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Meeting Notes from
March 1, 2022. 6:30pm

Location: [zoom](#)
Meeting ID: 891 6265 1881
Passcode: 078568

<p>Welcome – Ted Burney, SWAN Chair <i>Introductions of Board members.</i> <i>Ted Burney –Chair P</i> <i>Allison Houck -Co-Chair. P</i> <i>John Lattimer- Land Use Chair</i> <i>Ron Eachus Board Member, Land Use Team</i> <i>Leonard Nelson, Board Member</i> <i>Pat Norman, Parks Committee Chair P</i> <i>Carol Grimwood -Board Member, Watershed & Land Use Team P</i> <i>Darren Howard-Board Member, Land Use Team P</i> <i>Becky Miner-Board Member, Past Chair P</i> <i>Ken Freeman-Secretary/Treasurer P</i> Announcements: <i>Ron Eachus has been appointed to the planning commission.</i> <i>Sleep Safe going well.</i> <i>Embry; Mobile Covid testing in south Salem. we have no updates yet.</i> <i>April 22 (Tree planting) and 23 (Clean up)</i> <i>Historic Deepwood Estate native Plant Sale: March 18-19</i> <i>Lord and Schryver Conversancy: Neighborhood Garden Tour: June 4th and 5th.</i></p>	<p>5 min</p>
<p>Minutes Approval - February 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>February 2022 minutes approval</i> ● <i>SWAN Board Quorum</i> ● <i>Motion Made to approve minutes as submitted.</i> ● <i>Motion Seconded.</i> ● <i>Motion Carried.</i> ● <i>February Minutes Approved.</i> 	<p>5 min</p>

<p>Police Report, Salem Police Department. <i>Sr. Officer Jantz. I will start with updates.</i> 1) <i>Salem Police Transparency. The strategic plan is in place. It is a three year plan. The new police portal will feature budge, crime data, reporting, policy and procedures This is a work in progress. https://www.cityofsalem.net/Pages/salem-police-transparency-portal.aspx We using this for Trust building with our community. Using data to drive decisions, with feedback and establishing a process</i> 2) <i>Update on planning for body cameras: We are evaluating options, with an eye to data storage, staffing and process. More work to follow.</i></p>	<p>10 min 5 min q/a</p>
<p>City Council Update Ward - Councilor Nordyke (vnordyke@cityofsalem.net) Community updates: Tour of Northwest Human Services. Work Session in City Manager recruitment process. Salem Capitals Inaugural season and the Salem Armory Yaquina Hall Groudbreaking Resolution Urging Congress to Reduce Threat of Nuclear War Family Self-Sufficient Program Travel Salem updates: Salem Capitals basketball team inaugural season is underway. The Ironman event for summer, is already sold out. Expansion of downtown grant programs. 20 is plenty proposal to reduce speed limits. Question: Are the Grants just for downtown? A: Yes.</p>	<p>10 min 5 min q/a</p>

Program: Neighborhood crime prevention Information

Sr. Officer Jantz, Salem Police Department

Question: Do we have a neighborhood watch program? Yes, but the program, which often begins with a community meeting has been on Hiatus due to Covid restrictions. We are working to start this up again, just as soon as we can safely meet.

Question: How would we start this? It is SPD suggestion that this be small. Smaller groups seem to work better.

Question: We are Interested. What should we do? Encourage interaction. Talk to your neighbors. Getting out and interacting with your neighbors is crime prevention.

Organizational Tip: Smaller groups work better. Blocks.

Contact Officer Jantz. <https://www.cityofsalem.net/Pages/start-a-neighborhood-watch.aspx>

Social Media: Next door. You can Geo-fence your content. tip: Smaller groups work better. Be smart about the type of content you share on social media. Suggestion: Do not announce to the entire city you are leaving town. Start small with a neighborhood group. People 5 blocks away do not need to know you are going on vacation. Establish a block contact to share information with other block contacts.

What can you do? We advocate being a good witness. Document what you see and hear. Be safe and smart.

Camera Link. Scram system. We are interested if you have a home security video system that we might ask about in the event of a disturbance in your area. <https://www.cityofsalem.net/scram> We are interested if you have a home security system...

