



WSNA Meeting Minutes

July, 2023

Call Meeting to Order

Meeting was called to order by chair at 6:05 PM

Reading of Equity Statement > Beverly

AGENDA

- Any additions to agenda from the body
 - No additions to agenda
 - Motion to approve agenda made by E.M second by Robert, motion passed.

Minutes Approval

- No additions, deletions, or changes to the minutes
- Motion to approve minutes made by E.M. second by Nick motion passed.

New Business

- **Salem PD**
 - The Salem police department has rotated the sergeants' assignments for covering neighborhood associations.
 - Our new Sergeant is Alex Asay
 - Provide an update on the Chiefs letter to the community.
- **Houseless/Homeless Update**
 - Outreach and cleaning continue to be a priority at Wallace Marine Park; we're working on some larger cleaning days where we can remove abandoned garbage in the deeper northern woodsy part of the area near the river,
 - We've been coordinating with ODOT and City teams to try to improve the pathway clearances for the bike and pedestrian paths adjacent to the south end of the park and the bridges across the river, and we hope that is improving and welcome any issues to be reported to us. You might now we have an online portal to

report issues: <https://form.cityofsalem.net/s3/Homeless-Camping-Complaint>

- Our newest micro-shelter village has a open house ribbon cutting event set for July 13 – all are welcome – here are notes on that in case that is of interest to anyone: Church of the Park’s Turner Road micro-shelter village community is opening in July for young adults aged 18 to 24. Save the date for the Ribbon Cutting and Dedication on July 13th. The event includes lunch between 12 p.m. - 1 p.m., several dedications at 1 p.m., and self-guided tours of the 38-bed facility from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Event address is 2410 Turner Rd. SE.
- The navigation center is now open! So far eleven women have been transitioned in and it is going very well so far. We anticipate more genders moving in this week as it is all genders.
- **E.M.**
 - Spoke briefly on Marine Drive and the meeting that was held with the city in reference to the bond and moving forward.
 - We plan to invite the city representative to one of our future meetings to discuss the plans and progress further.
- **Councilors**
 - The councilors provide a short update on the budget, added on to the homeless update and spoke of the upcoming Ironman competition
- **Titan Hill Development Appeal**
 - Discussion was around the items the Neighborhood Association was going to make and asked for the neighbors to participate in the appeal. Steve Anderson will follow up with the people that signed up to talk at the city council meeting.
- **Next scheduled meeting is Aug 2 at 6:00 PM**
- Meeting was adjourned at 8: 20PM