

## Minutes of: NEN VIRTUAL BOARD MEETING, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023, 6:30 pm

6:30 pm - Called to order, Lynn Takata, NEN Chair, (17 attendees logged in on Zoom) Introductions; quorum present

6:36 pm - Announcements:

- \* NEN - Grant Neighborhood Cleanup, Saturday. May 6th. 9 - 12 am, First Nazarene Parking Lot
- \* Englewood Forest Festival, Saturday, August 12th
- \* Nebraska St. (1575, corner of 16th St.NE) Residence Trash Cleanup now completed?

6:40 pm - Salem PD Sgt. Vince Dawson, Police Officer Report, with discussions of ....

- \* Shootings in Neighborhood(s) with youth involved;
- \* Community Engagement, Principles of Policing (four tenants of)
- \* Number(s) of homeless persons who have died in Salem (cold weather?)
- \* Registering Video Cameras with City (SCRAM Program?)
- \* Police foot/bike patrols, seasonal?
- \* Department Staffing/Vacant Positions: 199 capacity; 25 vacancies
- \* An Email coming out Re Citizen Classes

6:57 pm - Eagles in our Neighborhood, Salem Park Ranger Mike Zieker

- \* sightings of Eagle(s) in Englewood Park & State of Oregon Properties
- \* "Eagle Watch" program in Minto-Brown Park, Audubon 2-hour volunteer shifts
- \* Salem's Eagle Watch Website: <https://www.cityofsalem.net/community/natural-environment-climate/environmental-planning-management/eagle-nest-watch-news>
- \* Power Point presentation on Urban Wildlife

7:33 pm - Re: Cherriot's Bus Stops, Joshua Brooking, Project Consultant

- \* 17th St. NE @ Grant St. NE
- \* Center St. NE @ Concord NE (E. of Lancaster Dr.)

7:40 pm - Affordable Housing Project

- \* March Agenda, "Green Light" purchases former Salem General Hospital Property (Center NE & 23rd NE)

7:41 pm - Adopt-a-Road, Nick Cantonwine

- \* Saturday Cleanup Report on 12th Street Promenade
- \* Damaged Promenade corner post and destroyed fence & light pole at Court St. RR crossing

### 8:00 pm - ACTION ITEM:

\*Board **Motion by Ken Houghton. (2nd by Erin Grimm)** to send a NEN Letter to the City of Salem to Request Public Works to: 1) Repair the Promenade Fence and Light Pole at the Court Street NE Corner of the RR Crossing, and 2) To Install more Locking Trash Cans along the Promenade so that Trash can be Deposited Securely (and not be subsequently lifted out and dumped by people searching for returnable beverage containers).

- Voting on the Motion: **Motion passed unanimously**

8:10 pm - Zoom Board Meeting Adjourned.

Minutes recorded by Ken Simila, NEN Board Member (Draft submitted 3/8/23)