

Faye Wright Neighborhood Association Thursday, October 13, 2022, ● 7:00 PM

Neighborhood Services, 503-540-2303

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Please join our Zoom meeting. Click here for Zoom link.

Call in number: 1 253 215 8782

Meeting ID: 851 8854 9644

Passcode: 500901

Meeting Agenda and Minutes

I. Welcome

- A. Acceptance of the Agenda
- B. Introductions
- C. Approval of the Minutes
- Minutes approved

II. City Reports

- A. Police
- Update on Halloween activities
- Body worn camera updates
- Motorola watchguard selected as vendor.
- Full implementation planned by end of 2023
- Transparency Portal on website
- Every Tuesday at 6:45am Officer Mark Jantz is on the radio

B. City Councilors

Councilor Phillips

- New city manager has started. Keith Staley, previously assistant city manager in city of Olympia WA. Excited to work with Keith and expects great things.
- Update on upcoming elections and upcoming bond vote. In support of bond, encourages a yes vote. Bond will maintain existing tax rates, as old bonds expire. Bond would allow for \$350 million investment for road, infrastructure, fire fleet, money for parks, IT updates, seismic upgrade to city hall. Backed by a broad coalition from all ends of political spectrum
- Update on recent city council meeting
- Update on commercial air service effort. Staff has heard council's thoughts on that, and council is hoping to have more information from staff.

- Looking at top 4-5 destinations and market (all to the south). 1 maybe 2 potential carriers.
- 4.4 magnitude earthquake centered around Sweet Home, use this as motivation to be ready for a potentially more significant event

Councilor Nordyke

- Also supports Community Improvement Bond. Most of the bond will go to streets and sidewalks (52.3%, or \$157 million).
- Thanks to first responders who covered the recent wildfire in south Salem.
- Bond would include \$14 million for future fire stations, also civic center upgrades, park upgrades (\$28.4 million), affordable housing
- Townhall with City Councilor Vanessa Nordyke on Friday, November 4th from 6-7 pm
 - C. Questions for Police or City Councilors

III. New Business

- A. Neighborhood issues/concerns/questions
- Bev E.: at next meeting, interested in brainstorming ways to increase attendees and membership in FWNA. Idea of liaisons for different community demographics, like younger neighborhood residents.
- Note from Trevor: city council did approve some funds for neighborhood association communications and marketing
- Sue H.: Considerations for in-person meetings again? There is interest, maybe every other month? FWNA formerly met at Faye Wright Elementary School (pre-covid), but some members believe that the city of Salem may no longer have an agreement with Salem Keizer School District to meet at schools. May need to explore new agreements or locations.
- Mention from Councilor Philips that bivalent Covid vaccine is now approved for age 5+.

IV. Adjourn Adjourn at 7:46pm

Next meeting: November 10, 2022



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