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SWAN Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2021

Location: VIRTUAL on [ZOOM](#)

Meeting ID: 884 6821 9519

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<p>Welcome - Jeanine Stice, SWAN Chair nutritionetcetera@gmail.com</p> <p><i>*Introductions of Board members:</i> <i>Jeanine Stice –Chair P</i> <i>Allison Houck -Co-Chair. P</i> <i>Ted Burney - Land Use Chair P</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>John Lattimer, Board Member, Land Use/Transportation Team</i> <i>Becky Miner-Board Member, Past Chair</i> <i>Ken Freeman-Secretary/Treasurer P</i></p> <p>INVITED Guests: <i>Sergeant Demmer, SPD P</i> <i>Officer Deb Romano, SPD P</i> <i>Councilor Nordyke , Salem City Council.</i> <i>Tony Whittler, Salem Parks Planner P</i></p>	<p>10 min</p>
<p>Minutes Approval, Board <i>SWAN Board members:</i> <i>Motion Made to approve minutes as submitted.</i> <i>Motion Seconded,</i> <i>Motion Carried. September Minutes Approved.</i></p>	<p>5 min</p>
<p>Police and Code Report. From SPD: Sergeant Demmer. Update info on new PD Plan: Lexus Nexus for local info: https://www.communitycrimemap.com/?address=salem,OR New_SPD_Survey:https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=f6aUCHR920mw4_rociRk6dFyGIAGmZFnrRNZ3ojaSttUMVNONINETUZMTURNnkcxMVVDMzBJUKIDUi4u Scram Camera Registration open. We are looking for those with installed camera systems who can help. Recent Incidents: Homicides are up significantly. Board question about weapons used: No info on legal vs. Illegal weapons at this time.</p>	<p>10 min 5 Min Q+A</p>

<p>From SPD: Officer Deb Romano: Updates on the unsheltered. We are doing what we can to help. Please do not try to contact us in the office, as we are usually in the field. Best at 971-600-6283.</p>	
<p>City Council Update Ward – Councilor Nordyke (vnordyke@cityofsalem.net) <i>Not available due to conflicting events.</i></p>	<p>10 min 5 Min Q+A</p>
<p>Program: City of Salem Park System Update, Park Staff <i>Pat Norman: parks overview: Introduction of Toni Whittler, Parks Planner. Overview of Salem City parks program (shared Slides) and recent history. A look ahead at the planning phase and upcoming possible sites. A few questions about process, selection, how developers are assessed fees, which become park funds and why. Discussion of pocket park, which is not presently, defined in the current Salem City parks planning process. Candalaria update: This 0.85 acre area is controlled by Salem City Water and is technically a reservoir. Salem water believes they may need to expand this facility in the future and are not inclined for it to become anything more than it is: Some small improvements may be permitted, but the limitations on anything larger than 12 inches high indicate improvements that may not be viable for the area. Any park like improvements made may come with maintenance responsibilities, which the Water department looks after now.</i></p>	<p>40 min</p>
<p>Committee Reports: Land Use, Ted Burney <i>Tree update: A significant tree definition proposal is under review in the City Planning office. New regulations for size of trees and a permit process to arrange for any proposed removal.</i></p> <p><i>Shurman Drive project: Recommended for re-zoning. Moving to the next phase.</i></p> <p><i>Commercial Pedestrian Walkway. This is being suggested, but with no clear path to funding, this will be a shovel ready project looking for funds.</i></p> <p><i>Upcoming Leaf Haul Dates for South Salem: November 10th and December 11th 9 AM to 3 PM from Brown’s Island Demolition Land Fill: 2895 Faragate St. S, Salem, OR 97302</i></p> <p>Park Committee, Pat Norman. <i>The Salem Parks Foundation grant requests are due soon. While we have many needs, the most pressing appears to be for a kiosk at Fircrest Park. It is the SWAN recommendation that this be prioritized.</i></p>	<p>15 min</p>
<p>Neighborhood Concerns:</p>	<p>10 min</p>

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