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**Meeting Minutes**  
April 6th, 2021 6:30pm  
[Zoom Link](#)

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| <p><b>Welcome and Introductions- Jeanine Stice, SWAN Chair</b><br/> <b>Jeanine Stice P</b><br/> <b>Allison Houck P</b><br/> <b>Ted Burney P</b><br/> <b>Ron Eachus</b><br/> <b>Leonard Nelson</b><br/> <b>Pat Norman P</b><br/> <b>Carol Grimwood P</b><br/> <b>Darren Howard P</b><br/> <b>John Lattimer P</b><br/> <b>Becky Miner P</b><br/> <b>Ken Freeman P</b><br/> <b>Guest Speakers:</b><br/> <b>Vanessa Nordyke, City Councilor, District seven</b><br/> <b>Lt. Jason Ban Meter, SPD.</b><br/> <b>Linda Farrington, Salem Keizer School board Candidate.</b></p> | <p><b>6:30-6:35</b></p> |
| <p><b>Minutes Approval - March 2021</b><br/> SWAN Board presented March 2021 notes<br/> Minutes offered for approval.<br/> Motion made to approve as written.<br/> Minutes seconded.<br/> Minutes approved.</p>  | <p><b>6:35-6:40</b></p> |
| <p><b>Police Report</b><br/> City Update:<br/> Upcoming protest planning for May first.<br/> Question concerning recent activities.<br/> Questions about recent protests.<br/> Questions from Councilor Nordyke.</p>   | <p><b>6:40-7:00</b></p> |
| <p><b>City Council Update Ward - Councilor Nordyke</b><br/> Update in City Council: Shared screen Presentation.<br/> Library updates. Summer opening. Take and make. Operation share.</p>  | <p><b>7:00-7:30</b></p> |

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| <p>Volunteer Opportunities.<br/> Police response on April 2<sup>nd</sup>.<br/> Police audit status update.<br/> Homeless update.<br/> Pop Quiz: (2019 data) 16,000 homeless in the state of Oregon.<br/> 10% live in Salem.<br/> Redwood Crossing, Sequoia, HRAP.<br/> Navigation Center.<br/> Incentivize affordable housing<br/> Fairgrounds Shelter update.<br/> Mobile Response Unit update with financial implications.<br/> Climate action task force.<br/> Questions: Board.<br/> Funding for Homeless from CCO Pacificsource.<br/> Who do we send an person in distress too:<br/> Funding: Coordination.<br/> Local option measure:</p> |                         |
| <p><b><i>Land Use &amp; Watershed Report: Ted Burney - SWAN Land use Chair</i></b><br/> Salem Heights survey.<br/> Croisin Creek road annexation.<br/> Fircrest Park Cleanup: April 24<sup>th</sup>.<br/> Parking on Felton; No update yet.<br/> Cemetery update: We have an issue: localized. Follow notes from Wren Heights tree protection plan. The tree conservation plan for Wren Heights calls for protecting 54 of the 129 trees that were identified on the site before the property won approval from the City. Board counted 21 trees on the site on Saturday. Follow up with Urban Forester suggested by Land Use chair.</p>        | <p><b>7:30-7:50</b></p> |
| <p><b><i>Program: Improving Pedestrian Safety on Homestead Road</i></b><br/> Hear an update on the ongoing concern of speeding along this road that borders Minto Brown Park and consider an opportunity for further study of the issue. Review of current attempts to bring this to the attention of SPD and the traffic team.</p> <p>The SWAN board formally requests an analysis from the City and ODOT regarding speed through the area adjacent to Minto Brown Park and Homestead Road.</p> <p>Motion made.<br/> Motion seconded.<br/> Motion unanimously approved.</p>  | <p><b>7:50-8:00</b></p> |

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| <p><b>Committee Updates &amp; Neighborhood Concerns</b></p> <p><i>*Parks- Pat Norman</i></p> <p><i>Salem Parks Foundation update:</i></p> <p>Fircrest Park water feature.<br/> Community engagement question.<br/> Suggest we use Fircrest playground model for engagement.<br/> What is the ask? Fountain, Court repairs, fencing.<br/> Board consensuses are the water fountain.</p> <p>Parks Grant Summary:<br/> Neighborhood associations have access to 2 grants each year - Salem Parks Foundation (SPF) and Salem Parks Improvement Fund (SPIF).<br/> Prior to today's meeting, a list of possible items to request from Salem Parks Foundation's grant program was sent to SWAN board members.<br/> <i>*Details of this are available in the Parks addendum.</i></p> <p>.</p> <p><i>*Emergency Preparedness - Rebecca Beaman</i></p> <p>Survey for disaster preparedness.<br/> Meeting schedule for disaster prep.<br/> Budget Request for communications support,<br/> Board approved budget request. Please send receipts.</p> | <p><b>8:00-8:15</b></p> |
| <p><b>Neighborhood Concerns</b></p> <p>Summary of Tree updates.</p>  | <p><b>8:15-8:25</b></p> |

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## Parks Grant Details:

April 5, 2021

List of possible items for SWAN's grant request to Salem Parks Foundation:

### Fircrest

Message board/kiosk (approximately \$1900)

+New park sign

+New trash receptacles

+New basketball goals – post, hoop, backboard

Bench

### Nelson

+Water fountain next to basketball and tennis courts (old, made of cement, dribbles water)

+New tables

+New benches (we had one approved last year and it is due to be installed May, 2021)

+New trash receptacles

+Repair fencing on tennis and basketball courts

+Resurface tennis and basketball courts

### Minto Brown

Entrance sign that states Minto is a Wildlife Refuge – this one needs some work as I want to notify the other 3 neighborhood association who serve Minto. Maybe next year? If enough interest.

+ = identified by Parks and Rec

New water fountain approved by Salem Parks Improvement Fund (SPIF) and will be installed in Fircrest

Benches cost: 4' \$1000, 6' \$1300, 8' \$1700 for scroll, and 4' \$250, 6' \$300, 8' \$350 for pedestal bench

Future discussion: volleyball sleeves equipment and installation (Sunnyslope approved for this by SPIF)