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NEN Neighborhood Association

Feb.20. 2018	6:30 pm	Location: First Church of the Nazarene
Type of meeting	Regular Monthly meeting (3 rd Tuesday month)	
Chair	Lynn Takata (LT)	
Secretary	Leslie Polson (LP)	
Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve Minutes • Nominate & elect Nick Cantonwine to NEN Board 	
A g e n d a		
Introductions & Minutes	<p>Quorum: Board Members: Delana Beaton, Leslie Polson, Jacqueline Schindele, Lynn Takata, Ken Betterton Salem PD – None Speakers: Kathy Lincoln : Cherriots & Linda Bierly- Salem Parks Foundation Grant program Neighbors: 4 guests City Councilors: Cara Kaser & Tom Andersen Excused Absences: : Cindy Kimball, Ken Simila, Nancy McDaniel, Alan Scott, Laura Buhl, Laurel Begnoche</p>	
Action	<p>Minutes: City requires Secretary /chair to send out minutes to board before they are posted on the website. No longer sent out with agenda. Lynn will send out minutes once board has chance to review it.</p> <p>Minutes accepted as written.</p>	
✓ Certificate Recommendations		
Action	None	
✓ City Councilor Report –Cara Kaser(CK) Homeless Task Force & Pedestrian Safety Present; Tom Andersen (TA) - Present		
Discussion	<p>City Council Update</p> <p>Cara Kaser: Updates1. Downtown Homeless Task Force. 1st meeting over 100 people. Looking at problems associated with downtown homelessness. Collaboration between business owners, concerned citizens and homeless advocates. Next meeting March 6 Anderson Room Library & March 20. First meeting had over 100 participants. Format is the task force will discuss and participants can leave written testimony.</p>	

	<p>Questions:</p> <p>Concern: people sleeping in doorways, benches. Affect library .Why are there not criminal consequences for sleeping on sidewalks? Porta Potties – what happened to them?</p> <p>Answer: Do not want to criminalize people for being homeless. Potties are placed on private property and they have been pulled because of the mess and drug dealing. Only Potty is on property owned by First Congregational Church who has worked out relationships with homeless to keep the potty clean. The other potty at Marion Sq. is closed at 10 pm.</p> <p>2. Downtown Police Facility .Police Facility Subcommittee. For updates check Building Buss. Online police survey.</p> <p>3. Congestion Task force: Kaser, Hoy, Mayor, Lewis. Will meet at Public Works through June. Can attend and watch discussion</p> <p>Detroit Dam Update. US Army Corps wants to put in a Cooling Tower. Drain the lake for 2 years. Will affect city water supply. Working with cities of Turner and Stayton to ensure that water quality is protected.</p> <p>Tom Andersen Update:</p> <p>Homeless concern over passing sit/ law ordinance would charge homeless with status crimes for not having a home.</p> <p>Working on State St. Committee with stakeholders to look at best plan. Stakeholders have preferred a “road diet” w. Current plan is to begin with a road diet from 12th to 17th and then phase in the diet from 17th to 15th.</p> <p>Encouraged NEN to come to budget committee hearings. Public Works hearing is April 25. Encouraged NEN to develop a strategy to appear to advocate for their issues. Most effective way to get funding.</p> <p>Sidewalk Discussion. Frustration with the C Tech Proposal not receiving support from the city of Salem. This proposal was designed to develop future workers and create a system to improve the sidewalk infrastructure of the older neighborhoods.</p>
<p>✓ Police Report –Ofc. Tangney</p>	
Discussion	None
<p>✓ Neighborhood Concerns and Announcements</p>	
	None
<p>Kathy Lincoln : Cherriots Presentation on proposed changes to bus service in NEN</p>	
Discussion	<p>Cherriots Buses. State legislature has approve a 1/10 employee payroll tax. Expects 6 to 8 million dollars which will allow Cherriots to expand its service over the next 10 years. Have been conducting a survey Check the city website for the current plan. Will be have listening session at various locations. Looking at expanding</p>

