

# **NORTH LANCASTER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MINUTES**

**Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 Blanchet Catholic School 4373 Market St NE**  
**Chair Garcia called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM**  
**Introductions made around the room and on Zoom**  
**April and May minutes approved**

**No police report**

## **Code Compliance: Nelson Gonzalez and Chris Russell**

- This is the first attendance by code compliance in a year and a half.
- Nelson introduced the new compliance officer for our area, Chris Russell.
- Chris started working for the city in 2019 and really enjoys the interactions with the public.
- 9 vehicles towed out of NOLA last month.
- Please call ODOT for right of way issues at 503-986-7600 or use the online portal.
- Chris's contact information is 503-540-2322 – direct line 503-588-6421 – office and [crussell@cityofsalem.net](mailto:crussell@cityofsalem.net)

## **Salem Climate Action Plan: Patricia Farrell via Zoom**

- Patricia Farrell presented the proposed City of Salem Climate Action Plan that is scheduled to be approved by the end of this year.
- This plan is being brought to the neighborhood associations for their information and to get community input. The Climate Action Plan can be viewed at: <https://salemclimateactionplan.com/>.
- The two major goals of the plan are to reduce Salem's greenhouse gas emissions by 50% by 2035 and to be carbon neutral by 2050.
- The City formed a Climate Action Task Force consisting of local government, business, organizations and community members in order to provide a wide variety of perspectives, input, and committed involvement to develop and implement the plan.
- This Task Force started the community input and planning process last fall and has conducted various community engagement activities.
- Patricia discussed the work of the Task Force to develop the plan and to implement a process for gathering community involvement and input.
- The climate plan will be discussed at the City Council work session on September 20. The community is invited to share their ideas and comments at this meeting.
- The request for final approval will be presented to the City Council at their December 6, 2021 meeting.
- Any questions or comments can be emailed to Patricia at [pfarrell@cityofsalem.net](mailto:pfarrell@cityofsalem.net).

## **Councilor Report: Chris Hoy** via Zoom

- Business grants are available at [businessoregon.com](http://businessoregon.com)
- The city had suspended permits to use the parks during the pandemic. That is now over.
- Chris is working with the Governor and ODOT to address the homeless camp at the Market St overpass.
- The process of moving campers out of Wallace Marine and Cascades Gateway parks will begin soon.
- A managed camp was created at the old DMV at Portland Rd and Silverton.

## **Committee Reports:**

**Transit- Doug Rodgers- no report**

**Traffic- Kim Curry-no news**

**Parks- Shirlene Gonzalez- waiting for approval for the gravel path and soft trail at Brown Rd park.**

**Land Use-Dennis Will- absent**

## **Roundtable Discussion**

- Neighbors would like Chris to take a panhandling ban to the city council
- Doug Rodgers was elected Vice-Chair
- New sign designs were voted on
- National Night Out- NOLA will host in McKay park
- NOLA needs to change its' brochures to add a QR code

**Meeting adjourned at 8:43 PM**