Meeting Minutes February 10, 2022 SOUTH GATEWAY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

SGNA met via Zoom due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Board Members

Present Absent

Jake Krishnan Chair
Glenn Baly Vice chair
Dave McKenna Secretary
Jerry Sachtjen Treasurer
Mike Hughes
Sylvia Machado
John Ledger
Kathleen Lempka

Community members:

Judi M Joan Sharon Hason Robirda Lee

Guests

Jackie Leung, City Councilor, Ward 4 Officer Mark Jantz, Salem Police

1. Call to Order and Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Chair Jake Krishnan. Attendance taken, quorum declared present, and people introduced themselves.

2. Approval of Minutes

Approved minutes for January Special meeting.

3. Police Officer Report

Police Officer Jantz gave report. Catalytic converters are still being stolen from cars. He said that the new legislation for tracking catalytic converters was not having an impact yet.

Mail theft continues to be a problem. Use informed delivery to track your incoming mail. They are not finding disposed mail.

The Salem Police three-year Strategic Plan has been released and can be viewed on the Salem Police Transparency Portal.

https://www.cityofsalem.net/Pages/salem-police-transparency-portal.aspx

4. City Councilor Report

City council member Jackie Leung gave a report.

March 10th will be the opening date for the Costco being built on Kuebler Blvd.

Officer Anthony Hinkle is working on prosecuting the parties responsible for cutting down the trees at Marietta Street SE. Member of the neighborhood asked for stricter restraints to prevent further such actions from occurring.

There is a traffic tracker that has been placed on Mildred near Smoke Tree for measuring traffic speeds. Someone from the neighborhood asked Jackie to find out about installing speed bumps to slow traffic on Robins Lane SE. Jackie said that if the City was not willing to install speed bumps then it can be installed by residents collecting money.

Neighborhood asked Jackie to check into the development south of Landau on Battlecreek to see whether it is in Salem or in the county They have cut down most of the trees on that property.

5. Adjournment.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 10th.