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NEN Neighborhood Association

July 16, 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"> • Accept the Minutes with changes • Cancel Aug 6 Meeting for National Night Out • Authorize expenses of \$200 in printing for the Englewood Forest Festival • Spend \$ 50 to print brochures for use at the Englewood Forest Festival and other events 		
A g e n d a			
Board Member Roll Call			
Present		Excused Absence	
Absent			
Nick Cantonwine, Ken Betterton, Ken Simila, Ken Houghton, Delana Beaton, Lynn Takata, Leslie Polson, Jacqueline Schindele, Jeremy Mills, Nancy McDaniel, Laura Buhl, Joan Lloyd I remember Kelly Thomas but not on sign in.		Cindy Kimball	Alan Scott
Introductions & Minutes	Quorum: Board Members 11 NEN Neighbors: 3 guests Guest Speaker from Oregon State Fair did not appear		
✓ Minutes			

Action 1	Jeremy Mills (1); Accept Ken Houghton as the 2 on minutes with changes July 2, 2019. Motion Passed
✓ Announcements	
	<p>Cara Kaser looked into alternative parking solution at Marion St. Parcade which has not worked out. Will look at possible alternative site at Oregon State Fair for the loss of 72 parking places at North Salem High School (NSHS). Nancy McDaniel will consult with city planner about loss of parking spots for new project at NSHS.</p> <p>NEN Picnic – over 72 in attendance with enough food. Proposals – Use McRae Park and not so close to the 4th of July</p>
✓ Neighbor Concerns	
Discussion	<p>Jacqueline Schindele noted that a resident had refused a sidewalk repair near her house citing that the city does not have an urban forester and Salem needs one. Discussion on the current process of removing street trees associated with the sidewalk repair on Chemeketa St. Current repairs are straight and go through roots. New sidewalks do not curve or contour with the roots. Research the criteria on sidewalk repairs with mature city trees. Tom Bradley is the person making decisions health and fate. Many decisions are based upon “professional judgment”. Lynn Takata cited a tree removal associated with a sidewalk repair where the homeowner wanted to keep the tree. There may be some issues about easements. Contact Mark Bechtel and Tom Bradley for further policy decisions about sidewalk/ tree conflict decisions.</p> <p>Concern about hedge encroachment to the sidewalks. Contact code enforcement on line to make a complaint. Homeowner will be notified so they will be required to remediate or pay the city for their work.</p> <p>Is it a policy to notify neighborhood association when a neighborhood watch is formed? Contact the police when comes to neighborhood meeting. Concern about the sidewalk closure 100 Commercial ST. NE that is long-term and has no alternative walkway set up at this location. People are forced to walk in the street. It appears that Salem’s code does not have language. A similar situation occurred when Barracks Funeral Home was torn down and Starbucks was being built. Concern that Lions Club which is close by, has sight impaired people who use sidewalks who will be forced to walk in the road.</p>
Policy Action	Laura Buhl (1) Propose that Nancy McDaniel and Laura Buhl work on code

	research
Discussion	Laura Buhl is concerned about woman who was killed on 12 th Street crossing by Safeway by someone who ran the light. The woman had the right of way and was crossing the street. Concern that unless the person is judged impaired, there is no consequence for their death. Statements that “I did not see” will allow the person to avoid criminal charges. Conversations about this accident are posted on Next Door. People are not being fined for driving through crosswalks during a cross walk sting. If one is homeless and gets injured by a vehicle, they will be no publicity or prosecution. Contact editors and reporters at Willamette Wake Up at KMUZ, Salem Reporter to write possible stories.
	Research developing a Vision 0 Policy. Community models – Portland, New York City. Possible committee members: Jeremy Mills, Laura Buhl. Will wait until Alan Scott returns. Nick Cantonwine is involved with the Safer Crossing Program. They look at pedestrian crossings and rank the risk fact of the crossing and allocate money for improvements.
Update on Passport Program with Salem Library	
Discussion	Salem Public Library is moving to a smaller space during the remodel. The Friends Board is unable to determine whether the budget can cover this program at the moment Board is interested in it but have concerns about expenses.
✓ Land Uses Updates	
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The land use application at 17th & Kansas was approved. • No update on the Oregon State Hospital Project. • Historic Review over a historic house on 15th which replaced wooden windows with vinyl. Home was spotted with vinyl window boxes but reporter told that must see them being done. This is not the past way these issues have been handled in the historic district. Call code compliance would be a good first step.
✓ Committee Reports	
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Cleanup</u> 12th Street Promenade – Nick Cantonwine – Only 3 volunteers showed up to take care of area. Took 2 hours. When a homeless camp is discovered call Ken Houghton first so that he can talk to the person before notifying the police. His job is to work with these issues at Arches. 503-551-0456 or Kenneth.houghton@mmvcaa.org.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Tree Committee</u> has not met but is looking at alternatives to the straight concrete sidewalk solution to city tree damage.
Homeless Programs Update – Ken Houghton & Delana Beaton	
	<p>New Mobile Hygiene Unit will be available to provide sanitation facilities for unsheltered individuals. Has bathrooms, walk in showers and washing machines. Will be taken to different parts of Salem – Grace Church on Lancaster, SE Friends on Baxter Road, Silverton and Lyons Mill City Area. Pods Homeless Storage Program in Eugene is subsidized by St. Vincent de Paul.</p> <p>Homeless Hospitality Program – offer coffee and smile.</p> <p>Sit Lie Ordinance Hearing on hold. Will Delay from hearing 7/22.</p> <p>Problem with Affordable Housing is creating New Homeless. There is a large spike of seniors facing homelessness for the first time in their lives.</p>
✓ Treasurer’s Report Jeremy Mills	
Discussion	Still working with Irma Dowd
✓ Old Business	
Action	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Joan Lloyd (1) Ken Simila (2) Cancel Aug 6 Meeting for National Night Out. Motion Passed 2. Englewood Forest Festival Updates: Delana Beaton will open the festival with her harp playing. Aerial Dancers – Beyond Limits with perform high wire act in the park in a treed area. 3. NEN Booth – Laura Buhl, Kelly Thomas, and Delana Beaton will bring table. Have a fresh NEN map for people to find themselves. 4. Laura Buhl (1) Ken Houghton (2) Authorize expenses of \$200 in printing for the Englewood Forest Festival. Motion Passed 5. Supplies needed maps, flyers. Print more brochures since almost out. Jeremy Mills (1), Jacqueline Schindele (2) Spend \$ 50 to print brochures for use at the Englewood Forest Festival and other events. Motion Passed
Oregon State Fair Questions	
	Do they need a noise variance for the fair? Upcoming weekend is Rust o Rama – classic cars
Motion	Meeting adjourned 8:15pm