

PENDING APPROVAL



**August 16, 2022
Minutes**

p	Michael Livingston, Chair			
	Vice Chair (vacant)	p	Jim Griggs	p=present a=absent e=excused
p	Sarah Owens, Secretary-Treasurer	a	M. Bryant Baird	
a	Rebekah Engle			

Members: Woody Dukes, Deb Comini

Organizations: none

City, County and State Representatives: Irma Coleman, Neighborhood Services, Officer Matthew Gill, City of Salem Police Department; Virginia Stapleton, City Council Ward 1

Guests: none

The regular meeting of CANDO was called to order at 6:00 p.m., on Tuesday, August 16, 2022. The meeting was conducted by Zoom video-conference. The Chair and Secretary-Treasurer were present.

The agenda and minutes of the July meeting were approved unanimously.

Councilor Stapleton reported in follow-up on her report by email since the last meeting, that the \$13M grant for the McGilchrist project would free up some (not all) bond funds (bond measure yet to go to the voters). She said she had expressed interest in serving on the Council steering committee to oversee administration of the bond measure, should it pass, and invited comment on her proposal for a bike lane on Capitol Street and answered questions.

Officer Gill, in response to previous inquiries about how much attention downtown was getting from the bicycle patrols, reported they are there about three hours a day, and that seemed to provide a good balance, though there remain areas of particular concern. He also reported on the youth-focused bike rodeo at MAPS, with participation from several downtown merchants. In response to a question about enforcement of traffic violations (bicycle), Officer Gill diplomatically reminded the board that SPD is not able, and is unlikely to be able in the future, to spend the time on traffic enforcement that citizens might wish.

There being no further business before the board, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:33.