

# **North Lancaster Neighborhood Association**

**Wednesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Blanchet Catholic School 4373 Market St. NE**

**Chair Pfenning called the meeting to order at 6:36 PM**

**Introductions were made around the room and on Zoom**

**No minutes to approve**

## **Councilor Report: Chris Hoy**

- Neighborhood Services has been moved to the City Manager's office
- ODOT has put up signage on the I-5/Market Street exits to warn drivers of high pedestrian activity. There have been six accidents at these locations and 2 fatalities.
- The City website is being worked on to improve its usability. Some examples of the type of website that is being installed are websites for the cities of Hillsboro, Redmond, and Bend.
- There were 62 building permits issued in February for single family homes, the highest month ever.
- A 72 bed rehabilitation facility will be built at Commercial and Front Streets near the new Riverfront Park pavilion.
- The City has paramedics working at the State Fairgrounds to help administer COVID vaccinations Tuesdays through Saturdays.
- Ten police officers were exposed to COVID due to an arrest situation and were quarantined.
- Independence Day fireworks have been cancelled at Riverfront Park.
- The City police station will be open to the public on April 3.
- The City website shows where homeless encampments are located. Currently there are about 110 at the Market Street/I-5 overpass and about 200 on Cordon Road.
- Clean-up activities from the ice storm are still occurring around the city and there are several parks that still need to be cleared of debris. Sidewalks affected by uprooted trees are being repaired in accordance with ADA requirements. The City continues to restock the sites where wood chips can be taken. Chris reminded us that debris from the ice storm should not be put in the street. The City will not be picking up debris from private residences. All these materials need to be taken to the city debris site.
- The Chief of police is hiring new personnel. Chris encourages community input on the hiring process.
- Three sites will be getting red light cameras: Commercial & Madrona, Commercial & Kuebler, and Center and Hawthorne. We have asked for a red light camera to be installed at Market & Lancaster but so far the crash data doesn't support having it at those locations.

## **Committee Reports:**

### **Land Use: Dennis Will**

- Dennis will get information on the construction on Fisher Rd.

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:16**