

Lansing

Neighborhood Association

555 Liberty Street SE Room 305 Salem, Oregon 97301 503-588-6207

May 25, 2021 meeting minutes, 7 pm – 8 pm.

Attendees: Patty Tipton, Chair, Terry Pratt, Vice-Chair, Claudine S., board member, Mary D., Board Member, Irma Dowd, City of Salem, NA Coordinator, and several neighbors in person and on Zoom.

Guest Speakers: Austin Ross, City of Salem Planner, aross@cityofsalem.net

Presentation: Austin Ross presented an update on the City of Salem's *Our Salem Project, Comprehensive Plan*. It is in its second year and guides Salem's growth for the next 20 years. Austin and City staff have been doing a lot of outreach in the community to speak to people on planning for Salem's growth. City wants to hear from neighbors on how they want to see their communities grow and how to best adapt to the growth. Some goals at this point are;

- encourage green building
- affordable housing spread evening in Salem
- better and safer transportation
- more parks and connections to parks
- zone changes and policies
- welcoming to all
- more neighborhood sidewalks

Goals must be established and accepted by Council. Draft version will be presented to Council in the Fall.

There is a survey online, closes on June 11th. City continues to take in public input with ongoing surveys at www.cityofsalem.net/our-salem. New interactive zoning map also up on the website. Board members expressed their desire for a new and more accessible park in Lansing. Austin will speak with the City's Park Planner on this.

Chair's Report, Patty: Virginia's bench has been delivered and placed at Lansing Park. She continues to water the plants and trees planted there last year. Capital Baptist Church had its groundbreaking celebration on May 23 with a big turnout. Project projected to be completed by December 2021. Patty would like to plan for National Night Out (8/3/21) and discussed idea to host a neighborhood clean-up event similar to NEN and Grant's collaborative Spring Clean Up event.

Discussions: Board members and neighbors present spoke about pedestrian safety in Lansing and speeding cars in their neighborhood.

Meeting adjourned at 8 pm.