

SESNA Minutes August 28, 2018

Attendance: Board Members Ken Jacobs, Marcia Hoak, Seleste Liyanage, Bill Smadone , Darren Brightman, Shannon Priem ,Jeff Leach . Neighbors Mia Boessen ,Ken and Karen Schmidt, Dave MacMillan, Samuel Pino, Edson Elsey, Ray Mertin. Counselor Tom Andersen; NEN Guest Nancy McDaniel; Neighbor Guest Speaker Toni Kirk; Irma O. Dowd, City of Salem; J. Jackson and C. Strong, Marion County Parole and Probation; Ofc. Gould and canine Kevin, Salem PD. Minutes from previous meeting approved.

Announcements: National Night Out was very successful; A Thank You letter was sent to landlord for evicting tenants and cleaning up a long term problem house on Trade Street.

Concerns / Officer Report: gun dealer working out of house between 21st and 22nd, north side of Ferry; new drug house cropped up at end of 24th by creek; drug users habiting Forestry strip on Simpson; parking has suddenly become an issue on 19th and Mill, need a letter sent to Kevin Hottman in care of Public Works regarding striping; garbage continues to be an issue with properties adjacent to 620 23rd; nearby neighbors feel that absentee landlords have twisted the city codes in to now making the victims of having their yards trashed into the problem. Counselor Andersen will look into it.

Council Report: "Horse Trading" regarding building height in State Street corridor now completed, at least through 17th; 25th remains the ultimate goal for the road diet ; council voted in opposition to anti-immigration Measure 105; had first reading of plastic bag ban.

Guests: ISSUE 1- We need to consider ways to revitalize Mill Creek; below Mill Race is flowing, clean; above is sluggish, turgid; study money is available, so we need to advocate using this money to collect data, determine options and advocate for a sensible future for the creek. ISSUE 2-in Salem the car dominates, staff / city passive about calming traffic; citizens beginning "20 is Plenty" in bike and school zones; will need support to oppose and override current staff mentality, expand program to SESNA.

Old / New / Committees: Please remember to record volunteer hours for match money; SPIF priorities are Aldrich Gazebo, Aldrich basketball court, underlayment at Richmond; long term, let's do something about Geer Line; approved \$180 to rent Heritage Center for a weekend Open House style format for Annual Meeting – November 10th is the date; vinyl wrappers have been installed on utility boxes at four major intersections...check them out!

Adjourned at 8:30