

Lansing Neighborhood Association Minutes January 23, 2018, Board Meeting

Waldo Middle School Library

18 present: Patty Tipton-Chair, Virginia Barker-Secretary, Juanita Stewart, Terry Pratt, Mary Dodson, Claudine Shaw, Officer Stacy Metcalf (Salem PD), Gary Bogstad, Sharon Bogstad, Matt Ausec (City Councilor), Officer Nelson Morales (City of Salem), Mark Buchholz (City of Salem), Brady Rogers (City of Salem), Irma Dowd (City of Salem), Sara Shepherd, Andrea Tobin (City of Salem), Maria Fernandez (PSU Student), Andrea Padilla (PSU Student)

Patty called the meeting to order and introductions were made. Juanita moved adoption of the minutes of the November meeting. Claudine seconded and motion carried.

POLICE REPORT: Officer Stacy Metcalf

Salem Police Department Building bond passed. There is information on the City of Salem website including a survey for input from citizens.

Coffee with a Cop – Wednesday January 24 8:30–10:30 am at Starbucks - 1134 Lancaster Dr. NE

There has been an increase in graffiti in our area.

Car thefts are everywhere in the city. Don't leave anything in it, even if it's an empty box.

The question was asked about where to request a speed monitoring trailers.

REGIONAL 911 CENTER: Mark Buchholz & Andrea Tobin

Mark talked about the operations of the 911 Center. The center serves the City of Salem, most of Marion and Polk Counties and Lincoln County. The center also takes City of Salem police non-emergency calls. Even though they are still asking you questions, responders have already been dispatched. If you call 911, don't hang up; wait until your call is answered by a person.

Mark fielded questions from the attendees. His direct line is 503-763-3333.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER REPORT: Officer Nelson Morales

A new Code 1 officer has been sworn in and will be helping with the minor compliance issues. They are fully staffed again. Irma Dowd is our new Neighborhood Services Coordinator.

Properties in our area:

- 2469 Evergreen Avenue, NE. It has been cleaned and boarded up; fines are accumulating.
- 2445 Market Street- There is a criminal trial in February relative to this property.
- Hamel/Lansing Street property- Owner has been cited criminally and has failed to appear in court, so there is an arrest warrant out for him.
- 2020 Park is looking very good.
- 2425 Lansing Avenue-Property was secured and trash was removed. There has been recent activity there.

There are always transients seeking these vacant properties. If you see transient or suspicious activity, call the police.

Grocery Carts: Northwest Grocers has a line you can call to pick up grocery carts. They will only pick up grocery store carts. The number is 888-552-2787.

Productivity Report: The new Code 1 officer has found 7-8 stolen vehicles during her work. None were in our area. Four months-64 hours in this area – 74 new cases consisting of parking, solid waste, junk. Sixty cases were called in by neighbors.

There will probably be no grass and weeds person this year per Brady Rogers. They will try to cover with existing staff.

CITY COUNCILOR: Matt Ausec

The city is working on preliminary designs for the new Police Station. They are doing a traffic study to determine best traffic flows. There is a social media presence regarding this. They are trying to determine what the community would like this facility to look like. They expect to be 80% complete sometime in 2020. They are moving into budgeting. They have taken some actions from the Strategic Plan and prioritized them for the upcoming budget year.

Five major things:

- Sustainable services - priority based budgeting
- Growth & development area – one time cost to create
- Environmental – Greenhouse gas emissions inventory
- Affordable housing, social services – sobering center
- Economic Vitality – high speed internet downtown

A Homelessness Task Force has been appointed by the Mayor to determine some small things that could be done.

NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS:

Claudine moved we make a formal request to Tony Martin-Public Works for installing lights on Hawthorne between Sunnyview & Silverton. Terry seconded; motion carried. Virginia will write a letter regarding this.

CHAIR’S REPORT: Patty Tipton

Park Board: McKay Park is having a Master Plan developed. There will be a public input meeting; Patty has the information. She gave a status of changes being made in the parks.

Patty has resigned as Vice Chair on Claggett Creek Water Council.

Patty gave a report on CaPES activities.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Land Use: None

Traffic: None

Neighborhood Watch: None

Salem Parks: None

State Fair: None

McKay Community Breakfast is February 24.

Virginia moved the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Barker, Secretary