Question: Can we record actions? Answer: Yes, provided you are capturing what a reasonable person would next expect NOT to be private: IE, the street, or a community mailbox. You should not point your camera at your neighbors backyard, as a reasonable person would expect to have privacy on their own property.

Question: When should we call 911 vs. the non-emergency line? In Process crimes, Endangered life or imminent threats are 911 calls. Cold case reports for something that happened last night or secondary offenses should contact the non-emergency SPD number at 503-588-6123

Question: Secondary degree offense? What is this? Answer: Trespassing.

Thank you for your support.

Officer Jantz: 503-588-6175. Please leave message if asked.

20 min
5 min q/a

Land Use Update & Reports, John Latimer, Land Use Chair. Ted Burney reading notes from John, who was unable to attend.

20 min

- *Priorities for Proposed Bond Measure.*
- *#1 A. Completion of a sidewalk on the South Side of Madrona from Elderberry to Croissan Creek Road and placement of a crosswalk to Nelson Park from the Southeast corner of Madrona to Nelson Park. This would be the connector to Nelson Park for pedestrians and bicyclists.*
- *#1 B. (The group felt we had two #1 priorities) Completion and construction of the Salem Heights Refinement Plan with an endorsement for a multi use pathway for walking and biking on one side of the street. Probably North side depending on proposed City Plans. There is no support for a sidewalk and bike lane on both sides of the street.*
- *#2 Construction and safety improvement to existing bike lane along River Road from Salem to Minto and on to City Limits. Construction could consist of placement of flexible delineators and better striping in areas where widening is impractical due to right of way costs. Ideal improvement would be a multi use path from Salem to Independence along River Road and would depend on partnership with Marion County and ODOT.*
- *#3 Crosswalk and sidewalk improvements at Biegler and Madrona. This would be a safety improvement for pedestrians accessing Madrona pool and neighborhood access to and from Fircrest Park.*
- *#4 Signage for Minto Brown Park. Signs to be added noting Minto Brown is a Wildlife Refuge.*
- *#5 Signage for bike/ped paths at Minto reminding bikes to yield to pedestrians.*
- *#6 Crosswalk at Madrona and Crestview for pedestrian safety accessing neighborhoods and Fircrest Park.*
- *#6 B. Replacement of old asphalt sidewalk on south side of Madrona between Karen and Felton near Salem Heights Elementary School.*

- *We are endorsing easy - shovel or plan ready projects. Other projects we would encourage the city to consider developing partnerships to implement.*
- *#7 Candalaria School Drop off area and traffic flow study. Partner with Safe Routes to School and Salem Keizer School Transportation*
- *#8 Bus stop on River Road and Schurman . Partner with Salem Transit and ODOT to implement this needed transit stop.*
- *#9. The big ask the city should consider studying and if feasible contract to: Purchase of the Costco property on Mission Street for a comprehensive Homeless Services Shelter with overnight facilities. Social and medical services support and vehicle parking/repair facilities. Only the property and building could be purchased with bond money operation and service support would need to be funded with partnerships.*

<p>Land Use Update & Reports, John Latimer, Land Use Chair, Con't: Ted Burney reading notes from John, who was unable to attend.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of 144 trees resulted in a \$132,000 fine. • Stone quarry on Croisan Creek road has been sold: Request for permit: New Owners declared intent to fill the land and make it serviceable, not to re-open the quarry. Intent is o “lay back the walls of the quarry” Development of the rock pit will be more in line for development of a personal use home site. This is a 19.3 acre site they hope to build a new home on. 	
<p>Committee Updates: Parks- Pat Norman, Parks Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bond Projects: Possibly more signage and information in our parks would better inform guests what the expectations are. • Minto Brown: Grant Request: Larger sign at entrance from River Road, Wildlife Refuge. Perhaps one at each entrance. • Concerns at Minto: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dogs off leash. With a dog park, on property, reminding everyone that leashes are required everywhere else. • Bikes on the pathways at Minto Brown Park. Speed seems to be the biggest problem. Concerns about damage are not being observed, or reported. Use of E-Bikes and who has to yield to whom is not well documented. This may be a request for additional signage. • Parking Lot #2: New gravel is good, Paving would be better. Could we address this a bond request? • We have only one Ranger. • Bailey Ridge: New consultant on natural elements in the park. 	<p>5 min</p>
<p>Community Input and Neighborhood Concerns:</p>	

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

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