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**ANNUAL ALL NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING
PLEASE JOIN US!
WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2012 7:00 PM
PRINGLE CREEK COMMUNITY PAINTER'S HALL
3911 Village Center Drive SE
Come See Who is Moving into Our Neighborhood?**

AGENDA

- Introductions
- Police Report
- Compliance Services Report
- Marion County Parole and Probation
- Introduction of City Councilors Brad Nanke and Laura Tesler
- Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Morningside Neighborhood Plan – Jason Richling, Planner II
- Proposed Bylaw Changes (see page 3)
- Election of Morningside Neighborhood Association Executive Board
- Old Business

NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

Hello Morningside Neighbors:

This past year has been a good one for the neighborhood. Most of you might not know that the only neighborhood that has a recent neighborhood plan that has been placed into effect is the West Salem neighborhood. This past and present year Morningside has been given the green light to finish our neighborhood plan. The Morningside board with your comments and ideas will go before the Planning Commission and the City Council to hopefully have them vote our plan into place. With our plan in effect we will have a neighborhood that is a livable and vibrant part of the State Capitol.

Another activity that has taken a hold in Morningside is the Community Emergency Response Team. Otherwise known as CERT, we have over twenty members and are always looking for more volunteers to become part of the team. We will be out there when the disaster hits. CERT members have been trained in controlling shock, putting out small fires, team building, disaster psychology and can respond within the neighborhood. We will be in green vests and hats. If the roads are not drivable CERT will be the people to contact. Morningside Methodist Church has given CERT the green light to place a 10'x20' metal box that will have some supplies kept in it. They are also a Red Cross disaster center. With that in mind, when a disaster happens, head to Morningside Methodist Church. If you want to become part of the CERT team, please call Roger Stevenson at 503-763-3331 or e-mail him at rstevenson@cityofsalem.net to find out when the next class starts. Roger is part of the Salem Fire Department and is Emergency Preparedness Manager.

Morningside Neighborhood grows and becomes more peaceful year after year. I am lucky that we live in such a great neighborhood. I hope you are too. I would like to thank all of you who make our neighborhood prosperous and keep getting involved.

We're on the Web!

www.morningsidena.org

CITY COUNCILORS COMMENTS

Views expressed by individual City Councilors are not intended to represent the Council as a whole.

By City Councilor Brad A. Nanke, Ward 3, 503-399-7803

There are many changes that happen in Salem that affect your lives in significant ways, and I believe getting involved in the issues early in the process is the best way to affect the outcome. No matter what the issue is, if you don't know what is happening, there is no way you can try to change it before it may be too late in the process. One way to improve your ability to gain knowledge and give input to issues in our area is to get involved with your Neighborhood Association.

The major challenge over the next few years will be dealing with a significant budget shortfall. It will be difficult to find the balance between public safety and quality of life issues. Your input and recommendations will be critical to helping us achieve this balance.

I encourage you to contact your neighborhood representatives to strengthen your voice. Or, you can always contact myself or Laura Tesler, Ward 2 City Councilor by email at bnanke@cityofsalem.net or ltesler@cityofsalem.net. We look forward to hearing from you, and welcome your input and feedback.

By City Councilor Laura Tesler, Ward 2, 503-399-7802

Happy Spring! I am hoping that everyone is enjoying the flowers beginning to poke out of the ground. I am pleased to say the Ward boundaries were realigned and I now represent about 25 more people in Morningside. Although I cannot come to neighborhood meetings very much, I know that Councilor Brad Nanke is covering them for me. If you have any questions or concerns you may email me at ltesler@cityofsalem.net.

WHO TO CALL? Phone Directory

Abandoned cars	503-588-6421	Illegally parked cars	
Abandoned shopping carts	503-588-6421	- Parking Services - M-F, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	503-588-6133
Burning information	503-588-6420	- Police - non-emergency– Night/Weekend	503-588-6123
Bus schedules and information (Cherriots)	503-588-2877	Marion County Board of Commissioners	503-588-5212
Carpool information (Cherriots Ride Share)	1-888-323-7665	Marion County Dog Control	503-588-5366
Compliance Services (garbage, junk, abandoned buildings, tall grass)	503-588-6421	Marion County Victims Assistance	503-588-5253
Councilor Laura Tesler Councilor Brad Nanke	503-399-7802 503-399-7803	Neighbor-to-Neighbor	503-585-0651
Crime prevention	503-588-6175	Police, non-emergency	503-588-6123
Emergency	9-1-1	Sports & Recreation programs	503-588-6261
Fire prevention	503-588-6245	Center 50+	503-588-6303
Graffiti Hotline	503-371-4264	Sidewalk repair hotline	503-584-4660
Humane Society	503-585-5900	Traffic signals	503-588-6333
		Visitor information (Travel Salem)	503-581-4325

SPEED LIMIT CHANGE ON PRINGLE ROAD

In February 2011, Morningside Neighborhood Association asked staff to pursue changing the speed limit on the section of Pringle Rd that is currently 25, to 30 mph (between Madrona Ave and Copper Glen Dr). City staff submitted the speed limit change request to the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) for their review and recommendation. ODOT determines all speed limits in Oregon, even in Cities and Counties. After completing their study of Pringle Rd, ODOT agreed to recommend changing the speed limit. The City will be posting 30 mph signs in April or early May.

PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES

Due to proposed City budget reductions that eliminate printing and mailing of future newsletters, the following bylaw change is being proposed. Proposed deletions are struck out. The proposed addition is in bold and italics.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Section 2. Voting

There shall be no voting by proxy. Each Executive Board Member of legal voting age shall be entitled to one vote at any meeting at which that Member signs the register.

Board votes not on meeting nights may be by e-mail, fax, mail, or telephone. All members shall have a chance to participate. A quorum of the whole board is required to approve. Such action must be ratified at the next board meeting.

ARTICLE VII: MEETINGS

Section I. Board Meetings

- b. *Special Meetings:* Special meetings of the Board may be called by the Chairperson, or, if he or she is absent, by the Vice Chairperson or by the Secretary. Notice of time and place of any special Board meeting shall be given to each Board member, ~~either personally or by mail,~~ at least 48 hours prior to such meeting. The notice shall state the purpose of the meeting.

ARTICLE VIII: AMENDMENTS

These bylaws may be repealed or amended or new bylaws may be adopted by a majority vote of general members of legal voting age at any general membership meeting. ~~Written notice of the meeting and of the proposed bylaw changes shall be forwarded to all members at least ten days prior to the meeting.~~



Important note: Starting in July 2012, the City of Salem can no longer provide printing and mailing of neighborhood agendas, minutes and newsletters. We still want you to stay informed, so please take a minute to sign up for our e-mail list, by going to www.cityofsalem.net/neighbor and clicking on the envelope under **"Sign up for NA e-mail list"**

VISIT YOUR Morningside Neighborhood Association Website For:

- Updates
- Monthly meeting date, time, location
- Minutes of previous minutes and more www.morningsidena.org

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The Morningside Executive Board meets the second Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Painter's Hall, 3911 Village Center Dr. SE. The Annual Meeting, where officers are elected, is traditionally held in the spring. All meetings are open. The public is invited.

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It is the City of Salem's policy to assure that no person shall be discriminated against on the grounds of race, religion, color, sex, marital status, familial status, national origin, age, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, gender identity and source of income, as provided by Salem Revised Code Chapter 97. The City of Salem also fully complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and related statutes and regulations, in all programs and activities.