



Neighborhood Services, 503-588-6207

Faye Wright Neighborhood Association Monthly Meeting

Thursday, January 12, 2023, at 7:00 PM

Zoom meeting

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Call in number: 253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 845 8700 5193

Passcode: 817955

Meeting Agenda

I. Welcome

A. Acceptance of the Agenda

- No additions, agenda accepted

B. Introductions

- Blake Shelide, Sergeant Wiedemann, Melissa, Trevor Phillips, Jeanette Stoudemeyer, Sue Hecox, Sally Cook, Shawn Range, Bev Ecklund, Annie Batay

C. Approval of the Minutes

- No changes, motion to approve passes unanimously

II. City/County Updates

A. Salem Police Dept. – Sergeant Wiedemann

- Monday December 12, Chief Womack updated city council with several strategic plan items. SPD will be sharing these with NA's over the next few month
- Homeless Services Team (HST) program – in 2022 SPD authorized to add 2 officer positions to work directly with the unsheltered community. Not enforcement driven but rather on relationship building. Mainly identification/cleanup of unmanaged camps, address issues, provide referrals (housing, services, mental health), assist at managed camps. Provided an overview and some stats of program activities to-date. Right now this team works 4-5 days per week, but Trevor and others commented it would be good to expand this to 7 days/week.

B. City Councilors

- Trevor Phillips
 - Monday meeting some new councilors were sworn in, Mayor Hoy also sworn in.
 - First in-person meeting in about 3 years
 - Additional recent activity on commercial air service at the Salem Airport. 10,000 passenger trips per year would qualify for federal funds to help maintain runways. Salem City Council unanimously approved ~2.3 million from the general fund to expand operations (staff, others). About \$1.5 million could be refunded through an urban renewal district. Airport would also be a priority in a seismic/emergency event, so funding to improve airport in general would be important. Recognizes that there are some concerns with air service from Salem, such as environmental/greenhouse gas concerns.
 - Councilor Nordyke highlighted at the recent council meeting general funds supporting youth bus ridership
 - Funding to Church at the Park to expand their new managed microshelter site
 - Looking for volunteers for the “Point in Time” count to document community members who are unsheltered. See city website for details and time.
 - Opening for the general at-large position on the Budget Committee
 - General discussion about staffing issues across the city, many business find it hard to hire staff
 - Discussed navigation and warming centers

III. New Business

- A. Neighborhood issues/concerns/questions
 - Bev will check on minutes on-record with the city
 - Bev will also test out Zoom link issues
 - Question/concern: Parking in bike lanes near Faye-Wright and Judson schools. Per Sally, the schools frequently send reminders to parents, but there is no traffic officer. Opportunity to reach out to Safe Routes coordinator and reach out to Salem PD for a coordinated effort.

IV. Adjourn

Adjourn at 7:57pm

*Next meeting: February 9, 2023

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