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Board Minutes for Northeast Neighbors, NEN

Tuesday, August 10, 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:35 PM by Chair, **Lynn Takata**.

Location for this meeting: large backyard of Sharlene Redd, off Kansas between 20th and 21st.

Board members present: Lynn Takata, chair; Jeremy Mills, treasurer; Ken Simila;

Ken Houghton; Jacqueline Schindele; Cindy Kimball; Delana Beaton, secretary

Action Item: Approval of minutes of July 13, 2021. Approved unanimously by voice vote.

Anthony Gamallo, City of Salem Senior Transportation Planner, presented focusing on the intersection of Market and 15th. He reported that intersection is scheduled to be widened and improved within the next two years. This is part of the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP).

Participants commented on the woman in a wheelchair recently killed by a vehicle at that intersection.

Virginia Stapleton gave a report from Salem City Council.

Councilor Stapleton inquired if there is a schedule available for the painting of lines on streets.

She also stated her desire to see improved communication between the City of Salem and the neighborhood associations.

Salem Police Lieutenant Debbie Aguilar discussed police response to the recent report of the gathering of five vehicles all carrying young men wearing the same color shirts and scarves at the intersection of 21st street and Kansas NE. A general wide-ranging discussion of possible criminal activity in the area followed, with Lt. Aguilar responding.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30. Next regular meeting will be at Englewood Park on Sept 14, 2021.

All are welcome.