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Meeting Minutes, July 9, 2020  
**SOUTH GATEWAY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**  
**Rolling Hills Baptist Church Parking Lot**  
**6196 Sunnyside Rd. SE, Salem, OR 97306**

*Note: Due to the Covid-19 pandemic no board meetings were held in March, April, May or June, 2020. The meeting previous to this July 9, 2020 meeting occurred on February 13, 2020.*

**Board Members**

Present

Absent

Glenn Baly, Chair  
Mike Hughes, Vice chair  
John Ledger, Secretary  
Jake Krishnan, Treasurer  
Chip Davis  
Trevor Elliot  
Jake Krishnan  
Jerry Sachtjen

Sylvia Machado

**Guests**

Jackie Leung, Salem City Council (Items 1-6 only)  
Jerry Kay, Resident

Approximately 16 in attendance; signup sheets kept by the chair for six months.

**1. Introductions**

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 PM by Vice chair Hughes. Board members introduced themselves.

**2. Approval of Minutes**

The February 13, 2020 minutes were approved.

**4. City Councilor Report** (excused from Item 7 per council protocols)

Council member Jackie Leung reported on city council activities including: passage of the city budget; cost saving actions being taken by city; recent police actions at demonstrations; new police chief search; removal of employee payroll tax proposal; and mechanisms to provide input for city policies.

**5. Future SGNA Meetings**

**A. Onsite vs. Virtual**

Chair Baly lead a discussion regarding how the board should meet given the Covid-19 pandemic. A suggestion was made that the board should receive training on how to hold Zoom meetings, but meet outdoors while the weather is good. General agreement by the board.

**B. Pledge of Allegiance**

Postponed due to absence of requestor.

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## **6. Extension of Bike Lane on Reed Road**

Mr. Jerry Kay, resident, asked the Board to support his request to the city to add bike lanes on Reed Road from Soap Stone to Pringle Elementary School along with appropriate No Parking signs. General discussion followed regarding parking issues, future construction of apartment units, and traffic safety.

### BOARD ACTION

*Motion made, seconded, and adopted that SGNA support the addition of bike lanes on Reed Road from Soap Stone to Pringle School with appropriate signage. Note: Board Member Ledger abstaining.*

## **7. New Business**

### **COSTCO Update and board action.**

Chair Baly provided the board with an update on the status of the Costco/Pac Trust Remand. There followed a discussion during which it became apparent that the time table and means for public comment, both written and before the City council, is unduly restrictive and against the best interests of the citizens of Salem

### BOARD ACTION

*Motion made, seconded, and adopted that Chair Baly formally notify the city that the time table should be expanded so as to allow fair and adequate time for the public to review the Remand Application and testify before their city council representatives both in person and remotely.*

## **8. Adjourn**

