

Sunnyslope Neighborhood Association
Minutes
November 17, 2022
7PM
Held via zoom

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by Sally Cook, co chair

Everyone had the opportunity to introduce themselves

Minutes were accepted as circulated

Land Use - no report

Old Business

Co Chairman Alexander reported that he submitted a Salem Parks Improvement grant request for a shade structure for the playground at Secor Park. We will know next month if the grant is approved. In discussion with the parks department, he learned that the parks department purchases playground equipment from a variety of vendors. The parks department will investigate the possibilities of something that is durable and not prone to vandalism to shade the playground structure..

Councilor Jackie Leung:

She reported that Deanna Gwyn will be the new Ward 4 Councilor. She also thanked neighbors for passing the city bond measure in November. Co Chairs Alan & Sally thanked Councilor Leung for her attendance at our meetings and her support of the neighborhood association.

Co Chair, Sally Cook mentioned that the city website looks fantastic. The city wards have been redrawn. To find that and other helpful information, go to the city webpage, scroll to the very bottom of the page and click on Data Salem, click on open portal and explore to get lots of great information including bond projects, maps of the wards, permits, public works snow and ice response routes and much more! Trevor Smith mentioned they are working with the vendor to set up a search function. November 16th was GIS day celebrated around the country.

Henry Neugass was thanked for representing our neighborhood association at the Liberty Christian Church Trunk or Treat on October 29th. We have been invited back next year!

Henry reported that he would be happy to sit at Roths and meet with people in person promoting our neighborhood association.

The neighborhood association used to have 2 a- frame signs. One was damaged. Alan will check with Bill Kelly if he has the other a- frame. These were weather resistant signs.

Using Communication funds:

Henry Neugass reported that for a fee Facebook will push out information to a certain demographic or zip code. Sally Cook reported that we have done that in the past. Henry will check with the person who handled this before.

Neighborhood Association Goals:

Engagement

What does engagement look like? How do we increase attendance at our meetings?

Awareness: How do we make people aware of the neighborhood association
Henry Neugass is willing to moderate discussions on our Facebook pages.

Discussion regarding these issues will continue at another meeting.

A neighbor mentioned that there is not a community gathering spot at the south end of town.

It was mentioned that we need to pull neighbors into something they want to attend.

Goal: 3 new events for engagement with neighbors

Help with the 4th of July neighborhood parade already organized by neighbors, participate in local trunk or treats, Henry meet neighbors at Roths for coffee, one Saturday a month take a cooler full of cold drinks to Secor and/or Sunnyslope Park.

Goal: Street Painting project We need to find out about approved sites, decide on sites, and vote on a site. Neighbors by the site must give their approval. Theme ideas are needed.

Linda Miller moved and Henry Neugass seconded a motion that by our January meeting we have ideas of neighborhood association swag to purchase with the logo to use communication funds on by January meeting. Motion carried.

Linda Miller moved and Bruce Miller seconded a motion that our January 19, 2023 be our annual meeting. Motion carried.

It was suggested that Paige Clarkson, Marion County District Attorney be invited to a further meeting to discuss the Marion County Victims Assistance Fund. It was also recommended that we invite someone from the Domestic Violence Response Team to speak at a meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23pm

Respectfully Submitted
Linda Miller
Sunnyslope Neighborhood Association Secretary

Those in attendance:
Alan & Judith Alexander
Bruce & Linda Miller
Sally Cook
Evan White
Trevor Smith
Joanne St. Pierre
Gary Knighton
Henry Neugass
Councilor Leung
Karen Delsman
Fraser Wick