

Morningside Neighborhood Association

Leslie Middle School, Room 213

3850 Pringle St SE

Agenda:

Call to Order and Introductions: Vice chair Lloyd Chapman called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Members and guests introduced themselves.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes for the September meeting were approved as corrected.

Police Report: Our officer reported that crime in our neighborhood is low. He also encouraged everyone to have a Neighborhood Watch program going in their area.

Introduction of Sgt. Doug Carpenter, Crime Prevention Unit: The Crime Prevention unit was discussed, and questions were taken from the audience.

Committee Reports

Traffic: No report.

Land Use: The office building by the 12<sup>th</sup> Street cut-off was discussed. The public hearing on this is continuing because the architect is being asked to redesign the building to fit the site. Jeff was pleased that our Neighborhood Association was being heard in this case.

There was also discussion of the location formerly occupied by a hardware store. This location will become a medical office.

Finally, as the meeting was in progress, there was a public hearing on using Bluff for two-way access. We will be watching this issue.

Parks: Discussion about improvements at Hillficker Park is below.

Pringle Creek Watershed Council: No report.

South Salem Connectors: South Salem Connectors is looking for a new chair, as Neal Sherwood has decided to step down. One of our new board members expressed interest in this position.

Airport Activity: Our board member reported on complaints of helicopter noise and other items.

City Councilor Report: The City Council will be going back to meeting 3 Mondays per month in order to ensure that meetings are productive and don't go too late. Also, the Council is looking at changing the rules for administering liquor licenses.

Neighborhood Liaison Report: The Park Improvement Fund and fall leaf hall were discussed.

Announcements: None.

Salem Park Improvement Fund: October 30 is the deadline for a letter of intent to apply for a grant from this fund. A motion was made to apply for a matching grant for improvements to Hillficker Park. Our Neighborhood Association would raise some of the funds, and the Park Improvement fund would supply the rest. This will be discussed at the November meeting. The motion passed.

Fall Leaf Haul Volunteer Sign Up: The Fall Leaf Haul will be December 5 at Sprague High School.

Confirm November Alternate Meeting Location Due to School Holiday: The November meeting will be at Pringle Community Hall.

Neighborhood Issues and Concerns: None.

Open Issues: None.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Hansen, secretary