

NORTH LANCASTER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Wednesday, December 4th, 2019 Scott Elementary School – 4700 Arizona Ave. NE

Vice –Chair Pfenning called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM

Introductions were made around the room

November's minutes were approved

Master recyclers: Jim and Debbie Miller

- Recently went through Marion county's master recycling program
- Encourages the use of re-usable bags
- Recycling only works when there's a market for materials
- Profitability is low, so haulers tend to landfill many materials
- All recyclables must be clean and dry
- Paper recycling includes mailers, letters, junk mail, magazines, tissue paper and wrapping paper
- Small amounts of shredded paper can go in the yard debris can
- Garten will take large amounts of shredded paper
- Break down cardboard boxes
- Pizza boxes can go in the yard debris can
- Boxes for refrigerated and frozen foods are not recyclable due to the thin plastic coating they have
- Paper plates are garbage, as are egg cartons
- Plastics must be clean and dry
- Bottles with a neck that is smaller than the main part of the bottle are recyclable
- No caps or lids
- Cans must be clean and dry
- Lids only if attached to cans, otherwise you can put a bunch of lids in a can and then crush the can so the lids don't fall out
- No aluminum foil unless it's dry, then put it in with the can lids
- In the mixed organics can (yard debris) you can put bones, shells, paper towels without cleaning fluids on them, all vegetable matter and yard debris
- In the red bin you can recycle unbroken glass jars, batteries and motor oil

No Police Report

Councilor Report: (copied and pasted from Councilor Hoy's email)

- Fisher Road connection to Market Street and Brown Road project are open and largely complete

- Sidewalk Behavior ordinance has been before. Council banned camping and property abandonment at the first reading. At the second reading, the ordinance was amended again to include an exception to the camping ban in areas designated by the city. The camping ban was delayed temporarily while staff investigates potential supervised camping areas.
- Council enacted a Tourism Promotion Area which will add a small fee to every hotel rental to promote the Salem area. The hope is that this will increase hotel occupancy during the shoulder seasons (non-peak) which will enhance the local economy and the transit occupancy revenue to the city.
- Information: I encourage everyone to consider signing up for a shift or two volunteering at a warming shelter. The shelters open when the forecast is 32 degrees or below and only open if sufficient volunteers are available. Google “Salem Warming Centers” for more information.
- Christmas tree lighting is this Friday at Riverfront Park at 6:00

No CAPES

Transit:

- Festival of Lights in Keizer on December 14th
- Brown Rd. from San Francisco to Sunnyview open since late November
- Speeders on Hollywood
- Parents still parking illegally on Hollywood at McKay dismissal time

Parks:

- McKay park closed for the winter. Parking lot off Hollywood will remain closed except 9-3 on Wednesday for a bike club

Roundtable Discussion:

- Keep reporting graffiti
- The gangs in the NE are the “18th” and “13th” Streeters
- A formal declaration in support of the original Sit-Lie ordinance was made
- Are buses dropping homeless off in Salem?

Meeting adjourned at 8:01