

NORTH LANCASTER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Wednesday, March 7, 2018 – Scott Elementary School, 4700 Arizona Ave NE

Chair Steve called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Officer McDermott shared the following:

- Social media helps the police to get information.
- The old Deleon building will be demolished this month.
- There is targeted speed enforcement on Hollywood.
- No parking sign was installed on Coral.
- McKay Park is patrolled once in a while, less often than they receive calls.

Parole and Probation:

- Parole and probation officers have specialized caseloads based on the crime.
- There is a mental health court.

Raul Martinez:

- Raul sits on the board of United Way. United Way has created a Youth Leadership program.
- Youth homelessness is increasing each year in Salem.
- Youth is defined as up to 24 years old.
- \$365,000 of \$400,000 has been raised to purchase a home for youth homeless.

Mayor Bennett

- Residential vacancy rate is between 1-2% in Salem.
- Rents are higher than housing vouchers.
- There are 500 hard to house individuals in Salem. They are hard to house due to health issues, mental illness, alcohol and/or drug issues, felonies and homelessness for over 10 years.
- City has found housing for 35 in the last 7-8 months.
- City is purchasing 35 low income housing units in Hayesville.
- There is an ongoing problem of camping in parks, under overpasses, and the pedestrian path to the bridge to West Salem.
- Downtown homeless task force is tackling the needs for bathrooms, showers, and washing machines.
- City is looking at entering into an Inter Governmental Agreement with Oregon Department of Transportation to allow City of Salem to police underpasses for camps.

Councilor Hoy

- Monday, City Council will discuss purchasing 24 low income housing units in Hayesville.
- No parking signs were installed on Coral.
- March 8, 2018 – Bridging the Gap at McKay High School from 6-9 pm.
- March 28, 2018 – State of the City address by Mayor Bennett
- April 7, 2018 – Friend of Trees planting event at Weathers Park from 9-1pm.

- Transit Committee will provide a quarterly report to council next month.
- Downtown Homeless Committee met last night.
- Will advocate for a sobering center and Fire Station 11 during the budget meetings.

February Minutes – Kim motioned to approve the minutes for February. Kaleb seconded. Motion passed.

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- Fourth annual bike rodeo will be at Hammond Elementary. Scott, Chavez and NOLA will be invited.
- Next meeting will be March 15 at 11:00 am at the Goodwill on Lancaster.

Transit

- Citizen advisory applications are still being accepted.

Parks – Rob Romanek, City Parks Planner

- Brown Road Master Planning will launch next week.
- Post cards will be mailed within a ½ mile of the park.
- April 10 at 6:30 at McKay Commons is the first of three workshops. Workshop 1 will explain the process and be a visioning workshop.
- Concepts will be presented at the 2nd workshop.
- Community meeting last month selected a playground design for McKay Park.

Other

- Adriana Miranda provided information regarding the Salem Keizer School bond. \$620 is needed for school renovations due to high risk of collapse.
- Judge Akin was present and is running for re-election

Chair Steve adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.