



NORTHGATE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes: 5/20/2021

Time: 6:15pm - 7:40pm

Location: Zoom meeting (#8)

Board Members Present: Bayard Mentrum, Chair; Kaethe Mentrum, Secretary; Don Jensen, Land Use Chair; Pennie Morley, Marlayne Madison, Tom Madison, Tony Zilzberger, Wendy Zilzberger, Louise Whitehead, Rebecca Strieper, Pedro Mayoral, Joanne Barnhart.

Absent: Flora Morales, Community Liaison Chair; Ross Black. Both emailed to be excused.

1. **Chair, Bayard:** Opened meeting with introductions. Bayard mentioned violent crime is down, but theft has increased.
2. **Minutes of April Zoom Meeting Approved:** Pennie Morley made the first motion, Marlayne Madison seconded the motion, the members took a vote and they were unanimously approved.
3. **No City Reports to offer**
4. **a. Speaker: Delores Pigsley, Siletz Tribe Chair and Spokesperson:**

She discussed the casino that the tribe has been working to have approved. The traffic that it would cause was brought up. Ms. Pigsley stated we would gain approx. 2,400 jobs in the area. The revenue would be shared with the other tribe. The project is still in development.
- b. Speaker: Jessica Blakely, Salem Housing Authority:**

Two projects are being finalized for low income housing. North Village/ Livingston Village and Redwood Crossing. No other projects in this area at this time.
5. **Community Outreach:** Working on flyers for businesses.

6. Parks:

- Application made to City Parks Foundation for funding a new picnic table and a bench which will be secured in concrete to be put in the Northgate Park by playground by bouncy riders.
- **Irma Dowd, Salem Neighborhood Association Coordinator:** Created signs displayed in Northgate Park crediting Northgate Neighborhood Association for park improvements.
- **Eduardo Angulo:** Proposed using Northgate Park starting July 9th (Friday) and every Friday through August 27th (Friday) from 4pm - 7pm Hallman Elementary School Family Council "Fun Summer At The Park."

Pennie Morley moved the meeting to adjourn, seconded by Marlayne Madison.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30pm

Next meeting to be announced!