



## **WSNA General Meeting**

**Thursday June 6, 2024**

**Location: Roth's at 1130 Wallace Road NW, Salem OR 97304**

**Meeting Called to Order:** 6:33 PM

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:35 PM

**Board Members Present:** Chair–Mike Freitas, Vice Chair -Sara Campos  
Treasurer - Beverly Frietas, Nick Fortey, EM Easterly, Steve Anderson, Maureen Zwicker, Pamela Garland

**Board Members Absent:** Secretary– Drew Strayer

**# Residents Present:** 12

### **AGENDA**

Call meeting to order: Mike

Reading of equity statement: Sara

Any additions to agenda from the body: Added neighbors from Onxx to agenda

Approval of agenda: Approved

Minutes: Mike Reviewed onscreen

Any corrections or additions to minutes: None

Approval of minutes: Approved

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### **• Guest: Salem Police Department:**

- National night out -Aug 6
- Community violence response initiative warm weather equals increase in violence July and Aug community discussion (TBD)
- Vacation home checks are free
- Paws on patrol

- Landscaping volunteers needed
- Bank robber was captured

#### • **City Councilors**

- Ward 1: Not Present (other Neighborhood Association commitments)
- Ward 8: Councilor Varney:
  - 6/21 is make music day
  - FY 25 647K opioid settlement
  - Gaza ceasefire resolution
  - Public hearing on budget scheduled
  - 6/17 Joint city council /planning commission work session on housing
  - 6/24 council meeting to adopt budget

#### • **Revenue Committee: Katy Ciancetta –**

- Criteria for revenue
  - Progressive vs. regressive
  - Sustainable
  - Administrative complexity
  - Top 10 ideas are being discussed and will be presented to the council

#### • **Onyx group**

- discussed safety concerns on their street when they reached out to the city and was told that they had to come to the neighborhood association and get approval. They presented their suggestion, and the membership made a motion to support the group and was passed. Chair Freitas stated that he would notify the city that the motion had passed

#### • **Chair Announcements:** Mike

- Discussion took place on spending the balance of the engagement funds as follows:
  - Website refresh
  - Merchandise that has WSNA information
    - Tablecloth
    - Sign board
    - Penlight and whistle for national night out
    - Lanyards
    - Business cards
    - Other items to get the word out to the community
  - A motion was made to move forward with the spending in this way.

- Vote was taken and the motion passed
- Discussion around hybrid meetings may try one in September

- **Committee Reports:** Will be uploaded to website.
- New committee is being formed (Engagement Committee) anyone interested in being on the committee should reach out to the chair

### **Next Meeting**

**There will be no meeting in July**

**Next general membership meeting will be held August 1, 2024 at 6:30 PM at Roth's.**

### **Equity Statement**

The WSNA (West Salem Neighborhood Association) is committed to reducing equity

gaps, increasing access for all, and creating a safe community for everyone.

Safety and belonging for all West Salem residents is vital. We must be inclusive in

conducting business and promoting policies that protect age, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, ability, religion, and other individual identities.

The association commits to integrating equity into the fabric of our association and the

Delivery of public services in pursuit of equal, fair, and just outcomes for all.