

Faye Wright Neighborhood Association

July 11, 2019

Board Members Present: Shawn Range, Blake Shelide, Michael Slater

Neighborhood Attendees: Bryant Baird, Mary Kamppi, Jill Corcoran

City of Salem: Salem City Counsel, Sally Cook; Salem Police, Office Scholfield; Salem Housing Authority, Jessica Blakely; Salem Parks, Patricia Farrell; City of Salem, Jessica preis

Community: Long Term Care Ombudsman, Dennis Douglas

Welcome

- The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm.
- 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**
 - Revenue discussion
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- **Salem Police, Office Scholfield**
 - Crimes of opportunity go up with heat and longer light hours.
 - Discussion about homeless and under bridge clearing
 - All parks sunrise to sun set
- **Salem Housing Authority, Jessica Blakely**
 - Medowlark Village upgrades will include full envelope and interior upgrades
 - Will continue to be affordable housing for low income
 - Moving from HUD to Salem Housing.
 - The city will be starting a construction on Reverent Crossings 37 unit single occupancy dwelling to be located on Fischer road between Silverton rd. and ward dr. starting construction in October
 - City purchasing part of the former State Hospital to develop 52 single bedroom units. Starting construction in January
- **Salem Parks, Patricia Farrell**
 - Discussed Battle Creek Park potential and opportunities.
 - Sept 10th will be the next open house for the park
 - Aug 7th 6pm lecture about the history of the area at Louchs auditorium
- **Woodmansee**
 - Aquifer storage at the park and potential for more wells installed. Construction 2021-22

- Potential master plan update.

Land Use

- Single housing zoning eliminated by state legislature
- School construction underway from bonding
- Pedestrian crosswalk by Royvonne complete

Community

- **Long Terms Care Ombudsman, Dennis Douglas**
 - About 45,000 Oregonians in long term care
 - Advocating for patients only, confidential
 - Most common problems related to food and medication
 - Opportunities to become an ombudsman if you are interested. Includes a background check and training.
- **City of Salem, Jessica Preis**
 - South Salem Connect safe routes to parks
 - Grant through September for some Woodmansee upgrades
 - July 16 at noon next connect meeting at west minister Presbyterian church
 - July 20th will be organizing a work party
 - August 4th church party in the park
- **Planning**
 - Get involved in the community opportunities
 - Joint Neighborhood association opportunities
 - Opportunities to get more neighborhoods involved
 - Neighborhood walks
- **Elections**
 - Shawn Range reelected Chair
 - Blake Shelide reelected vice-Chair
 - Michael Slater reelected Land Use Chair

Meeting Adjourned 8:42PM