

Faye Wright Neighborhood Association

January 14, 2021

Board Members Present: Blake Shelide, Bryant Baird, Susan Hecox, Bev Ecklund

City of Salem: City Councilors Trevor Phillips (Ward 3) and Vanessa Nordyke (Ward 7)

Community: Annie Battee, Sally Cook

Welcome

- The meeting, conducted via ZOOM, was called to order at 7:00 PM.
- Attendees introduced themselves.
- The meeting agenda was accepted.
- Minutes from November 2020 meeting approved.
- Previous meeting minutes will be sent to board members for approval.

City Reports

- **Councilors Phillips and Nordyke**
 - The City has long term plans to eliminate the homeless camps at Wallace Marine Park and Gateway park.
 - The City has purchased a building that will be used to shelter 25 homeless people.
 - Council Nordyke is supporting an effort to create a trail through Pioneer Cemetery that connects Rural and Hoyt Streets.
 - Councilor Phillips described two motions that were passed at the last City Council meeting: condemned racism and white supremacy and declared racism a public health crisis.
 - Councilors discussed recent and potential for upcoming protests
 - Councilors discussed affordable housing
 - Councilor Phillips explained the current procedures for getting the coronavirus vaccine shots at the Fairgrounds.
- **No officer present at meeting**

FWNA Annual Review

- Chair Shelide reviewed the FWNA Neighbor Association Annual Review Form for 2021. Suggested additions to item 5-d-5 included improving the path at Hillview Park and supporting the Table of Plenty.
- A motion was made for Sally Cook to perform additional research on potential funds for the Hillview Park project. Motion passed. Sally Cook will begin research and bring more information back to the board.

Other Business

- Bev Ecklund reported on her efforts to update the FWNA Facebook page and recommended that it should include only meeting notices and minutes. The board agreed.
- Discussion of recent issues of mailbox break-ins.

Meeting Adjourned at approximately 8:15 PM