

SESNA Minutes    October 23, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:00. In attendance: Neighbors Shannon Priem, Arnaud Verstuyf, Darrin Brightman, Kirk Leonard, Mia Boessen, Dave MacMillan, Seleste Liyanage, Ken Jacobs, Darwin Sandau, Jeff Leach, Marcia Hoak. Officers S. Lawrence, J. Walker, Salem PD. Ofc. Anthony Hinkle, Code Enforcement. Kat LaFever, Jodi Mahoney, Neighborhood Connections South Salem. Katya Golonznina, Salem Chamber of Commerce. Tara Baldrige, S-K Public Schools. Tom Andersen, Councilor Ward 2.    Minutes from previous meeting approved.

Announcements: Problem house 1545 Trade has been sold, improvements occurring. Plants for the Planet (\$250 Grant from SESNA) happening Saturday, Oct. 27.

Officers Report: Crime in Salem is low, mostly minor; vehicles being stolen during morning warming is increasing; reports of sex trafficking at Wal-Mart likely a hoax; problem house at 23<sup>rd</sup> and Claude is shut down; quarterly prescription drug take back is October 27.

Community Enforcement: Derelict house 1525 Lee has been demolished, also an improvement; there is a new online nuisance reporting form, may take some getting used to.

Neighborhood Concerns/Guest: Tara Baldrige, principal at Bush School, reported that traffic for pick-up/drop off at the school is in the midst of being reconfigured for flow and safety; more discussions with district, city traffic officials and the community upcoming to smooth out any remaining issues; Open House on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

Council Report: Single use plastic bag modification approved by council; Grocers Assn, Roth's in support; Salem Futures Open House at Broadway Commons on 10/24, look for future Futures meetings on city website; Volunteer Recognition on 10/26; permit for air b-n-b not denied, Council considering code change for historic areas.

Guest: Jodi Mahoney presented information about the Village Movement; it is a subscription based organization open to anyone 50 or older; there is now a VM forming in Salem; members help each other, watch over each other, work as a team; the North High and South High form the core area for Salem's Village Movement; for more info contact Neighborhood Connections South Salem.

Old Business: Plans are being finalized for this year's Annual Meeting/Open House; Annual Meeting will be on Saturday, November 10 from 4-6 at the Willamette Heritage Center Dye House.

New Business: Wraps are installed at 4 location, check them out: 25<sup>th</sup> and State, 21<sup>st</sup> and State, Aldrich Park and somewhere else. There are three Beautification winners this year from many worthy candidates.

Adjourned 9:00.