

NORTH LANCASTER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Wednesday January 6th 2021 Blanchet Catholic School 4373 Market St. NE and online

**Chair Pfenning called the meeting to order at 6:33
Introductions were made around the room
October's minutes were approved**

Police Report: Chief of Police Trevor Womack and Lt. Jason Van Meter

- Trevor Womack is Salem's new police chief. He moved here from Stockton, CA.
- He gave a brief speech about the differences he sees in the two cities, his goals for the department, and the city overall. Lt. Van Meter reminded us to be proactive. If you see something, say something.
- No specific news or warnings about NOLA.

Councilor Report: Chris Hoy

- New councilors will be sworn in at the upcoming council meeting on Jan. 10th.
 - Mayor Bennett
 - Ward 1 - Virginia Stapleton
 - Ward 3 - Trevor Phillips
 - Ward 5 - Jose Gonzalez
 - Ward 7 - Vanessa Nordyke
- Consider staff report regarding a potential path connecting the Candalaria and Fairmount neighborhoods
- Update on homelessness at Cascades Gateway & Wallace Marine Parks
- Chris explained again that the Market St. homeless camp is under OTOT's purview, and they have elected to leave the camp there.

Committee Reports:

Parks:

- Shirlene is busy applying for a grant from the Salem Parks Foundation for Brown Rd. park for the new year.

Land Use:

- El Torito is applying for a liquor license.

Roundtable discussion:

- Carl reminded us that 3 people have been killed at the Market. St. overpass. Everyone in attendance made their dissatisfaction known.
- McKay park homeless encampments have been reduced from 3 to 1. 2 truck loads of garbage was removed from the vacated camps.
- The tagging of the mailbox at San Francisco and Hollywood continues.
- As soon as I see it, I email the city's graffiti abatement team and they remove it within 48 hours.

Meeting adjourned at 7:04 PM