

Written Comments/Testimony and Submitted Documents

Written Public Comments
April 5th thru April 18th, 2022

- Linda Warner – Keizer – First Amendment

Davis, Tracy

From: Linda Warner <lindadeewarner@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2022 2:24 PM
To: Davis, Tracy
Subject: First Amendment

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April 14, 2022

Good Afternoon Council Members,

I have expressed my concerns about the continued violation of not only mine, but other Keizer citizens right of free speech granted under the First Amendment to the city attorney, Shannon Johnson, and he has indicated that it is not his job to investigate the actions of the mayor but if had concerns I could bring it to the attention of the council. I am asking for an investigation into the blocking of citizens, censoring of comments, and even stopping further commenting from anyone on Mayor Cathy Clark's Facebook page thereby denying her constituents the rights granted them in our constitution.

One of the things that sets our country apart from the regimes of authoritarian leaders is our right under the First Amendment to engage our elected leaders in free speech with those leaders not allowed to determine which speech is acceptable. SCOTUS has ruled that social media is to be treated just like any other public forum and should not be limited except for a very few examples that pose a danger due to threats of violence. When Mayor Clark blocks a commenter, she is violating their First Amendment. When Mayor Clark selectively deletes a comment with a differing

opinion, she is violating that commenter's First Amendment. When Mayor Clark turns off the comments on her posts, she is violating all of our right to free speech unencumbered by our government.

If we are to remain a country that believes in the right of the citizen to disagree with an elected official without the fear of harassment, intimidation, or reprisal, the First Amendment becomes something we must defend. Keizer may be a quaint little city, but our rights are no different than any other person across our great country. The Constitution allows us, under the First Amendment. the right of free speech and Mayor Clark continually violates that right. No one is above the law and I am asking that the council investigate her behavior.

I know that Mr. Johnson can share with you our email exchange; it includes a few direct examples of Mayor Clark's actions. In the meantime I would ask that Mayor Clark be directed to cease and desist from any blocking of commenters, selectively deleting, and turning off comments of her Facebook posts. In addition, I would ask that the council support and develop a social media policy for Keizer for both staff and elected officials; it is way past time that Keizer steps up to protect its citizens from officials that use government platforms to promote their own agenda, or their own version of religion.

Sincerely,

Linda Warner
Keizer, Oregon



2022 ANNUAL REPORT TO KEIZER CITY COUNCIL GREATER GUBSER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

The Purpose of the Greater Gubser Neighborhood Association is to empower our neighbors and improve our community. The boundaries for our Neighborhood align with the school attendance boundaries for the Gubser Elementary School. Our Association encompasses approximately 3100 households. Of these households 2049 are residential tax lots.

We Communicate with our Neighbors in the following ways:

1. Monthly GGNA meetings currently held on the Second Tuesday of the Month. We previously met the Third Thursday of the Month. To encourage additional attendance, we have tried changing the meeting date. We have found that most any day will have a schedule conflict with someone. For the time being, we will continue the current meeting schedule. We typically do not meet in June, July, or December. Our meetings are held at the Keizer Civic Center. We began using this location in September 2019.
2. Meeting Notice Yard signs are put up in various locations of the Neighborhood the Friday prior to the Tuesday meeting and taken down promptly, after the meeting. There were fourteen signs available for installation. We were able to recruit a Neighbor to be a Sign Hostess. This Neighbor stores a sign and posts it for us in their yard to help advertise our meetings. We would like to recruit more neighbors to host a yard sign in the future. It is a welcome service for our continued efforts to engage our Neighbors.
3. GGNA Facebook Page – We began actively tracking the engagement on our Facebook page in April 2019. At that time, the page had 379 likes. At the time of this writing, we have 562 likes with 629 followers. When we have a posting or notice that we want to be sure engages our followers, we will pay a small fee to boost the post. We believe this has been a helpful tool.

4. Nextdoor Online communication forum - This online community forum began around October 2012. In January of 2013 there were 80 Gubser households signed up. Today there are currently 2107 Gubser member households, last year at this time there were approximately 1956 participating members in the Gubser Area. There has clearly been a significant increase in the number of households on Nextdoor.
5. Email notifications - At each gathering, we obtain email addresses and contact information from all attendees, to build an email contact database. We include Keizer City officials in our email communications, to keep everyone informed.

Due to the continued Covid -19 Pandemic, we had just a few meetings in 2021/2022. We met in September 2021, October 2021, November 2021, January 2022, March 2022, and April 2022. (*Please see the attached meeting agendas.*) And we hosted a National Night Out event at our Neighborhood Bob Newton Park.

We have also partnered with Key Bank in Keizer Station for a Food Barrel location. The Food is distributed to the Keizer Community Food Bank. This past year we donated approximately 100 pounds of non-perishable food. There has been limited lobby traffic the past year, due to the pandemic.

