



Faye Wright Neighborhood Association
Thursday, November 10, 2022 • 7:00 PM
Neighborhood Services, 503-540-2303

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Please join our **Zoom meeting**. [Click here](#) for Zoom link.

Call in number: 1 253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 851 8854 9644

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Meeting Agenda

I. Welcome

A. Acceptance of the Agenda

- One edit, remove Police Report, since no Officer was able to attend the meeting.

B. Introductions

C. Approval of the Minutes

- Minutes approved

II. City Reports

A. Police

B. City Councilors

Councilor Philips

- City hall event last month, new library, really nice event.
- Nice night for volunteer recognition and awards
- Mayor Bennet has now officially resigned, Chris Hoy (Mayor-Elect) appointed to the seat in the interim
- Julie Hoy (no relation to Chris) voted in early as a new city councilor
- City has new leadership – new mayor, new manager, a couple new city councilors.
- Biggest city election news – bond passed by a nearly 2 to 1 margin. Had lots of support from many sides. Great to have the funding to invest in our community for the next 10 years. We have great opportunities to improve our infrastructure.
- There will be a process for picking which projects we do and when. Can't do all \$300 million at once. One of the first items will be to order new



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fire trucks due to lead time.

- Voted to approve funding on permitting and design phase for commercial air service

Councilor Nordyke

- Held annual town hall meeting last Friday.
- Led with a thought exercise about city functions and what we expect Salem to do.
- Virtual Customer Service Center is now open
- Tax incentives for affordable housing (provide affordable housing in development)
- Airport terminal improvements design funding approved
- Warming network activation, discussion of the network. City has contributed \$150,000 to support warming network.
- Turner Road microshelter village opening up in February, it will house up to 40 guests 18-24 years old
- Salem's Navigation Center is under construction now, coming in 2023, will provide 50 low barrier beds.

Additional discussion of Salem Housing Authority.

C. Questions for Police or City Councilors

III. Traffic Management Plan Update - Anthony Gamallo

- Current project: working on an online interface for Traffic Management comments and information from citizens and display of project scoring from the city staff
- Back in 1999, city developed a neighborhood traffic management plan, updated it in 2006, but hasn't been updated since. An update is overdue.
- City is working with a consultant to update the plan to promote efficiency and transparency with the public as the city receives requests for improvements on neighborhood streets.
- City gets numerous complaints and requests for traffic calming measures, stop signs speed bumps, etc. But the city does not have a central



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database to report, record, store, rank these requests. Current effort will involve creating this database to help rank and score projects and use funding efficiently and effectively.

- Targeting something similar to Safer Crossings program (online reporting, scoring, visible on public map). Neighborhood traffic management system will hope to have similar functionality but will be a little more complex, and be a way for folks to relay concerns and requests to the city.
- Anticipates going to City Council to kick this off in January 2023 with a presentation of the update plan. In early stages now, going to all the Neighborhood Associations to discuss this.
- Anthony shared a Fact Sheet of the program
- This work will feed into and inform the overall Transportation System Planning
- May not have the online GIS tool up and running when city staff goes to council in January, but they are working on the background scoring tools/spreadsheet on the back end. Online system should be up and running shortly after staff goes to Council in January 2023, if not by that time.

IV. New Business

A. Neighborhood issues/concerns/questions

- Sue (land use chair) will send out draft communications to board on a couple land use issues that were recently sent from the city
- Discussion and offer from Trevor to potentially reach out to Mayor Hoy or City Manager Staley to have them attend a meeting. General interest from the group to have these guests attend a future meeting (and also City Librarian), with hopefully a couple months advance lead time to market and get more folks attend the meeting.

B. Meeting in Person

- Trevor Phillips will discuss with school board members about potential for holding in-person meetings back at Faye Wright Elementary School again



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- Discussion of desire for hybrid meetings (in-person and online options)
- C. Recruiting high school/college age Board member
 - Next meeting we will have a youth organization come speak to FWNA, potentially opportunity to connect with younger person to help attend a meeting
- D. Newsletter- support from City available
 - There is potential support from the city available for help with distribution of a newsletter. Discussion that newsletter would be maximum quarterly, perhaps once a year.
 - Potential for a “year in review” letter.
- Land Use
 - Discussion of a couple land use cases that were emailed out to the FWNA board. Sue (Land Use Chair) will type up draft comments and distribute to the board for review.

V. Adjourn

Next meeting:

December 8, 2022

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