	<p>service to include Saturday service and have late night service until 10 pm. Will have limited Sunday service. Improve technology so that able to analyze ridership and routes. Looking at a Universal Pass which will cover the rural routes like the 10 x and 1 x. Go to Cherriots.org.</p> <p>Questions & Answers: Salem needs better North South services with better connectivity like from Lancaster to Liberty. Too many changes. Service on D St. not served by the 23 which is hourly. How is the 1x route run? Answer: 3 buses are funded by Cherriots and 3 are paid for by SMART (South Metro Area Transit)</p> <p>Lack of shelters and Chemeketa # 13 and Amtrak station. #13 is dark and dangerous. Money was spent to redo the Greyhound without working with Cherriots. Why is there not more direct intercity bus service in Polk county? The Yamhill bus system goes directly to McMinnville</p>
Linda Bierly- Salem Parks Foundation Grant program	
Discussion	<p>Salem Parks Foundation. Salem Parks Foundation is a private nonprofit run by volunteers. Has supported Englewood Park 7 McRae Parks with projects. Lynn Takata has applied to city SPIF grant for funds for the Habitat Restoration. It looking at this grant for matching funds required by SPIF</p>
Liaison Reports	
Land Use, Parks, Budget, CERT, Traffic, North Salem High School	
Discussion	<p>Liaison Reports: Conditional Use Permit for the property on 1415 Jefferson will go with the property not with the owner as stated last meeting. Reviewed the conditions for the AirBnb property on Chemeketa. The goal is to preserve the quality of the neighborhood. Concerns: Lack of resident leaves the power vulnerable to sewer backups which are common on this street according to neighbors. Housing is a problem AirBnb uses up housing stock and ties it up. Cities like Seattle and Vancouver BS are looking at regulating these. Concern that they raise housing prices increasing homelessness. Discussion on Conditions: Parking issue: Entire backyard was paved with concrete pad to accommodate guests. Is this practice allowed by city code? Are there no regulations against turning backyards into concrete waste lands? Would a parking sign help solve the parking problems.</p>
	<p>Leslie Polson (1) Require visual guidelines on Rooms for Rent, ADU in creating parking on property. Jacqueline Schindele (2) Motion tabled. Need more information on parking rules. Can NEN require parking on property only? Motion will have no effect on paving over landscaped area to</p>

	<p>provide off street parking. Discussion on the percentage rules that the city requires on what percentage of permeable pavement should be required is in the city code. Lynn Takata will check on the current code.</p>
New Business	
Discussion	<p>New Business Nick Cantonwine would like to be on the NEN Boar. He has moved to the NEN area from South Salem 2 years ago. His areas of interest are helping with beautification and providing public service. Motion: Joan Lloyd - Nominate Nick Cantonwine to NEN Board. Jacqueline Schindele (2) Motion Passed Board members may be elected to fill vacancies.</p>
Old Business	
	<p>Clean UP Day Updates City will Sponsor. Republic Services has donated 1 box. Will happen in May or June sometime. Will partner with Grant Neighborhood Association. Needs: Insurance. Additional boxes are 4 450. East Parking Lot of First Church of the Nazarene 7 people from Grant will volunteer. Event on Saturday. NEN Volunteers. – Imani Hall, Jeremy Mills, Nick Cantonwine, Delana Beaton, Joan Lloyd, Ken Betterton, Leslie Polson</p> <p>Time 9 am to 1 pm. Republic Services will haul away the box. Finish event by 2 pm.</p> <p>Homeless Task Force Update - Delana Beaton has been attending the Homeless Task Force on behalf of NEN. She will miss the next 2 meetings in March. 17 committee members and over 100 attendees. Problem Solving Tones Identify doable & affordable solutions: Solve feces & trash issues.</p> <p>Jacqueline Schindele reported that on garbage day there are people who drive around and look for empty trash cans.</p>
Motion	Meeting adjourned 7:57

