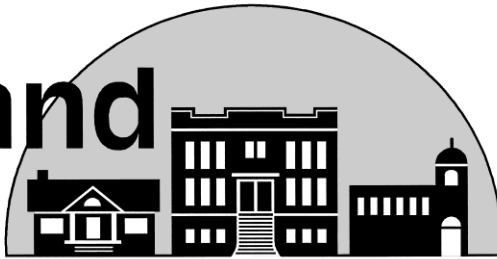


Highland

Neighborhood
Association



Highland had 2 separate meetings. One was in person and did not have quorum, the minutes follow:

> New residents Joshua and Emily Applegate joined the meeting; Josh, finishing his PhD in Environmental Design and Neighborhood Green Infrastructure, has volunteered to assist in the neighborhoods vision for green solutions in the future, beginning with a water permeable alternative surface for our alley ways. Josh has great ideas for best management practices using plants, trees, and water permeable surfaces to control the ambient environmental temperatures and using green roofing and building green common spaces in planning solutions.

> Discussed were ways to get more residents involved with the community by coordinating holiday activities, posting meeting information and offering successful plant and tree tips and designating portions of the neighborhood as a "Heritage" neighborhood, with special (optional) recognition for Century homes (100 years old or older). Leigh Tracey-Gaynair to Chair the project. 541)948-9312

> Secretary Susan Huston volunteered to enter the neighborhood associations updates and neighborhood news on Facebook, with the hope that treasurer Emily, or Kat, would volunteer to add "Vote" or "LIKE" options for the Pumpkin contest, "Most improved garden" posts, the Zoom meeting announcements and to add to the neighborhood resident and business Facebook followers. Small newsletters could be sent, announcements placed in schools, churches, and even on the small book lending street libraries.

> Also, a Mail Chimp list could be started for members who would like to receive email blasts from the neighborhood meetings.

> There are some concerns about the City of Salem's intention to pave alley ways. Interested in the water run off effect, and the increased traffic speeds, several residents were opposed to the idea. It was suggested that property owners take more of an active part in maintaining these areas to alleviate the necessity for paving with non-permeable surfaces. Concerns should be sent to Tony Martin, compliance officer. We could possibly get a dumpster for cleanup areas free of charge.

> Council member Virginia Stapleton, councilor for Ward 1, suggested we coordinate public mural painting, and beautiful the Parish School courtyard with plantings. Everyone agreed.

> Meeting was short, adjourning at 8:15.

The other meeting was attended by Christian Kelly, Emily Palmer, Kim from the corner of Columbia and Water, Salem Police Officer Gould, and Salem planning department to discuss crosswalks b the N Riverfront Park, and across Fairgrounds basically at Bob's burgers. Officer Gould introduced himself and spoke briefly about the sec 8 apartment complex and the criminal element there.

Kim brought a new homeless camp to our attention down by the river at Columbia and Water. Officer Gould said he would look into it.

Without quorum, meeting was short; ended at around 8pm.