

Summary Meeting Minutes December 12, 2019
SOUTH GATEWAY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
Battle Creek Elementary School, 1640 Waln Dr SE, Salem, OR 97306

Board Members

<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Glenn Baly, Chair	Jake Krishnan
Mike Hughes, Vice chair	
John Ledger, Secretary	
Sylvia Machado	
Jerry Sachtjen	

Guests

Patricia Ferrell, *Parks and Natural Resources Planning Manager, Public Works Department, City of Salem*
Kevin Hottmann, *PE, City Traffic Engineer, City of Salem*
Toni Whitler, *Park Planner I, Public Works Department, City of Salem*

Approximately 20 neighbors in attendance; signup sheets kept by the chair for six months.

1. Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 PM by Chair Baly. Board members introduced themselves.

2. Approval of Minutes

The November, 14, 2019, minutes were approved with no changes.

3. Police Officer Report

(none)

4. City Councilor Report

(none)

5. Battle Creek Master Plan - Preferred Design

Patricia Ferrell, City of Salem

Ms. Ferrell presented the city's Preferred Plan for the Battle Creek Park area. The Preferred Plan attempts to "balance flood control and recreation" issues, and includes a small skate park (location moved from original proposal) and an 18-post frisbee course. Considerable discussion by members and Board regarding flood control and layout. Ms. Ferrell indicated that this Preferred Plan is probably going forward to the Park Board and City Council.

BOARD ACTION

Motion: Endorse Preferred Plan Failed 1-4

Motion: Endorse "Natural" Plan Passed 4-1

6. Proposed Reese Hill Park Zone Change, Further Information

Toni Whitler, City of Salem

Following up on a previous visit, Ms. Whitler discussed the Reimbursement District, the expected new development spurred by the new park, and how such issues will be addressed as part of the Master Plan. General discussion regarding the use and future of roads in the area. Ms. Whitler stated that safety issues will be approved as part of the Master Plan.

7. Mildred & Fabry Rd. Traffic Issues

Kevin Hottmann, City of Salem

Mr. Hottmann engaged in a discussion regarding traffic flow, means of slowing traffic, cross walks, and difficulties associated with coordinating existing approvals with future development and use. In response to members' concerns about speeding Kevin will consider the widening of bike lanes and reduction of lane widths on Mildred and adding a speed limit sign on Fairway.

8. Other Items not on the Agenda

Chair Baly reminded the Board and attendees of the January annual meeting and encouraged members to consider joining the Board, as it has the capacity for 21 members.

9. Adjourned