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NEN Neighborhood Association

Jan 15, 2019	6:30 pm	Location: First Church of the Nazarene	
Type of meeting	Regular Monthly meeting (2ndTuesday month)		
Chair	Lynn Takata (LT)		
Secretary	Leslie Polson (LP)		
Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Minutes tabled until next meeting.Create a Historic Design Review Committee separate from land use.Nominate Joan Lloyd to be in charge of committee		
A g e n d a			
Board Member Roll Call			
Present		Excused Absences	Absent
Laura Buhl , Ken Simila, Leslie Polson, Jacqueline Schindele, Lynn Takata, Nick Cantonwine, Ken Betterton, Joan Lloyd, Laurel Begnoche & Nancy McDaniel.		Cindy Kimball, Alan Scott, Delana Beaton, Ken Houghton, Jeremy Mills, Kelly Thomas	
Introductions& Minutes	Quorum: Board Members 10 Marion County Parole & Probation: Derek Hayman Neighbors: 5 guests		
Minutes	Minutes from 12/18/2018 tabled until next meeting. People had not received.		
Announcements			
Discussion	None		
Certificates			
	None		
✓ Marion County Parole and Probation – Derek Hayman			
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Email dhayman@co.marion.or.usReviewed mental health resources available in Marion PCC- Psychiatric Crisis Center, Marion County Adult Behavior Health & Mental Health, and Bridgeways as the most accessible in this area.		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many unhoused people have mental health issues. Can call probation office to find out if on supervision. Reminder Parole and Probation deal with people who are convicted of crimes while the police handle new crimes. Mental Health is underfunded. There are some mental health teams who respond who are QMHP (Qualified Mental Health Professional) who can respond to call. 3 probation officers who deal with mental health issues exclusively.
✓ Neighborhood Clean Up – Nick Cantonwine	
Discussion	<p>17th Street from D to Silverton Road is open for clean up. Currently NEN is sponsoring the 12th Street Promenade. Nick will discuss if there is adequate volunteer support to add another cleanup site. Will talk to Cindy Kimball. Potential source of volunteers from Athletic Edge, Boy Scouts, North Salem High School, SOLVE website, NEN Facebook Page</p> <p>Neighborhood Clean Up Day announced - May 4</p>
✓ Land Use Changes – Nancy McDaniel	
Discussion	Nancy would like to split the land use duties into land use and historic land use.
Action 1	Nancy McDaniel (1) Create a Historic Design Review Committee separate from land use. Laurel Begnoche (2) Motion Passed This would be a design charter.
Action 2	Jacqueline Schindele – Nominate Joan Lloyd to be in charge of committee Laurel Begnoche (2) Motion Passed
✓ City Councilor Report –Cara Kaser(CK) – present; Tom Andersen (TA) - present	
Discussion	<p><u>Tom Report:</u> 3 Issues: Homeless Feeding, Trees, and Library Book Collection. Tom Andersen and Sally Cook advocated for compassionate homeless treatment. Tom reminds that city councilors are involved in policy not the day to day operations of the city. Waiting for a report on homeless issue and a meeting of the Library Advisory Board. Questions whether the removal of 12 trees is worth the extra 16 parking spaces.</p> <p><u>Cara Report:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collections polices – go through library collections and cull appropriate collections Bridge Clean Up – no arrests. 8 people sent to medical at NE Human Services. 1 dog to emergency vet. Policy Work Session – Jan 23 6 pm Strategic Plan – Strategic Plan is in 2nd year goals. Downtown Homeless Task Force goals will be added Address Media coverage of budget shortfall. Priority Budgeting is used.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Watch Meeting with Kelly Jacob and Eunice Kim as presenters on facets of city policy. • Revenue Committee – look to address some inequalities such as the street light fee where household's fees are fairly equivalent to big box. • Land Use Proposals – best effort to meet with neighbors before implementing. <p>Concern raised about sidewalks being budget for and not fixed.</p>
✓ Land Use – Nancy McDaniel	
	<p>Family Building Blocks – finally got permit for paving work done last summer</p> <p>North Campus State Hospital – upgrade parking lot on B North Salem High School Campus Update on Parking Lot Upgrade – reduction in parking and bike spaces. Support adjustment.</p> <p>Trees on 1724 Historic Landmark – trees are considered contributing resource and owner has not presented facts to support damage claims.</p>
✓ Neighbor Concerns	
Discussion	<p>Concern about the State Hospital Project and its effect on neighborhood. Concern that the walnut trees will be deemed unhealthy and have a market potential of \$20,000. Russ Beaton will come Feb 5 to discuss some innovative ideas for this project and NEN is continuing to work with Richard Berger. NEN is looking for ways to work with NESCA to have impact on this project. Committee on Redevelopment is tabled until next meeting.</p>
✓ Treasurer Report – Jeremy Mills	
Discussion	No report
✓ Salem Park Foundation and Englewood Park Project Update – Lynn Takata	
	<p>Representative of Salem Parks Foundation to visit</p> <p>Possible project: get sign for 21st Street for Englewood Park Restoration Education. No sign on this side which explains project.</p> <p>Alan Scott wants to investigate getting electrical connection in center pole for use of electricity in park.</p> <p>Deadline – April for possible projects.</p>
✓ Tree Committee Report – Laura Buhl	
Discussion	Tree committee has met. Project reviewed: Fate of trees by State Hospital,

	Strategies to protect trees on sidewalk development such as maples on D St, impact long term city policy, possible removal of oak on 13 th and Marion. Once posting is done fate of tree is sealed. 15day window. It is very difficult to get out and save the tree with this narrow timeline. Looking for raising money for alternative arborist experts to counter city's reports.
Motion	Meeting adjourned 8:30