

## Faye Wright Neighborhood Association

May 9, 2019

**Board Members Present:** Shawn Range & Blake Shelide

**Neighborhood Attendees:** Susan Hecox, Bryant Baird, Mary Kampfi.

**City of Salem:** Salem City Counsel, Sally Cook

**Community:** Nicki & Isabella Marazzani, Village of Weave; Linda Beck, Census 2020; Marie Belvins, Salem Carousel

### Welcome

- The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.
- Attendees introduced themselves.
- The meeting agenda was accepted.
- March 2019 minutes will be sent by email for approval as we only had two board members at the meeting.

### City Reports

- **Salem City Counsel, Sally Cook**
  - Detroit Dam temperature control and fish passage update.
  - Drinking water testing for algae blooms and preparation by the city
  - Tom McCall statue repair after being vandalized.
  - Building permits up significantly.
  - Discussion about City revenue taskforce and potential options.
  - Pilot project for streetscaping in downtown 5/4 through 6/3. 300 block of Commercial and 200 block of Liberty.
  - Draft report card for greenhouse gas inventory.
  - Saturday 5/11 splash pads will begin opening starting with river rd and waterfront.
  - Budget committee recommended the city managers budget to the city council after much deliberation and interest in add backs if revenue options move forward.

### Land Use

- Potential development at Ewald and Ash discussed. Likely location of duplexes with current zoning.

### Community

- **Census 2020, Linda Beck**
  - There is a pending court decision to determine if citizenship is a valid question.
  - The office will begin hiring in 2 weeks and start walking streets to verify addresses and not new additions.

- Linda provided an explanation of the process and important uses of the statistics once gathered.
- **Salem Carousel, Marie Blevins**
  - Marie showed us the carousel plans for expansion and described the desired use and need for the new space.
- **Village of Weave, Nicki & Issabella Marazzani**
  - Nicki and Issabella described how Village of Weave is a great way for neighbors to meet and help neighbors.
  - This is part of a larger national trend including a couple of branches that exist in Portland.
  - This is a 50+ community of neighbors that give and/or receive assistance from each other for a fuller life.

**Meeting Adjourned 8:12PM**

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