

- c. Be aware that cars are driving in the “escape” (or turning lane) even though they are not supposed to. Pedestrians are cautioned not to use that lane as a “safety” island unless it is marked as such.

- c.Parks Eli Brody & Marilyn Moritz
 - I. Eli reported that he recently took a drive around to look at our neighborhood parks and he thought everything looked quite good.
 - II. Michael Brown again mentioned the issue of grocery carts not being picked and that the stores are not doing their job. Michael suggested that perhaps a city ordinance needs to be prepared that would require stores to do their job.
 - a. Eli suggest that Michael and others need to gather a group together to go to City Council with this issue.
 - b. It was also suggested that Michael contact Ian Johnson and mention this as a topic of concern for the NESCA Newsletter and for an entry on the Facebook page.
 - III. Englewood Park is planning another festival on August 10. Organizers are looking for interested vendors, artists, etc.
- d.Hoover School Liaison Teri Lupoli
No report.
- e.Watershed Gary Pullman
No report
- f.OSH North Campus Ian Johnson
No report

6.Business - Other:

- I. Hawthorne Street Cleaning Project
 - a. The next street cleaning project is scheduled for May 25, 8:30 AM. Meet at the Park & Ride east of the Holiday Inn, entrance at the north end of the lot.
 - b. Marilyn Moritz reported that she had made calls to try to find out who is responsible for sweeping the parking lot in order to clean up the cigarette butts. After several calls, it was determined it is Cherriots’ responsibility as they own the lot.
- II. Motorhome Issues
 - a. Michael Brown mentioned a motorhome that parks by McDonald’s on 39th. The person living in it moves it during the day time but then parks it there at night and sleeps in it. He is wondering what, if anything can be done.
 - b. Eli said that it is potentially a Code Enforcement issue. Other than that, there are no vagrancy laws and vehicles, including motorhomes, can park on city streets as long as they are moved at least once every 72 hours.
- III. Panhandling

Due to current laws (or lack of) there is very little that anyone can do about panhandling other than to ignore and not participate by giving panhandlers money. Eli stated that he is aware that it is a problem but, again, due to the lack of vagrancy and loitering laws, there is little police officers can do.
- IV. Community Development

Cynthia Burgeson, Community Development Coordinator with Foreign Links Around the Globe (FLAG) is looking for families interested in hosting an exchange student for the next school year. Available flyers with more information were passed around. A copy of the flyer is also attached with these minutes.

- V. NEN & Grant Neighborhoods
Communities are coming together for a 2nd neighborhood clean-up, swap, and recycle day. Dumpsters will be set up in the parking lot at the Salem First Church of the Nazarene at 1550 Market St. NE. May 4, 9 AM to 12 noon. People can bring items to dump or swap. Additional information is provided on the flyer attached with these minutes.
- VI. Salem Parks Foundation
“Take a Walk in the Park” is scheduled for Saturday, May 11, from 9 AM – 12 noon. The event is FREE. Additional information is provided on the flyer attached with these minutes.
- VII. Race to Save the Harvest
2nd Annual Race to Save the Harvest. July 13, 2019. This event is to help local businesses and non-profits who will be sharing information on reducing hunger and not wasting food. Funds from the race will benefit Salem Harvest’s program to feed hungry families by harvesting food that would otherwise go to waste. Additional information is provided on the flyer attached with these minutes.

Eli thanked everyone for attending this evening. **Our next scheduled meeting will be May 21, 2019.** There being no additional regular meeting business, Eli closed the meeting at 8:15 PM.

Submitted by: Teri Lupoli
Secretary/Treasurer
NESCA

Attending:

Eli Brody*, Teri Lupoli*, Marilyn Moritz*, Lynn Cardiff*, Maggie Crane, Julie Redden, Clifford Eiffler-Rodriguez, Larry Wautlet, Kathy Wautlet, Michael Brown, Maren Wryn

Attachments: (4)

1. Citywide Updates – Councilor Chris Hoy
2. FLAG Flyer
3. NEN/Grant Neighborhood Cleanup
4. Salem Parks Foundation Flyer
5. Salem Harvest Flyer

CITYWIDE UPDATES

Recent Council Meetings

- Last night we held a work session to hear a report from the Sustainable Services Revenue Task Force
 - The task force recommended an operating fee (addition to water/sewer bills), employee-paid income tax and gas tax to fill the \$8 Million gap between revenue and services.
 - Council moved all 3 recommendations forward for further consideration. There is a lot more work to be done before council decides which, if any, of these ideas to pursue.
 - More info here: <https://www.cityofsalem.net/Pages/sustainable-services-revenue-task-force.aspx>
- Urban Renewal Agency: Purchase and Sale Agreement for the sale of real property located at 4075 and 4107 Fisher Road NE to Redwood Crossings, LLC for low barrier housing to help with the hardest to house population

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETING(S):

- Work Session 4/22 (prior to council meeting) to hear information regarding the Continuum of Care structure. This is the mechanization by which the city receives federal money for housing. For many years, we were in a local continuum of care, but for some reason (still a mystery to me why) local authorities decided to join an organization that encompasses virtually all but the largest cities in the state. This decision has not served us well.
- Library Collection policy review will occur at the 4/22 meeting. Council may either affirm practice of weeding books, continue the hold on the current practice or decide to go a different direction. I have received a lot of community input on all sides of this issue.

