

NORTH LANCASTER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Wednesday April 3rd, 2019 Scott Elementary School – 4700 Arizona Ave. NE

Chair Rodgers called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM

Introductions were made around the room

March's minutes were approved

Police report: Officer Scott

- The city has a new program called SCRAM (Surveillance Camera Registration and Mapping Program) whereby you register your home video surveillance with them, and donate pertinent footage in order to stop property crimes. You can register on the city's website.
- The nicer weather has us opening windows, be aware that thieves are watching for unsecured windows and doors.
- Graffiti always picks up with the arrival of good weather. Use the city's graffiti abatement team hotline to report graffiti.
- No abandoned cars or derelict buildings reported within NOLA boundaries.

Councilor Report: Chris Hoy

- Since redlight cameras were installed at 3 intersections in 2008, collisions have been reduced 92%. The city plans to install 3 more at the intersections of Commercial and Kuebler, Commercial and Madrona, and Center and Hawthorne. Adding radar to measure speed is an option, in order to reduce speeding. Commercial at Marion measured 313 speeding violations, and Silverton and Fisher generated 1,541 speeding violations.
- Salem Parks Foundation got their check for the McKay Park renovations.
- The city's urban renewal has purchased 2 properties on Fisher Rd in order to turn them into housing for the homeless.
- The city purchased property in Stayton in order to improve the water lines to Salem.
- The construction of Fisher Rd between Sunnyview and Market is coming along on schedule and will be completed by the fall.
- PacTrust has finished construction of a 110,000 square foot facility in the Mill Creek development off Aumsville Highway.
- The old mushroom plant at State and Cordon will become a housing development with up to 875 townhome-type residences. The project is named East Park Estates.
- Input on future multi-family housing units can be made at the meeting on April 30th in the Anderson room at the library.
- Councilor Hoy will not be able to attend NOLA's May meeting.

2020 Census Help Needed! Philip Delong

- Phil Delong, recruiting assistant for the US Census told us about the opportunities available for the 2020 census.
- Office work and field work is available to those over 18 and a citizen of the US. There's a temporary office set up by the Roth's on Hayesville, but you can apply online at their website.
- Field canvassers make \$17.50 per hour, office supervisors can earn \$19.50 per hour. Full and part time work is available, and hours are flexible. The more accurately we are counted, the better off our neighborhood will be. It also ensures we have adequate representation.

Committee Reports:

Transit:

- The Iris Festival Parade will be held Saturday, May 18th. Expect the normal closures to River Rd.
- Transit Day at the Capitol on Thursday, April 25th Caesar the No-Drama llama will be in attendance.

School Board Candidate Dr. Satya Chandragiri:

- Dr. Chandragiri is a psychiatrist who treats children, adults, and families in our community.
- His work has extended throughout Oregon for the past 18 years. He moved to Salem in 2005. His son and daughter graduated from Salem schools, and he is passionate about the mental health of our schools.
- As part of the Salem Health team, he is working on a Zero Suicide Initiative. He and his wife Mary Talom are immigrants originally from India and were naturalized as U.S. citizens in 2010. He and his wife speak many different languages between them.
- He believes positive mental health is essential for learning. He feels schools must be safe spaces to learn and heal. He also believes happy teachers make great students, so preventing teacher burnout is critical.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04