



# NEN

**NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS**  
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NEN Neighborhood Association

October 15, 2019	6:30 pm	Location: First Church of the Nazarene	
Type of meeting	Regular Monthly meeting (3rd Tuesday month)		
Chair	Lynn Takata (LT)		
Secretary	Leslie Polson (LP)		
<b>A g e n d a</b>			
Board Member Roll Call			
Present	Excused Absence	Absent	
Joan Lloyd, Leslie Polson, Ken Simila, Delana Beaton, Lynn Takata, Jacqueline Schindele, Jeremy Mills	Laura Buhl , Alan Scott, Cindy Kimball, Nancy McDaniel, Ken Houghton	Ken Betterton, Nick Cantonwine, Kelly Thomas	
Introductions & Minutes	Quorum: Board Members 7 NEN Neighbors: 3 guests Tom Andersen & Cara Kaser- Salem City Councilors		
✓ Announcements			
	Oct 17 – Oct 20 Annual Fall Book Sale at Salem Public Library Annual Meeting Elections: Open Seats Cindy Kimball, Lynn Takata, Jeremy Mills, Leslie Polson, Jacqueline Schindele + 6 open seats		
City Councilor Report –Cara Kaser(CK) – present; Tom Andersen (TA) -present			
	Cara Kaser (CK) Report: Sally Cook replacement subcommittee has recommended 3 applicants. Interview Vanessa Nordyke, Bonnie Heitsch and Reid Sund and then make a decision. Lighting Project at 1859 Cedar. Get Easement for placing light poles. Tom Andersen (TA): Payroll tax is tied to the CPI, .003% with exemption of under \$23,000 – salary for \$15 minimum. Dedicated to public safety. Utility tax has a residential rate and institutional rate. Funds will be assessed and available to close revenue gap. City of Salem operates a URRP – Utility Relief Program for resident.		

	<p>Homeless Ordinance: Proposed sit lay is from the hours of 7 am to 9 pm. Discussion on business rights vs. compassion. Delana Beaton provided an update on the mobile shower project. People who use them are very grateful. Discussion on the lack of places for unhoused to go, the problems of creating more affordable housing and the current clean up of long term camping areas. No issues resolved. Many unhoused people are terrified of drugs dealing, prostitution and lack of safe places to sleep.</p>
<p>✓ Committee Reports</p>	
Discussion	<p>Englewood Park Renew Update: Jeremy Mills and Lynn Takata met with the new Horticulturalist, and Jennifer Keiler. Safety concerns about the park being dark are concerns after the shooting. City of Salem will look at placing light on light poles. City of Salem staff will work researching the ownership issues (PGE or City of Salem). Kevin Hoffman is in charge of this project. Slide replacement has arrived and will be installed shortly.</p> <p>Restoration Work Days Set up schedule. Projects to complete - place herbicide on hard to remove species. Will begin early planting and mulching.</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> Street Promenade Cleanup. Only 3 people present. Homeless camp on the south side. Removed door and pallets. Expect another clean up on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in November.</p>
<p>Neighbor concerns</p>	
Discussion	<p>Tripping and injuries from a sidewalk fall should be reported to the city. City of Salem may be responsible party</p>
<p>✓ Annual Meetings: Our Salem</p>	
	<p>Eugene Kim will present. 6 to 8 pm at the First Church of the Nazarene.</p>
<p>✓ Communication Fund</p>	
Discussion	<p>Jeremy Mills attended Board Training for Emergency Preparedness. Received \$25 credit.</p>
<p>✓ Treasurer's Report Jeremy Mills Provided by city of Salem</p>	

Date	Project	Cost	Available Balance
7/1/19	Beginning Balance		\$907.71
7/17/19	Donation Of Funds To EFF	\$200	
18/19	Snacks/Drinks, Park Work Sessions, Lynn T.	\$55.52	
<b>TOTAL YTD SPENT:</b>		<b>\$255.52</b>	
Date	Match - Donation, In-Kind. Volunteer Hours, Attendenace & Activity Credits (see Commuication Funds list for all possible credits)	Credit (up to \$500)	
			<b>\$762.19</b>
8/6/19	NNO Block Party	\$25.00	
9/9/19	Shared NS FB Posting	\$5.00	
9/29/19	Quarterly Chair Meeting Attendance, Lynn T.	\$30.00	
19/20	Year Active On-Line, Social Media Presence	\$50.00	
<b>TOTAL YTD EARNED:</b>		<b>\$110.00</b>	

Motion	At the conclusion of the neighborhood Association , there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm. s/ Leslie Polson Secretary North East Neighbors October 15, 2019
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