



Northwest Keizer Association

October 18, 2023

Meeting started 7:02 pm

Meeting ended 7:59 pm

Presentation of wind chimes Keizer fest raffle winner: Mary Pardo on Chehallis Rd. We will attempt to drop off at her house sometime next week.

Minutes approved for September meeting.

Judi Liechty was sworn in as a board member. Judy is the operations manager of the Keizer food bank.

Guest speaker: Ben Crosby - Code compliance dept, city of Keizer
Ben has been working for Keizer for 8 years and started on graffiti compliance, not criminalization.

Lately the code compliance dept has been pursuing individuals that have been caught tagging or that the investigations have led to being the tagger.

The code enforcement dept has a portal where people can report graffiti, the process is as follows:

1- submit complaint with photos and then after that, they can be cleaned by the individual or wait for the city to clean up.

1.1. - if individual is cleaning up, they can use what they have or request a cleaning kit from the office.

1.2 - resubmit a ticket on the portal and inform the office that they have cleaned up the graffiti. Include cross streets and Andy relevant information, also adding the date/time of the original submission is helpful.

The code compliance department is working on a system to "check out" the graffiti kits to the public when needed.

Griffin will add more information and relevant links from Ben's presentation to the web site to make sure they are easy to find.

Topic 2 - neighborhood thoughts /issue -Hersh

There is a planned development on 1141 Chemawa Rd and Willow Lake.

Between the cell towers and gray apartments. Hersh will request more

information on traffic and ask if they can give us as small park as a trade off for the increased traffic, Hersh will submit this to the planning committee.

Topic 2 - other neighborhood issues

On Joan Street - Mail has been stolen from mailboxes, this has been reported to the post office and some very old mail has been returned that was lost/stolen/missing. No further comment from the post office has been received.

Topic 3 - Dan Koehler's update

No new updates on city council.

Keizer community dinners are provided by McNary culinary program.

Topic 4 - bikeways /pedestrian committee

Discussion on if a kid needs helmets, \$5 each, ask Hersh.