

**North Lancaster Neighborhood Association  
Annual Meeting  
October 5, 2022 at 6:30 PM  
Salem, Oregon & via Zoom**

**1. Call to Order / Introductions**

The meeting was called to order at 6:41PM, followed by introductions of all present in-person. There were technical issues with the Zoom so no one was on the call.

<b>Board Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Deanna Garcia	Chair	Present
Doug Rogers	Vice-Chair	Present
Pamela Blake	Treasurer	Present
Shirlene Gonzalez	Parks Chair	Present
Dennis Will	Land Use Chair	Zoom issues, present by text
Carl Engstrom	Member at large	Present
Denise Currey	Member at large	Present
Kim Currey	Member at large	Present

Attendees: Officer Mark Jantz; Presenter Mike Wigg & Campaign Manager Bobbie Cade; Neighbors Ken & Christine Potter; Linda Stout; Dennis McMann; and Councilor-Elect Julie Hoy

**2. Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from September 2022 were submitted for Board review on 9/13/22. Kim motioned to approve. Shirlene seconded the motion. The minutes from September 2022 were unanimously approved.

**3. Police Report - Sergeant Baskett from Salem Police Department**

Written report provided by Sergeant Baskett:

Every Tuesday at 0645 you can hear Officer Mark Jantz on the airwaves. Tune in to KBZY 1490 on the dial or via the Simple Radio app available in your phone's app store. Once downloaded just search for KBZY. Make sure to tune in.

An officer on Sgt. Baskett's squad has increased traffic enforcement in the Walker Rd. / Brown Rd. / Hollywood Dr. areas during the night shift to address concerns previously reported.

SPD Officers removed a bunch of transient people out of McKay Park. Some filter back in and the night shift officers went back out to work on keeping that from happening. SPD will continue to do so as time allows. Homeless encampment reporting portal [HERE](#)

The Traffic Control Unit (TCU) Sergeant initiated contact with the school district regarding the issue of parents blocking the bike lane along Hollywood Drive after school dismissal. That would put the ball in their court as the district/school have the means to send information out to parents. Whether or not parents change behavior due to the information, remains to be seen. If it persists then TCU will send someone out to assess it and educate these drivers on Hollywood Drive, in person.

Officer Mark Jantz attended in place of Sergeant Baskett who is out of state. Officer Jantz works in the Community Engagement Unit and grew up in the North Lancaster area.

National Coffee with Cop Day occurred earlier today and had a pretty good turnout. The event is held every few months or so, details will be posted on SPD social media. Halloween dress rehearsal on October 29 from 3pm - 5pm at the station for kids in costume. SPD Community Engagement page and links to access all socials [HERE](#).

The body camera program will be implemented by year's end, still waiting on equipment delivery and other program details to fall into place before the launch.

*Is coffee with a cop always at the same time? It would be nice if it worked with varying work schedules.* The next coffee with a cop will be posted on social media, they will try to accommodate different schedules.

*What is the price tag on body cameras?* Full amount is not yet known, once program is implemented and staffed, a figure will be clear. Program is funded through grants that were matched by the department and did not come from regular funding pool. Councilor Hoy would have more details.

*There are more homeless and garbage showing up at commercial properties like Big Lots and Walgreens.* Officer Jantz will remind the community team that handles this; also report it. Homeless encampment reporting portal [HERE](#)

Sergeant Baskett can be reached for questions by email: [mbaskett@cityofsalem.net](mailto:mbaskett@cityofsalem.net)

#### **4. Councilor Report: Chris Hoy**

October 17 is the City's volunteer recognition event. The ceremony will be held at the library, doors open at 5PM, event starts at 6PM. Our own Shirlene Gonzalez was nominated and will receive recognition for efforts in NOLA.

#### **5. Mark Wigg, Candidate for November 2022 Election Marion County Commissioner**

Mark recognizes homelessness is an issue here. He is running because of the lack of compassion. The mental health and addiction services are a county responsibility and he wants to see the county "beef up" to do the work that needs to be done. 75% of fires are started by people; homeless encampments have frequent fires. His ideal remedy is to have managed campgrounds, perhaps in industrial areas where people could also link up with potential employers. Safe, managed camps are the solution.

Wildfires are also part of his platform.

*What is the county not doing?* The county is responsible for the mental health services for all county residents. They turned away grant funds rather than accept and utilize for the uptick in mental health and addiction issues plaguing our community.

#### **6. Annual Board Designations**

Kim motioned to keep current board roster with addition of Christine Potter, Doug seconded. Unanimously approved. Welcome to Christine. We will hold elections for the executive Board positions next month.

## **7. Committee Reports & Board Business**

### **a. Transit - Doug Rogers**

No report. Visit [Cherriots web page](#) for details.

### **b. Traffic - Deanna Garcia**

Updated design on the Sunnyview Pedestrian crossing planned just east of Hollywood. The redesigned map & drawing were shared. The project dates will not overlap with the construction planned for the north end of Hollywood. Shirlene motioned NOLA write a letter in response to revised design; Pam seconded. Traffic chair will complete a draft to submit to the Board for review. View upcoming projects [HERE](#)

### **c. Land Use - Dennis Will**

No report

### **d. Parks - Shirlene Gonzalez**

No Report

Potential merger of Lansing NA with NOLA NA - the Board would like to know if Lansing were to absorb rather than merge, would the boundaries be re-drawn? Would the former Lansing Board be required to be placed on NOLA Board?

## **8. Open Forum for any discussion**

Introduction of Julie Hoy - Councilor-elect.

## **9. Close of Meeting / Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by 8:18 PM, seconded by Doug. Unanimous agreement to close the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:18 PM.