



## Northwest Keizer Neighborhood Association Annual Report 2022-2023

Keizer City Council – June 5, 2023

Mayor and Keizer City Councilors – We are the Northwest Keizer Neighborhood Association (NWKNA)

The NWKNA development began in March 2022 with the first 3 Board members.

With completion of bylaws, boundaries and other necessary paperwork the NWKNA was approved as a Neighborhood Association by the Keizer City Council in May 2022.

We establish our General Meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at City Hall.

We used our allocation of monies, \$1250.00 to get the word out on our new Neighborhood Association.

We did a mailing to all the residents and business within our boundary. We created signs to announce our meeting date/time. We used the media and social media to announce our meetings and agendas. We did personal contacts with the schools and business within our boundary.

Our first general meeting was May 18 2022. The Board established that each meeting should have a guest speaker. We have had Anne Marie Strom from the Keizer Fire District, Andrew Copeland Keizer Police, Bill Lawyer -Keizer Public Works, and Shane Witham and Ben Crosby. The principals from the two schools with our boundaries' – Keizer & McNary have attended to talk about how we can work with each other. Simoka House has also met with us on their program and needs.

We have had dialogs on traffic issues, graffiti, Keizer Food Bank, City budget, to issues on swales in our neighborhood.

The NWKNA worked with the other Neighborhood Associations to host 2 candidate forums and a State of the City presentation for our Keizer community. The NWKNA took the lead with the other Neighborhood Associations to prepare and submit our needs for the City Budget process.

For the future, our efforts will be to increase the number of our neighbors participating in the NWKNA through as many methods as we can do and with help of the city. Long term, we want to work with the City to develop a Park in our neighborhood, since are the only neighborhood without one