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**Meeting Notes from**  
May 3rd, 2022. 6:30pm

Location: [zoom](#)  
Meeting ID: 899 6009 7140  
Passcode: 353542

<p><b>Welcome –</b> <b>Ted Burney, SWAN Chair</b> <i>Introductions of Board members.</i> <i>Ted Burney –Chair P</i> <i>Allison Houck -Co-Chair.</i> <i>John Lattimer- Land Use Chair</i> <i>Leonard Nelson, Board Member</i> <i>Pat Norman, Parks Committee Chair P</i> <i>Carol Grimwood -Board Member, Watershed &amp; Land Use Team P</i> <i>Darren Howard-Board Member, Land Use Team</i> <i>Becky Miner-Board Member, Past Chair P</i> <i>Ken Freeman-Secretary/Treasurer P</i> <b>Announcements:</b> <i>Sleep Safe going well and make extend. to June 1st,</i> <i>The tree planting and Clean up and IVY pull was wonderful. Thank you to the City for the trees and the help.</i> <i>Lord and Schryver Conversancy: Neighborhood Garden Tour: June 4th and 5th. SWAN will now have two members on the Salem City Council.</i> <i>Recent changes in the district leans mean that SWAN now spans two districts.</i> <i>Webinar Updates May 31st for the fair housing board, Jamie Gatewood.</i></p>	<p><b>5 min</b></p>
<p><b>Police Report, Salem Police Department.</b> No Updates as Sgt. Demmer was not available this month.</p>	<p><b>10 min</b> <b>5 min q/a</b></p>

<p><b>City Council Update Ward - Councilor Nordyke</b>  <a href="mailto:vnordyke@cityofsalem.net">vnordyke@cityofsalem.net</a> )</p> <p>Community updates:  Body Cameras for our officers. We are now doing field trials. This is a process.  We have budgeted to hire more officers. Recruitment, however is a slow process and we need to make sure we get this right.</p> <p>May Updates:  We are approving more money for housing projects.  Urban Renewal monies slated for downtown projects.  Housing affordability is a priority.  We are now supporting programs including these supporting veterans and sequoia housing.  It is election season. Follow the money. political campaign funds are tracked by the Secretary of State. Orestar. Just fill in your candidate information and see what comes back. It will track back to the start of the organization and campaign Finance Activity. Educate yourself. Follow the Money</p>	<p><b>10 min</b>  <b>5 min q/a</b></p>
<p><b>Program: Toni Whitler, Parks Planner for the city of Salem</b>  We are developing the Bailey Ridge Park Master Plan. Several questions regarding the details if this project, specific to the neighbors who live across the street from this project. The plan has a lot of community input and the process and procedures are being followed. The park, will be constructed in phases. The residents will have input on what happens first.</p>	<p><b>20 min</b>  <b>5 min q/a</b></p>
<p><b>Land Use Update &amp; Reports, Update by Ted Burney, sitting in for John Latimer, Land Use Chair, who was unavailable to present.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Short Term rental on west Vista Approved with conditions.</li> <li>● Salem Heights refinement plan survey in process. This should be mailed out shortly.</li> <li>● 1055 Schurman...Not enough parking was our input</li> <li>● Former Costco site acquired by private developers.</li> <li>● 29 in Plenty. Looking for a letter of support for city staff to pursue this.</li> </ul>	<p><b>20 min</b></p>
<p><b>Minutes Approval - April 2022 (We needed to reach a Quorum)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● April 2022 minutes approval</li> <li>● SWAN Board Quorum</li> <li>● Motion Made to approve minutes as submitted.</li> <li>● Motion Seconded.</li> <li>● Motion Carried.</li> <li>● April Minutes Approved.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Committee Updates:</b>  <b>Parks- Pat Norman, Parks Chair</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Signage proposal for Minto Brown approved. We now need to write a grant to fund it.</li> <li>● Candalaria Reservoir. Consultants now looking at this in association with the recent work at Bailey Ridge Park.</li> </ul>	<p><b>5 min</b></p>

**Community Input and Neighborhood Concerns:**

Zoom in May and June. In person in August in conjunction with Salem Neighborhood night out. July to be decided at our June meeting  
Sign up now to host Neighborhood Night out in August second  
July/august/Sept. Lets see in the parks. We are looking into a place where we can meet in person, through the winter months, starting this fall.

**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

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