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Meeting Notice
January 5th, 6:30pm

<p>Welcome - Jeanine Stice, SWAN Chair Meeting started at 6:35 with a quorum of board members present.</p>	<p>6:30 (5 min)</p>
<p>Minutes Approval - August 2020 SWAN Board <u>Notes:</u> Minutes from December were not sent out, so we</p>	<p>6:35 (5 min)</p>
<p>Police Report <u>Notes:</u> Lt. Jason Van Meter SPD. SPD has been busy with the recent protest. Noted heightened levels of aggression and the department is planning accordingly in support and partnership with OSP to continue to manage the protests protecting citizens and property from injury/damage. Officer Meter needed to leave to take care of a family matter.</p>	<p>6:40 (15 min)</p>
<p>City Council Update Ward - Councilor Vanessa Nordyke, Ward 7 <u>Notes:</u> Being in the capital city makes us a natural city for protests. Unacceptable for protesters to assault people. She has spoken with Chief Womack the community concerns around enforcing laws on the books, focused on enforcing low level offenses as well as the higher priority offenses. Police presence has increased with each successive protest in order to deter criminality during these events.</p> <p>Working with United Way to identify properties for tiny homes, with a focus on those who have been displaced by the wildfires. Working on both how to fund and where to place these tiny homes.</p> <p>Working on finding more space for our current homeless population to find more space for camping, supplies for those who have lost belongings due to floods.</p> <p>The SHA has been awarded a competitive Family Self Sufficiency (FFS) grant from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development. SHA received \$296,482 of the \$2,183,579 awarded in</p>	<p>6:55 (20 min)</p>

<p>Oregon and the \$78 million awarded to public housing authorities across the country. SHA will use the funding for service coordinators who work directly with residents to connect them with existing programs and services in the local community. Families in the FSS program have an interest-bearing escrow account established for them. Upon successful graduation, the head of household receives the escrow funds and can apply those funds to educational expenses or making a down-payment on a home.</p> <p>3 new councilors joining the team.</p> <p>The city periodically goes out to the two main camps to pick up garbage. They also have a “Cash for Trash” incentive program.</p> <p>Working on getting the report for the Cityview Cemetery pathway up online.</p> <p>Ron Eachus expressed his concerns that tree conservation plans are not being enforced.</p> <p>Becky Beaman expressed disappointment with the slowness of police to aid the black owned business (Epilogue Kitchen) at the last protest. She also mentioned concerns about a planned anti-mask protest at WinCo.</p>	
<p>Land Use Report <i>Ted Burney - SWAN Land Use Chair</i> <u>Notes:</u> Nothing new to discuss. Ted is keeping his eyes out for survey crews, that would indicate potential land use issues.</p> <p>Looking into the property sold on Sherman, no news yet.</p> <p>Concerned about how to deal with people setting up camps where they should not be camping.</p> <p>There are several small lots up for sale currently.</p> <p>Ron Eachus shared his thoughts about encouraging the city to grow up rather than out moving forward.</p> <p>Motion: That we submit Ted Burney’s letter regarding the Cityview Cemetery path to the city. (Darren Howard) 2nd: Ron Eachus. After discussion, the motion will be moved to email in order to make any needed revisions to the letter before we vote to send it. We will finalize the vote Friday.</p> <p>Amendment: ...subject to any changes the board may make in light of further suggestions. 2nd: Pat Noman</p>	<p>7:15 (10 min)</p>

<p>Revised Motion: That we submit Ted Burney’s letter regarding the Cityview Cemetery path to the city subject to any changes the board may make in light of further suggestions.</p> <p>Amendment passed Motion passed</p>	
<p>Program: SWAN 2021 Goal Setting <i>*Visioning Document Recap (2020)</i> <i>*Goal Setting by Committee</i> <i>*Open Discussion</i> <i>*Wrap Up</i> <u>Notes:</u> Becky Beaman shared a map of the SWAN Neighbors area of concern for earthquake preparedness. She noted that there are a few areas that do not have “Block Captains” to assist neighbors in preparedness.</p> <p>A Block Captain is a CERT member or otherwise trained volunteer who will work with households in their “block” to prepare for and respond resiliently in the event of emergencies.</p> <p>Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training – FREE!</p> <p>Learn how to prepare for a major catastrophe and help your community respond and bounce back after catastrophe strikes. Focused on the potential Cascadia Subduction Zone Earthquake</p> <p>Tuesday, Jan 26 Thursday, Jan 28 Tuesday, Feb 2 Thursday, Feb 4 Tuesday, Feb 9</p> <p>For more information or to sign up, please contact Lola Hackett at lolahackett@yahoo.com</p> <p>We mapped out our goals for 2021 adding to last year's document the new document will be distributed as soon as possible.</p>	<p>7:25 (20 min)</p>
<p>Committee Updates <i>*Parks- Pat Norman</i> <i>*Watershed- Carol Grimwood</i> <i>*CERT-</i> <u>Notes:</u> N/A - We extended our goal setting planning</p>	<p>7:45 (10 min)</p>
<p>Neighborhood Concerns <u>Notes:</u> N/A - We extended our goal setting planning</p>	<p>7:55 (10 min)</p>

NOTE: Please email extensive neighborhood concerns or questions and additional agenda items prior to the meeting so they can be accommodated.

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