The Board members try to stay engaged by attending Community events and outreach meetings. Some of these are Keizer Chamber Greeters & Luncheon Forums, Keizer United, Women United, Keizer Network of Women, Keizer Community Center Clean up, Keizer Library Board meetings, and Keizer Library Task Force. There is also open communication between the members of the Southeast Keizer Neighborhood Association and West Keizer Neighborhood Association for mutual collaboration for the greater good of our community. This past year we collaborated to place a small ad in the KeizerFest guide. We have partnered again to have a larger ad in the Keizer Chamber Visitor's Guide and Directory. (See attached ad Proof.)

We appreciate the City Council's approval of our Budget Request this past year. The funds enabled us to print flyers and meeting agendas. We also purchased some branded National Night Out materials. These expenditures help us in outreach to our neighborhood. It is still the intent to create a brochure about the neighborhood association for continued outreach. The Association's meeting notice yard signs need replacing also.

The highlight for our year was the Congressional District 6 Candidates forum held in March. All the Candidates were invited to participate in the bi-partisan forum. Five of the fourteen candidates attended. Media outlets were present, and it was well received by everyone. The Keizer Times wrote a full-page article. The room was full of close to sixty in attendance, despite the article stating otherwise. (*See attached*)

We are looking forward to a productive year and have plans in the works to return our Neighborhood Brick Arches to their original splendor. (*See attached copy of vintage photo.*) We are in the beginning process with first steps of a good cleaning. Future needs will be brick repair that we have an offer of assistance for. The future sign design will take some collaborating with our neighbors and community partners.

Planning for National Night Out 2022 has begun. We are planning a Children's parade to kick off the evening. The idea was brought to us by a neighbor who saw this from a Salem neighborhood during 4th of July.

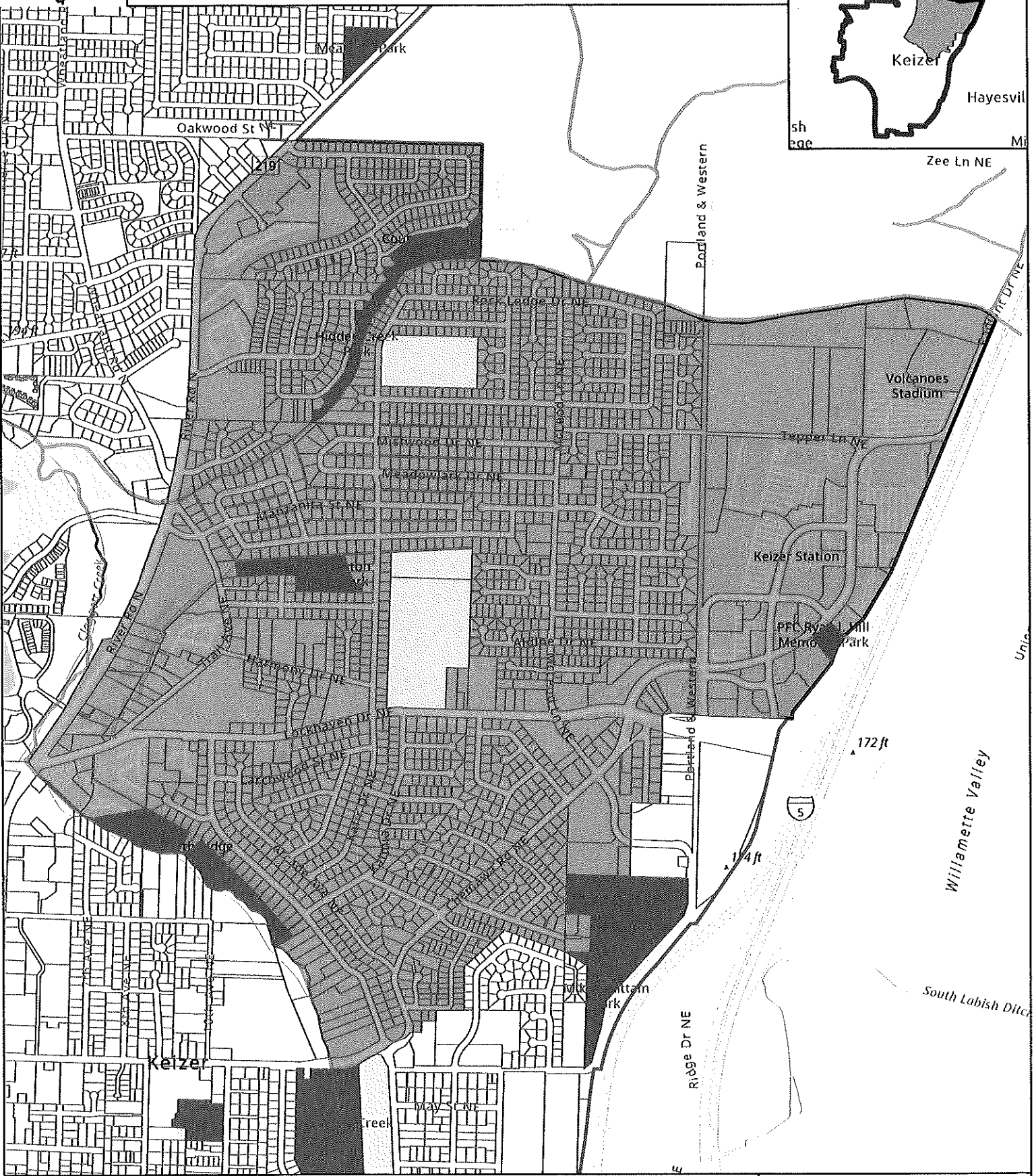
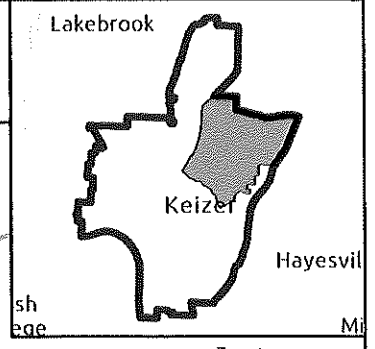
We are thankful for the support of all Keizer City Staff and Council. The GGNA requests that Keizer City Council extend their recognition to The Greater Gubser Neighborhood Association for another year.