Neighborhood(s) Update

- Planning Commission hearing on North Campus tonight.



FLAG

FOREIGN LINKS AROUND THE GLOBE



Since 1989, over 4,200 wonderful American families have welcomed a FLAG international student into their home!

Each year, FLAG brings more than 500 students from over 51 countries into the U.S. on FLAG programs to study in high schools & universities and live with host families. Choosing to become a host parent means you are willing to accept an international exchange student into your home and provide a loving, nurturing family environment. **By hosting an exchange student, you will open yourself and your loved ones to a new world of culture and unforgettable experiences!**

At FLAG, we're always looking for warm host parents! Families are always telling us that hosting a student has brought an unforgettable experience to themselves, their communities, their exchange students, and our global community. Over 60% of the time, FLAG students have come back later to visit their host families or host families have visited their students' home countries. **By hosting, you are bringing the world together one friendship at a time!**

Change a Life, Host with FLAG

Please take a look at the website: <https://www.flag-intl.org/host.html> and fill out the application to host a student.

Cynthia Burgeson will be assisting families with hosting an exchange student.

Please contact Cynthia at: cjburgeson@aol.com (or) give her a call at (541) 704-0937 she will answer your questions and if your interested in hosting she will help guide you thru the process.

Thank you for taking the time to make the world a better place for a student and giving yourself and your community an opportunity to learn more about world people and cultures.



NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP

For Residents of NEN and Grant Neighborhoods

Saturday, May 4, 2018
9 am to noon

Salem First Church of the Nazarene
1550 Market St NE
In the parking lot east of 16th St. NE

Large residential trash ONLY
that won't fit in a garbage can

WHILE SPACE IS AVAILABLE

**Recycle: Tires, Bikes, Wood Furniture, Metal,
Some Appliances, Small Electronics**

*Free Swap area for usable unwanted items

Items not accepted: refrigerators, air conditioners, construction debris, toxic materials, drywall, linoleum, paint, yard waste, windows, business trash

Suggested donation: \$5/car; \$10/pick up/\$15/trailer

Pickup available for seniors and disabled.

For questions or pickup, email your neighborhood association.
SalemNEN@gmail.com or GRANTna@grantneighborhood.org

Spring Cleanup



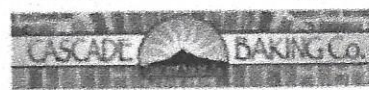
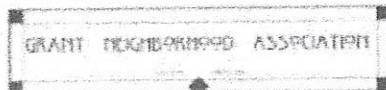
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Please bring ID or a utility bill to show that you live in the Grant or NEN neighborhood.



Salem Parks Foundation



Presents:



Take A Walk in the Park!

An event to support and celebrate Salem's parks

Start at Riverfront Park Pavilion or Wallace Marine Park at the foot of the Union Street RR Bridge

Saturday, May 11, 2019 @ 9:00 —12:00

Take a 2 mile walk and stop at 6 stations to get a completely stamped passport to enter the drawing and collect your cookie and your wildflower seed packet at the end. Prizes include an autographed owl sign. First 50 arrivals will receive a balloon to carry. All Moms get a flower!

This event is **FREE** but donations are gratefully accepted

www.salemparksfoundation.org



RACE to Save the **HARVEST**

Salem Harvest Presents:
2nd Annual **RACE to Save the HARVEST**
3k & 5k Family Fun Run/ Walk
Saturday, July 13, 2019 at 10:00 am

Where: Salem's Riverfront Park Pavilion

Cost: Registration by June 28, 2019- **\$20** (includes t-shirt)
Registration after June 28, 2019 - **\$25** (no t-shirt)
Registration day of race - **\$25** (no t-shirt)
Kids registration (5-12 yrs):
by June 28, 2019 - **\$12** (includes t-shirt)
after June 28, 2019- **\$15** (no t-shirt)

Register at:

RunSignUp.com/RacetoSavetheHarvest

Local businesses and non-profits will be sharing information around the themes of reducing hunger and not wasting food. Booths available from 8:00am to 11:30am.

All funds will benefit Salem Harvest and our program to feed hungry families by harvesting food that would go to waste. We truly **Race** to farm fields to **Save the Harvest** before it rots.

Contact: elise@salemharvest.org with questions

Salem  **Harvest**
