Tuesday, November 26, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m.

Capital Park Wesleyan Church 410 19th St. SE

19th Street Mid-Block Entrance

This is an open meeting. The public is invited.

For more information, call: Chair Shannon Priem, 503-910-4633

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| 7:00 | Welcome, Approval of Minutes, Good News and Announcements A quorum was present. Attending: Shannon Priem, chair; Darrin Brightman, vice-chair; Mary Guilds (member); Annie Battee (guest); kattrina Osborn (guest); Kirk Leonard (member); Isaiah Huerta (neighbor); Marcia Hoak (member); Jeff Leach (member); Tom Andersen (city council). It was moved and seconded to approve minutes for September and October. Passed unanimously. Announcement: The United Way website has volunteer opportunity postings. At the annual meeting, we got 21 votes to support Lee Park improvements, a clear majority for SPIF grants; we can apply for up to \$20K and fund-raise for two years. |
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| 7:05 | Guests - Kattrina Osborn, Habitat for Humanity Habitat for Humanity will demolish two houses that they have acquired, at 405 and 425 20th Street. They will be replaced with new single-family homes. Volunteers are welcome to join in the build. Construction will take place on Wednesdays through Sundays, with 8a-12p and 1p-5p shifts. Volunteers can work one or more shifts, and will be trained. No experience needed. Starts in March/April. Sign up info was in handout. Look for the decorated trailor! H4H accepted applications for ownership through November 30, 2019. |
| 7:15 | Council Updates - Tom Andersen, City Councilor for Ward 2 (if available) Primary subject: Revenue. Council is working on two sources. One is an employee payroll tax of 0.3%. The other is an operating fee which will appear on water/sewer bills; \$8 for individual homes and \$38 for commercial users. The employee tax may be referred to voters in May. The sit-lie ordinance was also discussed; Tom mentioned the council is looking into more of the recommendations by the Homeless Task Force. |
| 7:20 | Old Business and Ongoing Project Updates Warming Center update - Dave was not able to attend, so we had limited update information. Two types of volunteer shifts are available; the ARCHES shifts, which run all night in three shifts, and church-sponsored shifts, which are evening and morning only to help set up, welcome guests, and clean up. Future of SESNA website and social media presence - This subject was postponed until next meeting. |

| 7:25 | New Business Annual board retreat scheduling - Dates? Suggestions: Meet at a brew pub (e.g. Santiam party rom); or look at a Saturday at the church in January; Shannon will contact the church. Board agreed to reimburse Shannon Priem for \$265 for the Annual Open House room rental at WHC/Mission Mill and food catering (Marc Nassar). Darrin made the motion, second by Jeff. |
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| 7:30 | Neighbor Concerns Table (Tom Andersen and Secretary), 15-20 minutes as needed A neighbor mentioned that campers are parking for multiple days on 14th just north of the Mission Street underpass. Tom said he'd look into it. A neighbor has observed and expressed concern about white supremacists in the vicinity of 13th and Hoyt, and mentioned the hate attack last year on the 12th Street Market owner. SESNA will add an article to the SESNA website to provide neighbors info about reporting white supremacists, neo-Nazis, etc. and how to contact the Salem Human Rights Commission. |
| 7:30 | Neighborhood Cleanup - Brainstorm increasing engagement for future cleanups Group discussion about engaging organizations. Possible competition between business teams (real estate agencies, breweries, dispensaries). Decision to schedule cleanup on MLK Jr Day, and seek an organization that is looking to engage in a Day of Service (school, college, etc.). Also discussed always starting with gear pickup/return at ONE location, e.g. underpass (near Tripp St.?). United Way has website we can post dates we need volunteers; distribute fliers to areas we are targeting for cleanup; focus on south of Mission Street; do a clean-up event quarterly? |
| 8:30 | Roundtable/Coordination No December meeting. Next meeting will be January 28, 2020. |