

Faye Wright Neighborhood Association

January 10, 2019

Board Members Present: Shawn Range, Blake Shelide, Patricia Todd, Fred Todd, Michael Slater

Neighborhood Attendees: Bobbie Cade, Susan Hecox,

City of Salem: Salem Police Department, Officer Juhasz & Officer Orso; Salem Code Compliance, Officer Ramano

Community: Aubrie Wieber, Salem Reporter; Judy Martin, Salem Reads 2019; Salem Parks Foundation; South Salem Connect

Welcome

- The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm.
- The meeting agenda was accepted.
- Attendees introduced themselves.
- November 2018 minutes approved with date edit.

City Reports

- **Salem Code Compliance, Officer Ramano**
 - Barking dog complaints should be reported to Salem Police non-emergency line.
 - Investigation includes an officer staying in the area for 20min and the dog has to consistently bark for that 20 min to meet the threshold.
 - Concerns about side walk conditions should be reported to Salem Public Works.
 - It is recommended if you have a property line concern related to fence or branches that you try to work it out with your neighbor. If that is unsuccessful the city does have a neighbor mediation option.
 - Trash cans are only allowed in the right-of-way the day prior to, day of, and day after scheduled pickup.
 - Discussed Homes/properties and neighbors in the Faye Wright Area that have been of concern in the past.
- **Officer, Salem Police Department, Officer Juhasz and Officer Orso**
 - Recommendations to not start and leave your car to warm up this time of year. This can lead to car thefts.
 - Discussed Salem Vacation Home Program and opportunity to have the home checked.
 - Discussed concerns and past concerns for the area.

Land Use

- **FWNA Land Use Chair, Michael Slater**
 - No major land use changes of concern in the FWNA are recently.

- Discussed statewide/city discussions and potential implementation of single family zoning elimination.
- A multifamily housing design workshop is coming from the City of Salem.

Community

- **Salem Reads 2019, Judy Martin**
 - This is the third year we have had a Salem Reads Project. We have read “Spare Parts”, “Outcast United”, and now “Good Morning Midnight” as a community.
 - 1/29 there will be a grand opening at the Salem Public library including an art exhibit and Salem Reads 2019 book give away.
- **Salem Reporter, Aubrey Wieber**
 - The Salem Reporter is a relatively recent addition to the area that is available online only through a monthly subscription. They have a Salem area focus and are interested in hearing from the community on topics of interest.
 - The Salem Reporter attempts to have in-depth articles including journalistic research rather than general articles you may be used to seeing in other forms of news.
- **Salem Grants Foundation**
 - Discussed annual grant program and FWNA opportunities.
 - There is no match requirement
 - Can be used as match for the Salem Parks Improvement Fund (SPIF) Grant
 - Most project are \$10k and under
- **South Salem Connect, Jeanine Stice**
 - A partnership of Neighborhood associations and community partners have won the City Partnerships Grant in the South Salem area.
 - Looking for opportunities to have community events like open streets fairs and bicycle rodeo. FWNA area may be a prime location in South Salem for these types of events.
 - There will be a BBQ at the IKE Box January 15, 2019 for South Salem Connect and community members are invited.

FWNA Business

- Discussed annual planning and brainstormed opportunities for greater community engagement including:
 - Neighborhood Connections volunteer opportunities
 - Finding additional publicity and/or outreach opportunities to encourage additional neighbors to participate in FWNA.
 - Salem Parks Foundation and SPIF opportunities to improve FWNA parks.
 - Having a large National Neighborhood Night out event, potentially even partnering with other nearby neighborhood associations.
 - During the warmer months planning an event like park clean up or other for non-meeting months.

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