



Meeting Agenda

April 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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Welcome – Becky Miner - Acting Chair: Board Member and Past SWAN Chair ● <i>Thank you to Marissa Theve for her presentation last month on Clean, Quiet(er) Salem.</i> ● <i>Welcome to Councilor Nordyke, this evening’s presenter, Sean Nikkas and Officer McFerron.</i> ● <i>Councilor Nishioka will not be able to be with us this evening.</i> ● Earth Day is Monday, April 22. Events will be happening throughout the city - Choose the one you wish to support ● The usual April Earth Day clean up and ivy pull at Fircrest Park will be focused on individual efforts to clean ivy from trees this April. ● Adopt a tree at Fircrest Park. ● Remove the ivy from the tree and around the tree base at your own pace and schedule. ● In lieu of our annual group event at Fircrest Park, SWAN is showing its support for another park in the SWAN boundary - Pioneer Cemetery. ● This year we are helping at Pioneer Cemetery on May 11- combining forces with SOLV, Friends of Pioneer Cemetery and Friends of Fircrest Park for A morning clean up at the cemetery featuring raking, pruning and ivy removal. 9:00-12:00 Details from Parks Committee Chair - Pat Norman 	<p>12 min</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes Approval - March 5th, 2024 • <i>March 5th SWAN 2024 minutes approval.</i> 	<p>3 min</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police Report, Salem Police Department. • <i>Invited: Sgt. McFerron, SPD</i> 	<p>10 min 5 min q/a</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Councilors: Invited: Ward 7 - Vanessa Nordyke, • <i>Report from Council: Updates and priorities from the City.</i> 	<p>15 min 5 min q/a</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program: Sean Nikas, Citizens Revenue Task Force. • <i>What is happening with the Citizen Revenue Task Force and how it functions.</i> • <i>Revenue Options Straw Poll</i> 	<p>15 min 5 min q/a</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Use Update & Reports, John Latimer, Land Use Chair • <i>Updates on Land Use and project status.</i> • <i>SWAN comments on request for variance 3741 Croisan Creek Rd</i> • <i>Sidewalks/crosswalks in need - list of areas requested by SWAN - submitted to City for consideration for sidewalk repair/connection bond fund use.</i> 	<p>10 min</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee Updates: Pat Norman, Karen Freeman; Parks Co-Chairs • <i>Pioneer Cemetery clean up in May Details!</i> • <i>Lord and Schryver: Historic Trees in the Landscape: Walking tour, April 6th at 10 AM, Starts at Gaiety Hollow.</i> • <i>April is Arbor Month in Salem - Plant a tree</i> 	<p>5 min</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Input and Neighborhood Concerns: • <i>Salem City Club Update: Reuben Garibay</i> • <i>SWAN newsletter information - Continue to check your spam filters due to Mail Chimp changes with the city.</i> • <i>Discussion regarding request for presentation to SWAN from Salem Seekers regarding SWAN sponsorship for Parks Treasure hunt: Invite Salem Seekers representative for May?</i> 	<p>10 min</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

Sign up for SWAN emails: www.cityofsalem.net/neighbor

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.