

NORTH LANCASTER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Wednesday, August 7th, 2019 Scott Elementary School – 4700 Arizona Ave. NE

Secretary Blake called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM

Introductions were made around the room.

July's minutes cannot be approved because the Secretary didn't CC the board when she emailed them to the City.

Councilor Report: Chris Hoy

- National Night Out was last night. Chris attended a party in ELNA. Citywide there were 118 events.
- Anyone can host one.
- The library will be temporarily relocated to a building in Broadway Commons that's owned by Salem Alliance Church.
- This was controversial, but the city was unable to locate another building large enough to house the library for the 2 years it will take to retrofit it for an earthquake.
- The user fee will be \$8 on residents' water bills.
- The employee-paid payroll tax will be .03%.
- Both are needed to close the budget gap the city has.
- A sit-lie ordinance to clear sidewalks of tents, cardboard, shopping carts, etc. will be argued during the second city council meeting this month.
- Chris stresses this will not criminalize homelessness.
- A non-profit recently debuted it's shower truck, where the homeless can get a shower.
- Public works dispatch can be called to pick up shopping carts.

Public Works: Aaron Edelman

- There's a streetlight project ongoing to install new streetlights in Salem.
- A few of the locations are: Tierra Dr. at Market, Maria Ave., Center St., State St., 37th Ave., Sunland St. SE And Sylvan Ave. SE, and Sugarplum Ave SE.
- Some will get new fiberglass poles, most will go on existing power poles and will be self-contained.
- The city has taken over many of the streetlights from PGE.
- The Fisher Rd. extension is on time to be completed this fall.

Parks:

- Englewood Forest Festival on Saturday Aug. 10th.

Open forum:

- Board member Curry suggested we use some of our communications funds on ink cartridges and paper, since the Chair and Secretary seem to be perpetually out.
- Nobody read last month's minutes, so they couldn't be approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40