



NEN

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NEN Neighborhood Association

April 16, 2019	Called to Order: 6:30pm	Location: First Church of the Nazarene
Type of meeting	Regular Monthly meeting (2 nd Tuesday month)	
Chair	Lynn Takata	
Secretary	Leslie Polson	
Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accept Minutes from April 2, 2019. • Jacqueline Schindele to testify at the Budget Committee to support the budget, add the 15th & Market traffic safety measures and move the storm water pipes on Imperial St. out of the alley and onto the street. • Delana Beaton to testify on the library collection • Letter of support for Stables addition • Reimburse Lynn Takata \$16 and Cindy Kimball \$ 8. 	
A g e n d a		
Board Member Roll Call		
Present	Excused Absence	Absent
Jacqueline Schindele, Joan Lloyd, Ken Simila, Delana Beaton, Jeremy Mills, Nick Cantonwine, Kelly Thomas, Ken Houghton, Leslie Polson, Lynn Takata	Alan Scott, Cindy Kimball, Nancy McDaniel, Ken Betterton	Laura Buhl
Introductions & Minutes	Quorum: Board Members 11 Neighbors: 3 guests	
✓ Minutes		
Action 1	Accept Minutes from April 2, 2019. Jacqueline Schindele (1) Joan Lloyd (2) Motion Passed. 1 abstention.	
✓ Certificates		
	None	
Jacqueline Schindele CIP Report City of Salem		
Discussion	1. Park Improvements: Removal of Invasive Plants - \$60,000 shared with 9 parks includes Englewood Park	

	<p>2. Road Signal Improvements- 13th & Marion & 12th & Marion A second signal will be placed in the NEN area. 6 sites, the city will select the most unsafe. 12th St. & Marion – Rapid flashing light Some design upgrades on Market, Hawthorne & Market. No crossing protection system at 15th.</p> <p>3. Water & Sewer Replace pipes between B St. & Breyman St. to reduce flooding incidents</p>
Action 2	Jeremy Mills (1) Jacqueline Schindele to testify at the Budget Committee to support the measures currently in the budget and add the 15 th & Market traffic safety measures and move the storm water pipes on Imperial St. out of the alley and onto the street. Ken Simila (2) Motion Passed
Update	Ken Simila spoke about the loss of 4 parks spaces in the NEN area: the school where Safeway exists, the playground at Olinger Pool, Barrick Field and the South Parking lot field of the Oregon State Fair. Currently the Salem General Hospital land is empty.
<p>✓ City Councilor Report –Cara Kaser(CK) – present; Tom Andersen (TA) -absent</p>	
Discussion	<p>Report on Work Session on Funding Strategies to increase the \$ 8 million shortfall.</p> <p>Revenue Ideas:</p> <p>1. Payroll Tax - Tax will be paid by employees and not employers because state law does not allow cities to tax state agencies. The State of Oregon is largest employer in Salem and without revenue from these employees the tax will not raise enough funds.</p> <p>2. Create an operating fee on City of Salem utility bills. (Different accounting methods)</p> <p>3. Gas tax –Can only be spent on transportation improvements</p> <p>No decision yet. Will have public hearing and develop analysis sometime in May</p> <p>Continuum of CARE – look for ways to develop better funding vs. old model if splitting between 20 other counties.</p> <p>April 22 – Update library collection policy. Weeding vs. collection. Send letters on your opinion to council</p>
<p>✓ Police Report</p>	

	None
✓ Neighbor Concerns	
Discussion	Cross Walk Enforcement - Stings in marked crosswalks. Police view stings as education and give warnings as well as tickets.
Announcements	
	Earth Day Restoration Event at Englewood Park with youth from North on April 22 . Need supervisors to work with students
✓ Marie Bradford Blevins & Tom Rohlfig – Update on New Plans for the Carousel	
Discussion	Salem Carousel is developing and fundraising for addition - the Stables, to create a space to include carving and storage space. The Peace Mosaic from the YMCA will fit on the outside wall of the structure –Private funds of \$ 1.3 million are being raised and then the building will be donated to the city of Salem.
Action 3	Letter of support for Stables addition. Jacqueline Schindele (1) second by? Motion Passed. One abstention.
✓ Letter to City about the Library Book Collection – Delana Beaton	
Action 4	Support keeping a core collection and reduce the purging of the library books. Support the letter written by Delana Beaton Kelly Thomas (1) Ken Houghton (2) Motion Passed
✓ Neighborhood Cleanup	
Discussion	Neighborhood Cleanup is May 4 from 9 to 12. Some flyers to be distributed which have ½ Englewood Forest Festival and ½ Flyers for Cleanup to cost \$24.
Action 4	Accept motion to reimburse Lynn Takata \$16 for paper and Cindy Kimball \$8 for printing. Leslie Polson (1) Delana Beaton (2) Motion Passed
✓ Treasurer Report- Jeremy Mills	
Discussion	Court Street-Chemeketa and Clean Up Funds were reported together by City of Salem. Jeremy Mills will request separate accounting for the next meeting. Current balance in communication fund is \$1,007.10. We spent \$400 for the Englewood Forest Festival on July 31, 2018. We have earned \$420 so far in 2018- 2019 fiscal year. We can earn \$500 in communication funds during a fiscal year.
✓ Neighborhood Clean Up Report – Nick Cantonwine & Future Meeting Ideas	
Discussion	Twelfth Street Promenade cleanup has gotten good feedback. The February through

	April events have met the minimum city requirements for the city. Nick Cantonwine will develop a schedule for upcoming cleanups.
Ideas for future speakers:	Ken S will contact the Oregon State Fair to get a report on events. Contact Lynn if you have more ideas.
Motion	Meeting adjourned: 8:10 pm