

# **NORTH LANCASTER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

**Wednesday July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 Chair Pfenning's backyard**

**Chair Pfenning called the meeting to order at 6:35**

**Introductions were made around the room**

**No quorum to approve March's minutes**

## **Eunice Kim: Our Salem Project- Virtual Appearance**

- A multi-year project to update the city's comprehensive plan
- Zoning updates demonstrate where housing and businesses can be located throughout the city
- Salem has not updated its comprehensive plan in decades
- Salem is growing quickly and we need to determine where to build things
- The public is strongly encouraged to participate
- According to planners, Salem has lots of land to build on
- The plan should be ready to present to City Council by September.
- The Downtown area, Lancaster Dr., Edgewater St. and Commercial St. will all get more outreach before the final plans are drafted
- A new bridge is in their transportation upgrades
- The money to pay for the Master Plan comes from the General Fund

## **Councilor Report: Chris Hoy**

- The east entrance to McKay park has now been re-opened
- The gates will not be locked at night, depending on the behavior of the park's guests
- A cultural landscape management plan is being conducted by a Portland firm at the cost of \$225,840 for Deepwood/Bush park. Funded by Systems Development Charges
- The final plan will include community outreach
- City has purchased property at 3821 Ibex St. to add to Fisher Rd. Park
- A work session has been proposed to reconsider the partnership between the SRO (School Resource Officer) program and schools. He hopes it will be a joint session with the school board
- Include in the work session with the Salem Keizer school district an agenda item to create a community commission or equivalent to host community concerns
- A motion was made to do a performance review on the Salem police department
- The city's state of emergency will continue through August
- Chris will be making a motion to change Center St. to Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.
- City might go back to in-person meeting on July 13<sup>th</sup>

## **Open Forum:**

- NOLA needs more board members

**Meeting adjourned at 7:30**