



**NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**  
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Meeting Minutes, December 10, 2020  
**SOUTH GATEWAY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

Met via Zoom due to Covid-19 pandemic

**APPROVED ON JAN 14 2021**

**Board Members**

<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Glenn Baly, Chair	(none)
Mike Hughes, Vice chair	
John Ledger, Secretary	
Jake Krishnan, Treasurer	
Jerry Sachtjen	
Trevor Elliot	
Sylvia Machado	

**Guests**

Vanessa NorDyke, Salem City Council  
Jackie Leung, Salem City Council

**1. Introductions**

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 PM by Chair Baly. Attendance taken and quorum present.

**2. Approval of Minutes**

November 12, 2020, minutes approved.

**3. Salem Climate Action Plan**

Vanessa Nordyke, Salem City Council, Discussed the Salem City Action Plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. On October 12, 2020 the city council adopted goals to reduce city GHG reductions 50 percent by 2035 and achieve net GHG neutrality by 2050. She discussed the 2020 Salem Climate Report and the formation of a task force to advise the city on GHG reduction mechanisms. Q&A.

**4. Police Officer Report**

No presentation.

**5. City Councilor Report**

City council member Jackie Leung discussed recent city council actions including the council's vote to allow the Kuebler Costco project to proceed. The Board thanked her for her vote in opposition. Other items included the criteria for eligibility for a city water rate credit program and general discussion of city issues.

**6. Zoom Account Reimbursement and Future Use of Zoom**

Treasurer Krishnan reported on his investigation of alternatives to Zoom. He found that Zoom still appears to be the best product for the Board's purposes and suggested we keep using it for now, and he will watch to see how a Microsoft product pans out over summer.

Treasurer Krishnan requested that the Board approve reimbursement for his Zoom costs to date which amount to \$74.95 (\$14.99 x 5 months).

### BOARD ACTION

It was moved seconded and adopted that Treasurer Krishnan be reimbursed \$74.95 for  
Zoom costs

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Chair Baly indicated he would make the appropriate arrangements for payment.

#### **7. Other Business**

Board member Sachtjen suggested that we invite someone from the appropriate agency to discuss the widening of I-5 in and south of South Salem.

Chair Baly noted that the Board's next meeting, January 14, 2021, is the annual meeting.

#### **8. Adjourn**

