

# **NORTH LANCASTER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

**Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup> 2019 Scott Elementary School – 4700 Arizona Ave. NE**

**Chair Rodgers called the meeting to order at 6:36  
Introductions were made around the room**

## **Police Report: Officer Horton**

- Several arrests made lately in the recent gun crimes.
- Not many burglaries. He reminds us to keep our doors and windows locked.
- Don't give thieves the opportunity to steal from us.
- Most sought after car to steal is the 1990 Honda Civic.
- Package thefts are down as people get smarter about their deliveries.
- The recent arsons were committed to hide the signs of burglary.
- Gang members are moving here from California.
- A 15 minute delay will be coming to the police band. This will keep criminals from using the police band to avoid detection.
- The city unlocks the gate at McKay park every morning and locks it every night.
- Most of Salem's homeless are in the northeast.

## **Parole and Probation: Tyler Nelson**

- Early release is very common due to overcrowding
- Marion county has 40 parole and probation officers.
- Typically each has 70 or more cases.
- Patrols on bike downtown.
- There are transients on parole and probation too, making it more difficult to keep track of.
- On the job for 6 years.

## **Councilor Report: Chris Hoy**

- Wants the proposed payroll tax to be referred to voters.
- The proposed operating fee has been tabled.
- Blanchett has re-opened the driveway to Sunnyview at Hollywood, no traffic control devices planned.
- Hispanic heritage month kicks off at City Hall this Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> at 5.

## **Committee Reports: Transit:**

- This Saturday Cherriot's starts Saturday service. For the month of September, riders can ride for free on Saturdays.
- Cherriot's is marking the occasion with a celebration at the downtown transit center with food trucks.
- The Governor now appoints 4 of the 7 board members.

### **Roundtable discussion:**

- The new signs need to be less wordy. Everyone likes the white on orange, but the bridge should be removed.
- At the October meeting an election will be held for the executive board.
- Quarterly neighborhood chair meeting at Pringle Hall on Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Motion made to reimburse Chair and Secretary ink cartridges and paper for their part in supplying the meeting with information.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:45**