



# NEN

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NEN Neighborhood Association

Apr.3. 2018	6:30 pm	Location: First Church of the Nazarene
<b>Type of meeting</b>	Regular Monthly meeting (1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday month)	
<b>Chair</b>	Lynn Takata (LT)	
<b>Secretary</b>	Leslie Polson (LP)	
<b>Actions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approve Minutes</li> </ul>	
<b>A g e n d a</b>		
<b>Board Member Roll Call</b>		
<b>Present</b>	<b>Excused Absence</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Ken Betterton, , Cindy Kimball, Alan Scott, Leslie Polson, Jacqueline Schindele, Lynn Takata, Laurel Begnoche, Delana Beaton & Nick Cantonwine	Ruth Hudgens , Nancy McDaniel, Joan Lloyd, & Ken Simila	Laura Buhl
Introductions & Minutes	<b>Quorum:</b> Board Members <b>Salem PD</b> – Cpl. Keniston <b>Guest Speakers:</b> Municipal Court Judge Candidates -Jane Aiken, City of Salem Neighborhood enhancement – Irma Dowd <b>Neighbors:</b> 6 guests	
Action 1	Minutes 3/20 2018 Accept at written. Motion Passed	
✓ Police Report – Cpl. Keniston		
Discussion	Discussion on ongoing concerns about pedestrian safety. Drivers are not stopping at crosswalks. Areas of concern at on Center between 25 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> and D St. Crosswalk at Thompson. W SPD: will approach school officer to monitor early morning. Usually several tickets will raise awareness. 20 is Plenty is on arterials. Salem is 2 <sup>nd</sup> largest city in Oregon. Would like to see this safety feature implemented.	

	Contact Senate President Peter Courtney – Jeremy. Alan Scott will email Kevin Hottmann. Areas of concern are 17 <sup>th</sup> St., Market Street, Center St. and State St. Possible solution is a radar ticket system.
✓ Jane Aiken – Candidate for Salem Municipal Judge	
Discussion	- Reviewed work completed since becoming judge in 2007; Started as a pro tem judge. She has begun the process of streamlining and modernizing the system. 90 percent of the court work is done by the staff. Has reviewed process to eliminate old cases and uncollected warrants. Uses a data driven system and works with a court administrator. To address the issues that she is inefficient and has tripled the pro tem budget, she has looked for ways to make sure that due process of appropriate for the social situations. Some cases have multiple issues which are better solved by coordinating with social service personnel such as veterans with service related alcohol problems.
✓ Certificate Recommendations	
Discussion	None
✓ Salem Keizer School District -Update on Barrick Field –Lynn Takata	
Discussion	Joel Smallwood could not attend as he was at another meeting. Will attend May 3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting. Goal is to add playground for this area of NEN since it is difficult for children to cross Market ST. Budget to plan for is to take the cost of the equipment and to double reflected costs. This will include the architectural and engineering costs as well as underground work. Issue to decide: liability, maintenance and type of ground material. Joan Lloyd and Jacqueline Schindele who were appointed by NEN after attending a school board meeting about Barrick Field. Joan Lloyd has met once with Joel Smallwood and a NEN resident Sarah and her toddler at Barrick Field to discuss NEN’s concerns about a park in this area. Questions about the budgeting for this project are still ongoing. Variances will be required for this project.  Several resources to investigate: Salem Parks Foundation only provides funding for parks. There are several people who might be able to also write grants for park equipment. Any information on the new site will be sent to the board.
✓ City Councilor Report –Cara Kaser(CK) – absent; Tom Andersen (TA) - absent	
Discussion	Councilors not present
✓ Imani Hall - Salem Leadership foundation	
Discussion	Wanting to Implement ideas for the “Art of Neighboring” in NEN. Block parties, Board game night, Sporting Events, NEN residents have some good get together activities on National Night Out, Englewood Forest Festival, and Neighborhood Watch. Old

	<p>newsletters used to be able to publicize the work of the neighborhood association Long term board members used to write articles for the newsletter the city of Salem would mail out once a year to all residents.</p> <p>Proposal – picnic June 19. Short meeting after potluck. Meet and greet.</p>
<b>✓ Neighborhood Concerns and Announcements</b>	
Discussion	None
<b>Report of Neighborhood Clean-up Committee – Cindy Kimball &amp; Nick Cantonwine</b>	
Discussion	<p>Adopt the Road and Neighborhood Cleanup Activities: City will provide clean up supplies for both activities: gloves trash bags. Meet at Safeway from 9 am to 11 am 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday. Take off Dec, Jan &amp; Feb and possibly one other month to be decided.</p> <p>Adopt the Road Site: 12trh St. Promenade from Mission Mill to Safeway. NEN sign will be posted. It is the location next to railroad tracks. Area around Safeway generates a lot of trash. Adopt a Road and Neighborhood Clean Up will alternate meeting months. Parking at Safeway: Ask Safeway. Irma Dowd will send a request for snack donations for the events. Alan Scott: Post on Next door &amp; website Clean Up Committee: Pete, Imani, Jeremy, Leslie, Cindy, Nick &amp; Lynn.</p>
<b>Small Group Discussion Reports</b>	
Discussion	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Neighborhood Speeding Solutions: Use visual perception designs to give people the illusion that directs the eye. Research in traffic engineering. Done in various communities to use low cost solutions to increase safety. Radar speed signs on D St., Center &amp; Market St. Increase Enforcement funding</li> <li>2. Sidewalks Use visual images – videos of disabled residents having to use the streets because the sidewalks are too dangerous., collect photos of injuries that have occurred from using the sidewalks Look into ADA rules. Jacqueline Schindle will collect all photos for city council testimony. Cindy Kimball will put photos on a thumb drive.</li> <li>3. Public Testimony strategy. Keep simple and organized. Make sure each person testifying does not repeat but testifies on a similar but relevant point so that the testimony will make a good use of time. Organizations get 5 minutes. Individuals 3 minutes.</li> </ol>
<b>Report of Homeless Task Force – Delana Beaton</b>	

Discussion	<p>1) March 27 was the annual <u>Salem Homeless Connect</u> at First Baptist. This year served 501 homeless. 55 service providers, incl. dental, medical, veterinarian services, haircuts, breakfast and lunch. Over 300 volunteers.</p> <p>2) City of Salem's <u>Downtown Homeless Solutions Task Force</u>, chair is Cara Kaser, Councilor Ward 1. Facilitator is Kristen Retherford, Salem Dir. Urban Develop. Have been 4 mtgs. Session 1 identified needs/problems. Session 2 prioritized needs/issues. Sessions 3 and 4 focused on solutions. Kristen/Cara will now organize all input. Next meeting will be end of May, Date TBA. Recommendations to go to City Council. Audio tapes at KMUZ See website for details.</p> <p>3) Jan 31 <u>Point in time (PIT) count</u> of area homeless. Numbers increased over 2017. Needs for increased shelter.</p>
New Business – Leslie Polson	
Discussion	Provide child care at meeting. NEN does not offer child care at neighborhood meetings. Agree to research feasibility with the Church of the Nazarene guidelines and report next meeting.
Motion	Meeting adjourned 8:35