

PENDING APPROVAL



**July 18, 2023
Minutes**

p	Michael Livingston, Chair			
	Vice Chair (vacant)	p	Jim Griggs	p=present a=absent e=excused
p	Sarah Owens, Secretary-Treasurer	p	M. Bryant Baird	
a	Rebekah Engle			

Individual Members: Deb Comini, Woody Dukes, Abigail Huston

Organizations: none

City, County and State Representatives: Robert Dowd, Salem Police Department;
Virginia Stapleton, Ward 1 Councilor

Guests: Charey Cooke, Battle Creek area of Salem; Kristin Beltz, Southeast area of Salem;

The regular meeting of CANDO was called to order at 6:00 p.m., on Tuesday, July 18, 2023. The meeting was conducted by Zoom video-conference. The Chair and Secretary-Treasurer were present.

The agenda and minutes of the June meeting were approved unanimously.

Sgt. Dowd, head of the Community Action Unit, reported that the Unit will be assisting with the upcoming Ironman, Art Fair and Hoopla events, and participating in the "active threat response" training taking place at CTEC. He detailed his followup on the comments made at the last CANDO meeting. Deb Comini said she had witnessed the increased police presence on Church Street and expressed appreciation. Sgt. Dowd will be having knee surgery soon, and may miss the next meeting, but will arrange coverage.

Councilor Stapleton reported, among other things, that Council will be reconsidering the decision not to remove certain overlay zones in Ward 2 in late September. She also expressed interest in hearing from residents about neighborhood traffic management.

There being no further business before the board, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:57 pm.