



Northgate Neighborhood Association

Meeting Minutes: 7:00 pm – 8 pm, 9/11/18

Board Members Present: Amador Aguilar, Leslie Caudillo, Hazel Niles, Jeanne Pack, Frank Pack, Pedro Mayoral.

New Board Members Voted In: Marlayne Madison, Tom Madison, Jason Pack, Chelsie Anderson, Crystal Niles, Katya Goloviznina

New Officers Voted In: Tom Madison, Chair. Frank Pack, Co-Chair. Marlayne Madison, Secretary. Crystal Niles, Treasurer.

City Staff in Attendance: Brady Rogers, Neighborhood Administrator, Irma Dowd, Neighborhood Coordinator, Jessica Preis, Neighborhood Partnership Program Coordinator.

Meeting started promptly at 7 pm and was led by Brady Rogers, City of Salem Neighborhood Division Administrator.

Received Salem Police report by Officer Ruddell. Officer gave a brief update on the new police building. Latest contract went out and awarded to a non-local contractor and this was due to limited bids and lowest bid gets the contract. On schedule for completion in 2020.

<https://www.cityofsalem.net/Pages/salem-police-station.aspx>. Website updated often.

Neighbors expressed concern over safety at Northgate Park, office asked that neighbors be the eyes and report any suspicious activity right away. Neighbors should call emergency number or non-emergency number at 503-588-6213.

Councilor Matt Ausec reported on the plastic bag ban that went to council on 9/10/18. The hearing has been postponed until October. Public comments are still being recorded. You can view comments on council meeting minutes and on line. On line will have most recently received comments. <https://www.cityofsalem.net/Pages/participate-in-a-city-council-meeting.aspx>. Matt is on the Northgate Urban Renewal board and the committee recently approved to increase funds for projects in Northgate. Jason Cox is still Chair of this board.

Board had many questions about neighborhood parks and why there aren't chemical toilets in the neighborhood parks amongst other concerns. Irma will coordinate with City Park staff to get someone to attend the next meeting to speak.

Matt reminded the board, if Northgate wants to request a change in the community/park, the board should write a letter to the City and/or Council on Northgate's letterhead.

Frank motioned, motioned was seconded, to vote for the removal of Hazel from the board. Expressed his feelings against past behavior he has witnessed from Hazel in meetings. Motion did not pass.

Board will vote at the next meeting for new land use and park representatives. Currently there are no committee representatives.

Jessica Preis shared flyers about Day of Play taking place Friday September 28, 5 – 7 p.m. Swegle Boys & Girls Club, 1711 Aguilas Ct NE.

Meeting adjourned promptly at 8 p.m.

Meeting minutes recorded by City staff, Irma Dowd.