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NEN Neighborhood Association

June 18, 2019	6:30 pm	Location: First Church of the Nazarene
Type of meeting	Regular Monthly meeting (2nd Tuesday month)	
Chair	Lynn Takata (LT)	
Secretary	Leslie Polson (LP)	
Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval Minutes 5/20/2019 & 6/4/2019 with corrections • Authorize Alan Scott to get a reimbursement for \$60 fee for NEN website renewal 	
A g e n d a		
Board Member Roll Call		
Present	Excused Absence	Absent
Cindy Kimball, Joan Lloyd, Alan Scott, Ken Betterton, Delana Beaton, Lynn Takata, Leslie Polson, Jacqueline Schindele, Jeremy Mills, Nick Cantonwine	Ken Simila, Nancy McDaniel, Laura Buhl, Kelly Thomas, Ken Houghton	
Introductions & Minutes	Quorum: Board Members 10 NEN Neighbors: 5 guests Guest Speakers: Joel Smallwood – Construction at Salem Keizer School District & David Hughes – Property Services – Salem Keizer School District “Changes in Parking on 14 th St.” Cara Kaser- Salem City Counselor	
✓ Minutes		
Action 1	Correct Laurelyn Schellin’s and Jacqueline Schindele’s name. Approve minutes from 5/20/2019 & 6/4/2019 with fixes in spellings. Nick Cantonwine (1) Delana Beaton (2) “Wording change” “School District refers people to the city for parking problems. Motion Passed. Jeremy Mills abstained. Not at meeting.	

✓ Announcements	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jacqueline Schindele: Friends of Library Children’s Books Sale. Kick off of Summer Reading Program June 19. • June 30 Englewood Concert under the Stars with Clair Dietz and Simeon Brown at Lyndsey & Jerry Houser’s house. • July 2, 2019 Potluck Meeting at Englewood City Park. • World Beat Festival. Last Weekend in June • Salem Make Music Day- June 21 • Public Works Day -June 19 • Fire Suppression Training at Broadway Commons June 29, 2019 8 am to 10 am
✓ Proposed Parking Restrictions on 14th St. NE Joel Smallwood – Construction at Salem Keizer School District & David Hughes – Property Services	
Discussion	<p>School is out so construction is happening. Check Salem Keizer School District for a time lapse camera for updates. District realized that there would be a lack of parking problems so made arrangements with First Church of the Nazarene for 100 spaces. They are looking to vacate the right side road of 12th St. and alley access in the park to place tennis courts and additional parking spaces in the rear area.</p> <p>Parking Impact Discussion: New Remodeling will increase capacity in enrollment for up to 2,200 students. They expect a 10 to 20 year phase in. School Design has reduced number of parking spots. Have been designing an education campaign for students about neighbor relations and parking.</p> <p>Problems: Parking has migrated to Nebraska which clogs that street. Students do not bicycle due to parental concerns. Neighbors would like school district to offer incentives: Car pooling rewards, increase Cherriots service to 15 minute time intervals, provide free Wi-Fi to make riding bus more attractive</p>
City Councilor Report –Cara Kaser(CK) – present; Tom Andersen (TA) -absent	
Discussion	<p>Question to Salem Keizer Officials- Has there been any contact with the Urban Development for use of Marion Street Parkcade with a circular bus?</p> <p>Action Ideas to solve parking issues: Bus Pass Pilot Program, Parking Ordinance that allows towing for blocked driveways, Develop incentives to get parents and students out of their car.</p> <p>Budget: Updates on strategies to create revenue to cover expenses for shortfalls in the general fund which primarily covers police, fire, planning and library. General Fund is around \$120 million and the current projections</p>

	<p>are for \$ 8 million shortfall which translates into a loss of 65 police officers. Revenue task force is exploring other sources of revenue besides property tax: transportation fee, operating fee placed on the utility fee and an employee paid payroll tax. The first proposal is not feasible. The Utility fee proposals are: Single family household \$ 10 a month, Multi family \$ 8 a month and a \$ 30 fee on large scale irrigators. Employee paid tax will be on workers in Salem at .03%. Discussion reviewed support, implementation strategy as to whether it would be a council vote or ballot vote, its broad support in the community, the revenue fiscal problems which exist because the largest employer – the state cannot be taxed, the unfairness of expecting people on fixed incomes to pay more money to support the city, and the effect of a payroll tax on sole proprietorships. The council has not taken action on the proposals yet. They will ask neighborhood associations for support. If the tax proposals are placed on the ballot, implementation will not be enacted until 2021 so revenue shortfalls will continue. The reason for these shortfalls has to do with property tax Measures 5 & 7 which limits the amount of money that can be collected from property tax. This is a problem in many areas in Oregon.</p> <p>The city of Salem’s water is safe. Funding for a Rapid Flash Beacon at 13th & Marion, Union St. Bikeways Improvement.</p> <p>Alan Scott shared Portland’s towing ordinance with Councilor Kaser. where cars that block driveways can be towed immediately. NA is looking at this as a solution to clear blocked driveways where homeowners much wait or drive on their lawns to leave their homes. Councilor Kaser agreed to investigate and look at ways to make Salem’s ordinance more functional.</p>
Neighbor Concerns	
	<p>Parking problems created by the elimination of parking for students at North Salem High School during the construction and the loss of parking spaces for the new addition.</p>
✓ Old Business	
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural Passes at regional libraries. Laurelyn Schellin contacted regional libraries in Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties. All libraries offer a cultural pass with the exception of the city of Salem. They are funded by the Friends of the Library. Jacqueline Schindele reported that the city of Salem’s Friends provides books, DVD’s and the Summer Reading Program. She will have to contact them about the costs of having this program and will report her findings.

	Alan Scott needs to renew the website. Jacqueline Schindele (1) Jeremy Mills (2) Authorize Alan Scott to get a reimbursement for \$60 fee for NEN website renewal. Motion passed.
✓ July 2 Meeting – Potluck at Englewood Park	
Action	Safeway will provide a donation. Kelly Thomas will bring grill. Another grill for vegetarians. Location is at Spray Pool at Englewood Park. Bring chairs and blankets.
✓ Treasurer’s Report Jeremy Mills	
Discussion	Jeremy is working with Irma Dowd to get figures.
Motion	
	Meeting adjourned 8:00:pm