

NORTH LANCASTER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Wednesday, July 3rd, 2019 Scott Elementary School – 4700 Arizona Ave. NE

Chair Rodgers called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM

Introductions were made around the room

Parole and Probation: Deputy Kayla Thompson

- New sheriff Joe Kast was sworn in on July 1st. He replaces the retiring Jason Meyers.
- Release orientation to be held on July 30th. This process aids people transitioning from prison life back into society.
- Family members and friends of Oregon inmates recently released or soon-to-be releasing to Marion county are invited to attend.
- This support group is held every 3 months and eases the fear and anxiety related to the reentry process for both those releasing from prison and their families by sharing information on healthy ways to support and encourage a loved one in their successful transition back into our community.

Approval of minutes from May and June

Police Report: Officer Menges

- Officer Menges is the new supervisor in north Salem
- Nothing neighborhood related to share
- Community feedback on the construction zone on Brown Rd. suggests too many are speeding and that some deterrent is necessary. Office Menges said he would look into this.

Councilor Report: Chris Hoy

- Most importantly, there is NO water conspiracy
- There ARE cyanotoxins in Detroit Lake, but the new procedures put into place last year to filter the water through a charcoal system are working.
- Testing is done in house now, every day.
- We are halfway through the algae season.
- The city will be installing a very expensive system with the help of a 20 million dollar federal grant with the ultimate goal of a cheaper process.
- The city will have to find a way to fund the additional 40 million for the new system.
- Council approved the budget, with cuts of a youth services coordinator and one long range planner.
- There is a budget shortfall of 8.2 million dollars to maintain current services.

- The city's considering an operating fee which would be added to the utility bill \$10 a month for residential and \$30 for commercial are the amounts being considered.
- Also being considered is an employee-paid payroll tax of .3%
- 60 jurisdictions in Oregon have an operating fee.
- Since negotiation is still ongoing, Councilor Hoy is unable to comment on the proposed development at the old mushroom plant, East Park Estates.
- The state hospital grounds (North Campus) will be developed into single and multi-family units with a portion kept aside for a park.

Committee Reports

Transit:

- Saturday service starts on September 7th.
- Sunday service starts in May 2020
- To celebrate, busses on Saturdays in September will be free.
- 4 transit board members were replaced by appointees from Governor Brown.

Parks: Carol Snyder

- Carol will be officiating at the groundbreaking ceremony for the new playground at McKay park on Thursday, July 11th.
- Construction will take about 2 months and a second ceremony is planned for the grand opening in August or September.

Board approves 6 yard signs and 100 flyers to be made to advertise our meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03