



## Meeting Agenda

January 2nd, 2024, 6:30 p.m.

In person Location:

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
3737 Liberty Road S., Salem OR  
97302

Meetings are open to all  
Neighbors & Businesses

[www.salemswan.org](http://www.salemswan.org)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Welcome – Ted Burney, SWAN Chair Announcements:</b></li> <li>● <i>Thank you Councilors Nordyke, Nishioka.</i></li> <li>● <i>Thank you to Beth Schmidt, MWVCOG Safe Routes to School Mgr. and Jason Gundlach, Principal, Candalaria Elementary School</i></li> <li>● <i>The City of Salem has been awarded a \$2.8 million grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation to support Salem’s Vision Zero program.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>The goal of Vision Zero is to reduce or eliminate pedestrian deaths and serious injuries on our roadways.</i></li> <li>○ <i>Residential Neighborhood Speed Limits: Installing 20-mph speed limit signs in residential neighborhoods, aiming to create safer transportation for all.</i></li> <li>○ <i>Speed radar enhancements: Purchase speed radar devices and trailers to inform drivers of new speed limits.</i></li> <li>○ <i>Public Education Campaign: Initiative to educate the community on road safety behaviors and responsible driving, walking, and biking practices.</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>● <i>Many of you may remember when SWAN began backing the "20 is plenty" campaign here in Salem. It may be arriving soon.</i></li> <li>● <i>Welcome Councilors Nordyke and Nishioka as well as Sgt. McFerron from Salem PD.</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>8 min</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Minutes Approval - December 5th, 2023</b></li> <li>● <i>December 5th SWAN 2023 minutes approval.</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>3 min</b></p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Police Report, Salem Police Department.</b></li> <li>● <i>Invited: Sgt. McFerron, SPD</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>10 min</b> <b>5 min q/a</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>City Councilors: Invited: Ward 7 - Vanessa Nordyke, Ward 2 - Linda Nishioka.</b></li> <li>● <i>Report from Council: Updates and priorities.</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>10 min</b> <b>5 min q/a</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Program: Doing Good Things for Our Community: Volunteer Opportunities with Salem Parks: Amanda Sitter, Volunteer Coordinator for the City of Salem Parks Department.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>15 min</b> <b>5 min q/a</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Land Use Update &amp; Reports, John Latimer, Land Use Chair</b></li> <li>● <i>Updates on Land Use and project status.</i></li> <li>● <i>Information on the approved partition for the area behind 735 Madrona Street.</i></li> <li>● <i>Possible update on Crestview “No Parking” signs</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>10 min</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Committee Updates: Parks- Pat Norman, Parks Chair</b></li> <li>● <i>Candalaria Reservoir/Park update.</i></li> <li>● <i>Minto Brown Wildlife Refuge and Park - possible parking lot paving update</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>5 min</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Community Input and Neighborhood Concerns:</b></li> <li>● <i>SWAN newsletter / Debbie Miller</i></li> <li>● <i>Tree planting update: Nelson Park - trees are scheduled to be planted on Martin Luther King Day - January 15 -</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>A Day of Service</i></li> <li>○ <i>Planting time to be announced. (Probably 10:00 A.M.) Watch for an e-mail and flyers/posters at the park confirming the planting and the start time.</i></li> <li>○ <i>Bring shovels/ gloves/ metal tree fencing/ tall wooden stakes for the fencing/ mallets.</i></li> <li>○ <i>Wear sturdy boots or shoes.</i></li> <li>○ <i>Prepare to get dirty and be part of a Volunteer Opportunity.</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>10 min</b></p>

**NOTE: Please email extensive neighborhood concerns or questions and additional agenda items prior to the meeting so they can be accommodated.**

*For more information contact:*

**Ken Freeman, SWAN Sec/Treas at [kfreeman@salemneighbors.org](mailto:kfreeman@salemneighbors.org)**

Sign up for SWAN emails: [www.cityofsalem.net/neighbor](http://www.cityofsalem.net/neighbor)

Can't join us in Person? We are in the testing phase using the zoom platform for Hybrid meetings..

Please send a request to [kfreeman@salemneighbors.org](mailto:kfreeman@salemneighbors.org) by 6 PM on January for an invite.

SWAN Meeting Site: Westminster Presbyterian Church: 3737 Liberty Road S.

The driveway on the West side of Liberty Rd. S is easy to miss.



### SWAN Meeting Site

Alternate entrances may be easier to use.

The best entrance seems to be from Winola Street off of Madrona - West of Liberty.

Turn South on Winola from Madrona and drive into the parking lot around a half closed yellow gate - intended to slow traffic in and out of the parking lot. Use caution and drive slowly around the gate.

The South entrance is off of Felton Street.

Felton is off of EWALD Ave South.

Ewald Ave S. is at the blinking yellow light on Liberty Rd. S.

Note: You can only turn West on Ewald Ave. S. towards Felton if you are going south on Liberty Rd. S. There is no left turn (west) onto Ewald from Liberty Northbound.