

West Keizer Neighborhood Association General Meeting

September 12, 2019

Keizer City Hall; 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

-Carol D. called the meeting to order. It was suggested that we may need to cut the agenda item “Summer agenda”, in order to end our meeting on time. If time would not allow for this agenda item to be discussed, then it would be brought back to the table at the October meeting.

-Introductions of people in attendance.

-May 2019 meeting minutes were accepted with a proposal from Kim Freeman, a second from Dennis Phipps, and a unanimous vote of “in favor”.

-Budget summary shared by Carol D. with a handout of the expenses from 2018-19 and projected 2019-2020 years.

-Speaker: Krista Carter from Marion County shared on Emergency Preparedness. Handouts were given and suggested websites were mentioned as additional resources. Topic focus was on The Cascadia Risk for Earthquakes. Suggestions on “how to become prepared” were given.

“International Shake-Out Day” is October 17th, additional information can be found at:
<https://www.shakeout.org/>

<https://www.oregongeology.org/> website provides additional information.

<https://www.co.marion.or.us/PW/EmergencyManagement> website is an excellent resource for preparing oneself for various emergencies.

-Speaker: Nate Brown shared about the Keizer Revitalization Plan. September 16th at 7:00 pm is the next public hearing. Nate encouraged individual citizens to attend. There was discussion of some of the items included in the KRP. For additional information visit: <https://www.keizer.org/keizer-revitalization-plan>

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Kim Freeman: city council liaison thanked all for participation with the Urban Growth Boundry and the Keizer Revitalization Plan. She encouraged all to become involved in our city.

Eric Bandonis: Shared that there is a newly appointed sheriff and 2 newly appointed commissioners. He encouraged calls to the Keizer Police Dept. reporting any suspicious individuals in your neighborhood. He shared about the surveillance program with the Keizer police , (SCRAM).

Kathy Lincoln: reported on the Wallace House Park clean-up. She shared the Matt Lawyer has a volunteer group that has coordinated with the city and is working toward what clean-up can actually be done.

Additional information about 2 upcoming committee seats for the Traffic Planning Committee if anyone is interested in serving on this committee.

Dennis Phipps: gave an update on the Willamette Manor Park construction of the tennis courts.

Gary Blake: reported on Palma Ciega Park and the Keizer Police response to the homeless camps built by the river.

Carol Doerfler: gave an update on the final judgement of the Bauer vs. Northwest Rock, Inc settlement that dealt with the Errant Bullets across the Willamette River. Judgement was signed on September 12, 2019.

She also shared that the City of Keizer will not be hiring a caretaker for the Keizer Rapids Park; but, instead will be renting out the home on this land.

An additional report was given about the Cummings walkway project which will begin with the Salem/Keizer school district providing a pathway from the school to Dearborn using some of the Salem/Keizer Bond monies, and that the City of Keizer will provide 10ft. multiuse pathway from Dearborn to Chemawa Avenue.

It was also reported that a new project at the Keizer Rapids Big Toy has begun that involves the installation of sails to provide shade to some of the toys.

Colleen Busch; Keizer Rep. for Chariots Board: reported on Chariots transportation beginning Saturday service. First day of service was in September with approx. 6,000 people using the bus.

Next meeting will include:

Summer business will be carried over and discussed at a future meeting.

5th Avenue traffic issues and WKNA Bylaw changes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.