

NORTH LANCASTER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Wednesday March 4th, 2020 Scott Elementary School – 4700 Arizona Ave. NE

Chair Rodgers called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

Introductions were made around the room

There were no minutes to approve from February's meeting

Police Report: Officer Jantz

Coffee with a cop is a program designed to bring the community closer to Salem PD and give citizens a chance to ask questions and learn more about what SPD does. It will be held on March 19th at the Starbuck's on Lancaster by the old Toys-R-Us from 9-10:30. The citizens police academy starts it's 13-week course on April 1st. It meets every Wednesday night and 2 Saturdays. Call 503-588-6002 to apply.

Motor homes are getting harder to find. They are illegal on residential streets.

Please report all graffiti and never assume someone else did. The quicker those tags are removed the better.

SPD has had a presence on Nextdoor since 2015, but they can't see your posts. Always call the SPD to file a police report.

Officer Jantz will follow up with Officer Accosta, the McKay School Resource Officer, about the ongoing problem with after school pick ups on Hollywood Dr.

Parole and Probation: Tyler Nelson

Marion County Senate Bill (SB) 416 Prison Diversion Pilot is a form of diversion for property crimes committed by people with substance abuse issues. This program works with the offender to develop resumes and interview skills. It's a partnership with Bridgeway and Marion County mental health.

Tyler supervises about 72 offenders. Ideally his caseload wouldn't exceed 45.

Councilor Report: Chris Hoy

The library is now closed for renovations until summer 2021. The temporary library on Broadway Commons will open March 14th.

The city did a tree survey and our tree canopy is at 24%. Our area is 15%. East Salem is at 17%. The city is getting creative with Friends of Trees to increase the tree canopy in East Salem.

Our Salem is an open forum to discuss how to develop Salem, with rules developers have to follow. This is the second year of the process, and meetings will be held March 16th and 17th to give input.

Sit-lie ordinance was voted in by 7 Councilors and will prohibit the sitting or lying on sidewalks during the hours of 7AM and 9 PM.

City is considering a “Portland Loo”, a self-cleaning restroom. It could be funded with Urban Renewal dollars.

Yaquina Hall is being refurbished to house the mentally ill homeless.

HRAP (Housing Assistance Rental Program) has housed 270 chronically homeless.

5 multi-modal crossings will be installed in Salem over the summer. Sunnyview and Scotsman’s Lane, Pringle and Copper Glen Dr SE, Jones Road SE at Judson Middle School, Pine St. NE and Maple and Fairgrounds Rd. NE at Norway.

Parks:

A Salem Parks Foundation grant for the Brown Rd. park will provide for tree planting, walkways in the garden plots and a pollinator garden.

House District 21 Candidate Jack Esp

Mr. Esp is retired, but prior to that he owned and operated businesses specializing in hospital financial management. He is a Precinct Committee Person.

Land Use:

There’s a derelict building on Watson Ave.

Roundtable Discussion:

Doug will be resigning as Chair

Reusable bags with NOLA’s logo should be printed up

Meeting Adjourned at 8:13 PM