmansee Thursday, June 2, 2022 5:30pm

Trevor recommends that we submit our report to the city staff.

Sally- Heidi Miller of 50+ has done a similar audit in Woodmansee- possible to compile the data. Idea to invite Heidi to our next meeting to talk about the work and advocacy she has done for accessibility. Sally will connect Heidi with Blake and Blake will invite Heidi to present at the next FWNA meeting and/or park walk.

Geoffrey- what's our involvement with Salem Parks Foundation? Blake- Not sure we have had much involvement. SPF has grants. Perhaps we could apply for grants through this organization too.

Adjournment

7:51

Next Meeting Thursday May 12, 2022, 7:00 pm