

Faye Wright Neighborhood Association

May 13, 2021

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

City of Salem: Deb Romano, Code Enforcement; Lt. Jason Van Meter, Salem Police; Treavor Phillips, City Council (Ward 3); Vanessa Nordyke, City Council (Ward 7)

Community: Paul and Jackie Lascola, Frank Strauhal

Welcome

- The meeting, conducted via ZOOM, was called to order at 7:00 PM.
- Attendees introduced themselves.
- The meeting agenda was accepted.
- Meeting minutes from the April 8 meeting were approved.

City Reports

- **Deb Romano, Code Enforcement**
 - There have been a lot of changes in compliance, responsibilities have expanded, and, therefore, response time may increase.
 - There are currently no derelict buildings in the Faye Wright Neighborhood.
- **Lt. Jason Van Meter, Salem Police**
 - These are busy days for the Police Department. There have been a couple of shootings. Also, several cars were stolen in the morning that were left warming up.
- **Vanessa Nordyke, City Councilor, Ward 7**
 - Reported on various activities in the city, including: grant funding for downtown businesses, highlights from the citizens' budget committee, best practices for parks, and the climate action task force strategies.
 - Movement out of the homeless camps at Cascade Gateway and Wallace Marine Park will begin June 1.
 - A forum for reviewing/discussing proposed zone changes for Salem will be held May 19.

- **Treavor Phillips, City Councilor, Ward 3**
 - Reported that the city budget is looking good and that he will be advocating for more managed camping sites in the city.
 - Commented on the Covid-19 vaccine rollout and the restrictions due to the pandemic.

New Business

- **Land Use**
 - A proposal to develop 10 apartment units with 19 parking spaces at 226 Salem Heights Avenue SE. was discussed. Comments are due on May 19.
 - Bryan Baird, Faye Wright Land Use Chair, will prepare a response for FWNA to review and submit to the city by May 19.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:25 PM