

Date: 2/9/23

Present:

Board Members:

Leigh Gaynair, Co/Vice Chair, Enrichment Chair

Emily Palmer, Treasurer

Heather Ames, At Large

Ryan Erickson-Kulas, Secretary

Vanessa Hemenway, Safety Chair

Guest/Association Members:

Andrea Madison

Holly Schiefelbein

Diane Bourdeau

Rick Brown

Ana Brown

Lisa Marks

Sarah Terry-Arbuckle

Jacob Arbuckle

Christi Olsen, Jane Goodall Environmental Middle School faculty

Dylan Jones, Jane Goodall Environmental Middle School student

Jill Summers, Jane Goodall Environmental Middle School parent

Virginia Stapleton Ward 1 Councilor

Brandon Gould, Salem PD

Irma Coleman, City of Salem

- Introductions/Approval of Minutes
 - Motion: Leigh Gaynair
 - 2nd: Emily Palmer
 - Motion Passes
- Designate the May 11th HNA meeting as the annual general meeting
 - Motion: Leigh Gaynair
 - 2nd: Ryan Erickson-Kulas
 - Motion Passes
- Discussion of need to engage Front Street area
- Irma Coleman shared Neighborhood Association signs from City of Salem
- Reports/Updates
 - Salem Police Officer Brandon Gould
 - On December 12th Salem PD Chief presented changes to strategic plan and implementation
 - These are available via website and YouTube
 - Mobile Crisis Response Team- non-law enforcement response that are not dangerous but assist with mental health issues and direct individuals to services; goal to be 24/7 in the future

- Staffing struggles- down 10%. Loss 44 in the past year; happening across the country; recruitment struggles (goal to improve that and retention); Recent shift from a 9 month to 4 month process to get hired; wellness programs for officers is available; switched to 12 hour shifts in January which is a challenge at times
 - Roll out of body cam program next Monday 2/13/23
 - Discussion for how long vehicles are able to stay parked
 - Discussion of neighborhood watch
 - Discussion on illegal dumping
 - Call code enforcement or go to cityofsalem.com/neighbor per Irma Coleman
 - City Councilor Virginia Stapleton
 - Looking at adjustment to compensation package for sworn officers as Salem is losing candidates to other localities
 - 2023 priorities for OR legislative session
 - Funding for unhoused crisis
 - Direct, narrow, and focused
 - Work session on unhoused ordinances
 - Martin v Boise- changes unhoused individuals sleeping on sidewalks, ensure ordinances are in compliance
 - with new law; need to change laws;
 - Budget work session (2/21)- future looks bleak; online tool you can play with to adjust budget and submit options; can suggest revenue options; only 10 budgets have been submitted; budget due end of June;
 - Salem Reads- Born A Crime
 - Arbor Day events
 - Navigation Center open house 3/23 at 8 pm
 - Ran by Arches
 - Low barrier shelter
 - 70 beds
 - Highland Community Garden
 - 33 beds and building 5 more
 - New starts to be planted at the end of the month
 - Have a newsletter
 - Native plant corner planned
 - Gardeners want more flowers
 - Plan to rebuild outside garden beds
 - Contact information: highlandneighborsgarden@gmail.com and on FB
 - Free to join
- Highland Board/Committee Chairs will present their goal planning for 2023.
 - Enrichment- Leigh Gaynair
 - Looking at additions to Highland Park (Splash Pad in the long term)
 - Neighborhood Cleanup Day in the spring
 - 10 yard signs to be purchased

- Leigh Gaynair identified 12x18 \$12 per signs
 - Discussion of other cheaper signage options
 - City will match \$250 donated
 - Agenda item to vote on sign design next week
 - Conversation around the NextDoor App
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 - Goal to create a new resident packet
 - Community garage sale day planned in June
 - Alleyway beautification or art installation project discussed as goal
- Safety- Vanessa Hemenway
 - Plant Sale Fundraiser at Emmanuel Church
 - Facebook survey and on Nextdoor and email to residents planned
 - Discussion of motion detection lights giveaway as reward for completing survey
 - Draft of commissioners letter will be shared with the board
- Treasurer- Emily Palmer
 - Have room for 20 signs in budget
 - Need to pay muralist and will to meet with Irma Coleman to finalize
 - Review of reimbursement process
- Motion to reimburse \$10 to Vanessa Hemenway and Leigh Gaynair for City Club meeting
 - Motion: Emily Palmer
 - 2nd: Ryan Erickson-Kulas
 - Motion Passes
- Motion to appoint Holly Schiefelbein to the board as Outreach Chair
 - Motion: Leigh Gaynair
 - 2nd: Ryan Erickson-Kulas
 - Motion Passes
- New logo review
 - All members in attendance voted an logo options
 - Approved logo attached
- Neighborhood Concerns – issues not on agenda
 - Rick and Ana Brown
 - Raised concerns that they were unaware of the 3 story apartment building being built adjacent to their property.
 - HNA members discussed how land use issues should be addressed in the future as timeline has passed around the concerns raised by the Browns
 - Ryan Erickson-Kulas
 - No stop sign at Laurel and Spruce
 - Motion to adjourn
 - Motion: Ryan
 - Second: Leigh Gaynair
 - Motion Passes

Attachment

