



NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
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Meeting Minutes January 12, 2023
SOUTH GATEWAY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

SGNA met via Zoom due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Board Members

Present Absent

Jake Krishnan Chair
Glenn Baly Vice chair
Dave McKenna Secretary
Jerry Sachtjen Treasurer
Mike Hughes
John Ledger
Kathleen Lempka
Dynee Medlock
Jackie Leung

Community members:

Deb Cozzie
Wildwood|Mahonia John Miller
JanS
William Dalton
Tina Kessler
Natalie Jenny
Lori Murphey Cole
Bob Oblack
Michael Medlock
Denise Duren
Shelby Gwen
Jon Shop
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Gemini
Loyne Gwyn
Jill Neely

Guests

Deanna Gwyn, City Councilor, Ward 4
Vanessa Nordyke, City Councilor, Ward 7
Officer Burke, Salem Police

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Jake Krishnan. Attendance taken, quorum declared present. Approved minutes for December meeting.

2. City Councilor Report

Vanessa Nordyke gave report.

- New City Councilors sworn including Deanna Gwen for Ward 4
- Airport Improvement Budget approved by Council
- Budget Committee meets to review five year forecast
- PIT Count and other homelessness-related updates
- Statewide housing shortage

Council had a retreat at theCenter for 50+

She went from job at the DOJ to CASA. She gave rundown on CASA services helping to prevent domestic violence.

Council voted to fund \$2.4M for updating the Salem Airport. They will shortly begin to offer commercial air service. Funding includes support for TSA, police and firefighters. Commercial service will include LA, Phoenix, San Francisco and perhaps Reno and Las Vegas.

Gave info (roughly 500 people) died from the homeless population in Oregon. New Governor Kotak has declared a State of Emergency on homelessness, so there will be some resources coming from the state to address this issue

3. Officer Report

Police Officer Mark Burke gave report.

Homeless service team is working to assist people in camps to keep them clean. They have contacted over 500 camps in the past two months and are referring people to available services.

Question on Neighborhood Watch service. Wanted to know how residents can get involved. Officer Burke said that they can call non-emergency police number to inspect any nefarious situations.

Question on unmanaged camp in triangle where Commercial Street and I-5 intersect. Officer Burke said he will mention it to the Homeless Service Team. Is located on private property so they cannot relocate the camp. It is the responsibility of the property owner.

Question on master key opening the Terrace Lake mailboxes from the mail service side. They were pilfered and left open.

4. Election of Board Members

Jake Krishnan is retiring from the Board.

Loyne Gwyn dropped his nomination for the Board, but will remain active with SGNA.

Board members up for election gave introductory summaries of their experience and answered any questions from the neighborhood.

Glenn, Bailey, Dave McKenna, Dynee Medlock and Jackie Leung were up for election and all were voted on to the Board.

The officers were nominated and elected to the Board are as follows:

Chair	Dynee Medlock
Vice Chair	Jackie Leung
Secretary	Dave McKenna
Treasurer	Jerry Sachtjen

The Treasurer brought up that we have about \$1000 in the Treasury and that Jake will need to submit his expenses for the Zoom meetings. There will be some income from SGNA involvement in meetings with the City.

5. Adjournment.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 9th at 6:45 PM.