Respectfully submitted April 14, 2022

Patti Tischer, President
Greater Gubser Neighborhood Association



Greater Gubser Neighborhood Association



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Greater Gubser	Waterways
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General Meeting Agenda

Keizer City Hall Lobby

September 14, 2021, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Meeting Objective

Neighborhood Engagement

Discussion Items

1. Welcome & Introductions.
2. Communication - Efforts and Partnerships
 - a. Nextdoor – 2053 (April 2021 – 1956 Sept 2020 – 1908)
 - b. Facebook – 606 Followers, 543 Likes (April 2021 – 586/534 Sept 2020 – 508/475)
 - c. Email list – 70+
 - d. Yard signs – 12 (Need to revamp/update the yard signs, outlived their original splendor)
 - e. Community Food Barrel @ Key Bank Keizer Station (April 2021 26 pounds)
 - f. Create Neighborhood flyer – design ideas? Please Email to us
3. Mr. Wes Hare – Interim City Manager
4. City Council – Liaison report
5. Other items not on agenda:
 - a. Sidewalk improvements – 1. Tepper 2. Trail
 - b. Speeding in neighborhoods
 - c. Brick Arches Restoration project possibility?
 - d. GGNA Board Members Needed - please help us
 - e.

Upcoming Events/Meetings:

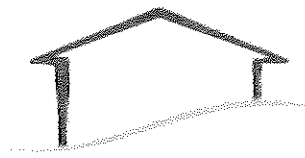
Arts Commission Story Pole dedication- Sat, Sept 18th 11AM

Keizer Library Reopening - Sat, Sept 18th 11:30AM – 3PM

Traffic Safety/Bikeways/Pedestrian committee – Thursday, Sept 16th 6pm

Keizer City Council – Monday, September 20th 7:00 PM

Greater Gubser Neighborhood –Tuesday, Oct 12th 7:00 PM, Tuesday, Nov 9th 7:00PM



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General Meeting Agenda

Keizer City Hall Lobby

October 12, 2021, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Meeting Objective

Neighborhood Engagement

Discussion Items

1. Welcome & Introductions.
2. Communication - Efforts and Partnerships
 - a. Nextdoor – 2053 - Sept 2021 (April 2021 – 1956, Sept 2020 – 1908)
 - b. Facebook – 611 Followers, 545 Likes (Sept 2021, 606/543, Sept 2020 – 508/475)
 - c. Email list – 70+
 - d. Yard signs – 12 (Need to revamp/update the yard signs, outlived their original splendor)
 - e. Community Food Barrel @ Key Bank Keizer Station (October 2021 - 50 pounds)
 - f. Create Neighborhood brochure – design ideas? Please Email any ideas
3. Keizer Community Library –
Keizer Fire District -
4. City Council – Liaison report
5. Other items not on agenda for future discussions
 - a. Sidewalk improvements – 1. Tepper 2. Trail
 - b. Speeding in neighborhoods
 - c. Brick Arches Restoration project possibility?
 - d. GGNA Board Members Needed – By Laws – Nov elections (Defer until Jan Meeting?)
 - e. Paint the town – helping our neighbors

Upcoming Events/Meetings:

