

Lansing

Neighborhood Association

555 Liberty Street SE Room 305 Salem, Oregon 97301 503-588-6207

July 27, 2021 meeting minutes, 7 pm.

Attendees: Chair: Patty Tipton, Vice Chair: Terry Pratt, Mary Dodson, Sandi Hinshaw, Claudine Shaw, Michelle Underwood. A total of 8 people with guests.

We followed the Agenda and we introduced ourselves; and approved the June minutes: Terry Pratt motioned, and Claudine seconded.

We had no police nor Councilor, Jose Gonzalez; the Councilor was concerned by the people and me and feel we don't have his respect regarding attendance is concerned. And we feel forgotten by the city because of him because he is not there to tell us what is going on at their meetings and listen to our concerns regarding the neighborhood.

I asked, Patty Tipton, chair for money from the Communication Fund of \$200 for National Night Out, this was motioned by Terry Pratt, and seconded by Claudine Shaw. I also told them that I will need help getting everything to the park that night about 3pm to 4pm and set up for National Night on the 8/3. The Mayor and police will be coming along with Pastor John from the Baptist church and Joyce, Virginia's sister, and other family members. The party will be from 5pm to 7pm, but we start the speeches at 6pm. We will decorate the new bench at this time. Afterwards we will serve cake and water and give out gifts. I will buy stuff for the children, chalk, and bubbles, etc. I will tie balloons around the park, bring my canopy, tables, and signs. Irma Dowd, City of Salem will attend and bring information to the neighbors as will. We hope it will not be too hot and be well attended.

We talked about the black trailer parked on the corner of Lansing and Hammel and if we should report it to the City, because it is blocking driving going into Hammel and out of Hammel. It was agreed we should call the City, and I will do it.

We also talked about school starting soon and our concern for the children and families from the apartments at Willow tree on Silverton and Lansing Rd. We think there should be a crossing guard there to make sure they all cross safely, I would like to talk to Salem-Keizer school board, but not sure when they meet to request this. We thought this might be the way to go about this.

I did talk about the homeless and that I have gotten a lot of emails on this by other chairs. I know that the City did clear the homeless from under the I-5 overpass at Market St, but we all know they will move elsewhere. There are no easy answers on this, and no one knows what to do about this problem. We also know the homeless are at city parks and other parts of the city as well.

I read an email from Oregon State Fair. This stated hour of business and the concerts schedule (letter attached). This is a yearly notice regarding noise from the fairgrounds from 8/27 to 9/6. We didn't pass anything but agreed that it was nice to let us know what was happening at this time.

There were no committee reports and no other concerns. The meeting was adjourned by Terry Pratt and seconded by Mary Dodson.

Dear Neighborhood Associations – The Oregon State Fair has filed for a noise permit regarding upcoming events scheduled for the 2021 Oregon State Fair (August 27th – September 6th). The permit includes the concert series at L.B. Day Amphitheatre, attached in the event schedule. We are again proposing that evening concerts start at 7:00 PM and conclude by 8:30 PM. The afternoon concert on Labor Day starts at 4:00 PM and concludes by 5:30 PM. This schedule has been in place since 2014 and is intended to limit any concert noise late into the evening.

If you have comments on the permit application, please direct them to Suzanne Reynolds at sreynolds@cityofsalem.net or by phone at 503.588.6421 on or before August 20th. Comments are due within 30 days of this notification.

If you want a State Fair representative to attend one of your upcoming neighborhood association meetings, please direct those request to me so we can make arrangements with the appropriate staff.

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