

## **Lansing Neighborhood Association Minutes May 28, 2019 Board Meeting**

Waldo Middle School Library, 2805 Lansing Avenue NE

13 present: Patty Tipton-Chair, Dorothy Pedersen-Secretary, Gary Bogstad, Sharon Bogstad, Mary Dodson, Frank Pack, Jeanne Pack, Terry Pratt, Claudine Shaw, Cynthia Burgeson (Foreign Links Around the Globe), Officer J. Scott (City of Salem Police), Officer Crawford Strong (Parole & Probation), Carlos Turillo (Accurate Precious Metals)

Patty Tipton, Chair, called the meeting to order and introductions were made.

Terry moved to approve minutes of the April 23, 2019 meeting; seconded by Sharon and carried.

### **POLICE REPORT: Officer Joe Scott**

- Officer Scott referred to a new voluntary program called SCRAM, whereby residents with home surveillance devices can register them with the Police Department through the City of Salem website. In case of an incident that needs to be investigated, records from the registered nearby home surveillance devices may be voluntarily shared with law enforcement to increase the available evidence of a crime. As far as he knows at present, if a video is used as evidence, the identity of the person whose camera captured the video would not be disclosed.
- During the summer there is usually increased gang activity. Report this to the gang enforcement or the graffiti abatement teams.
- Don't tempt criminals by leaving car or garage doors open, or by leaving tools out in our yards.
- In Oregon, if a citizen sees a thief, he can detain the thief under citizen arrest.
- Bicyclists need to have a reflector on the back and a light on the front to ride after dark, or they can be ticketed.

### **PAROLE & PROBATION: Officer Crawford Strong**

The Sheriff's office website posts a "wanted" list; if you see someone on that list, call 503-566-6976 to report it. OSP also has a sex offender website.

Tagging by gangs in our area is often the work of 15-16 year olds. One gang will scratch over a rival gang's tags.

### **CITY COUNCILOR: Matt Ausec was absent**

### **CYNTHIA BURGESON (Community Development Coordinator with Foreign Links Around the Globe (FLAG))**

Cynthia is looking for families willing to host foreign exchange students for next school year. These are independent teens, serious about studying hard since they need to achieve Cs in each class in order to stay in the program. Students will have spending money provided by their families, so the host family will provide meals, transportation and social support. In making placements, Cynthia tries to match students with host families that hold similar values. Retired folks make good hosts, as well as younger families with children of similar age as the students. To volunteer or ask questions, Cynthia can be reached at 541-704-0937.

### **NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS:**

Concerns were expressed regarding a man observed to be following students on Lansing Ave.

### **CHAIR'S REPORT:**

A presentation was made at the Chair's meeting by the City's Building and Safety Department. When a site is being developed, the builders are no longer required to post their permit at the site during the time of construction.

**CARLOS TURILLO, of Accurate Precious Metals**

Carlos is the owner of his business's building at 1855 Hawthorne Ave. (across from the ReMax/Red Cross building) just south of the intersection with Sunnyview Rd. NE. He hopes to put a large high-resolution LED sign on the building roof that will face I-5, but he needs a conditional use permit for the size of sign he plans. He is notifying the Lansing Neighborhood Association that he is applying to the City for the permit. At a later point in the process, the City will notify the NA, and call for comments. For more information, contact Carlos at 503-586-4230, or Peter Strahall Architect.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Land Use: None

Traffic: None

Neighborhood Watch: None

Salem Parks:

- Lansing Park has been tagged with graffiti twice, with clean-up cost of \$300-\$500 each time.
- Livingston Park has been having visitors parking at night. Cars parking there after 10:00 PM should be reported.
- McKay Park has removed the old play equipment and received funding for installing new equipment this summer.
- Geer Park is building a bike riding track.
- Wallace Marine Park has sustained flood damage.
- Minto-Brown Park now has a park ranger. For safety, it is best to walk or run with a buddy.

State Fair: None

Partnership Update: None

Terry moved the meeting be adjourned. Gary seconded and motion carried. **The next meeting will be June 25<sup>th</sup> at Capital Baptist Church, since school will be out for summer vacation.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Dorothy Pedersen, Secretary