Planning Commission – Wed, Oct 13th 6 PM

Keizer City Council – Monday, October 18th 7:00 PM

Traffic Safety/Bikeways/Pedestrian committee – Thursday, Oct 21st 6pm

Keizer Network of Women (K.N.O.W) Food drive with McNary Grad Party Krispy Kreme Donut fundraiser @ The Keizer Community Food Bank Sat Oct 23rd, 9 AM

Parks & Recreation advisory board – Tuesday, Nov 9th, 6pm

Greater Gubser Neighborhood – Tuesday, Nov 9th 7:00PM, **No meeting Dec**, Tuesday, Jan 11th, 2022

Turkey Dash – Thursday, Nov 25th 8AM

Holiday Tree Lighting – Tuesday, Dec 7th

Holiday Light Parade – Sat Dec 11th 7 PM



General Meeting Agenda

Keizer City Hall Lobby

November 9, 2021, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Meeting Objective

Neighborhood Engagement

Discussion Items

1. Welcome & Introductions.
2. Communication - Efforts and Partnerships
 - a. Nextdoor – 2056 - Nov 2021 (Sept 2021 – 2053, Sept 2020 – 1908)
 - b. Facebook – 613 Followers, 547 Likes (Oct 2021, 611/545, Sept 2020 – 508/475)
 - c. Email list – 70+
 - d. Yard signs – 12 (Need to revamp/update the yard signs, outlived their original splendor)
 - e. Community Food Barrel @ Key Bank Keizer Station (Nov -? need to check status)
October 2021 - 50 pounds
 - f. Create Neighborhood brochure – design ideas? Please Email any ideas
3. Keizer Miracle of Christmas Lights – Brigett Eisele
Keizer Chamber - Corri Falardeau
4. City Council – Liaison report
5. Other items not on agenda/future discussions.
 - a. Sidewalk improvements – 1. Tepper 2. Trail
 - b. Speeding in neighborhoods -
 - c. Brick Arches Restoration project possibility?
 - d. GGNA Board Members Needed – Jan Meeting)
 - e. Paint the town – helping our neighbors

Upcoming Events/Meetings:

Keizer City Council – Monday, November 15th 7:00 PM

Planning Commission – Wed, Dec 1st 6:00 PM

Traffic Safety/Bikeways/Pedestrian committee – Thursday, Dec ____ 6pm

Keizer Network of Women (K.N.O.W) giving baskets - gift tags at select Keizer Businesses

United Way Pajama drive – Nov 1st – Nov 30th (Amazon Wish list available on their website)

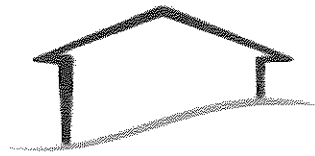
Greater Gubser Neighborhood –No meeting Dec, (Next mtg Tuesday, Jan 11th, 2022)

Turkey Dash – Thursday, Nov 25th 8AM

Keizer Miracle of Christmas Lights Display – Dec 3rd – 26th (6pm – 10pm)

Holiday Tree Lighting – Tuesday, Dec 7th

Holiday Light Parade – Sat, Dec 11th 7 PM



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General Meeting Agenda

Keizer City Hall Lobby

January 11, 2022, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Meeting Objective

Neighborhood Engagement

Discussion Items

1. Welcome & Introductions.
2. Communication - Efforts and Partnerships
 - a. Nextdoor – 2075 Jan 2022 (Nov 2021 – 2056, Sept 2020 – 1908)
 - b. Facebook – 616 Followers, 550 Likes (Nov 2021, 613/547, Sept 2020 – 508/475)
 - c. Email list – 70+
 - d. Yard signs – 12 (Need to revamp/update the yard signs, outlived their original splendor)
 - e. Community Food Barrel @ Key Bank Keizer Station (December – 0)
 - f. Create Neighborhood brochure – design ideas? Please Email any ideas
3. Election of New Board – Nominations & voting – Future of Group???
4. Library board – Liaison report
5. City Council – Liaison report
6. Other items not on agenda/ items to review further

Keizer Parks and recreation Master Plan – 92-page document on City of Keizer Website (Keizer.org)
(Navigation - City News)

- a. Speeding in neighborhoods – February other Neighborhood Assoc to discuss at City
- b. Brick Arches Restoration – Spring?
- c. Paint the town – helping our neighbors _____

Upcoming Events/Meetings:

Keizer City Council – Monday, January 18th 7:00 PM

Public Arts Commission – Monday, January 18th 5:00 PM

Planning Commission – Tuesday, January 19th 6:00 PM

Traffic Safety/Bikeways/Pedestrian committee – Thursday, January 20th 6:00 PM

Greater Gubser Neighborhood – Future Meetings? Quarterly?



Keizer voters meet candidates for new 6th Congressional District

A forum for candidates for Oregon's new sixth congressional district met Wednesday night, March 8, at the Keizer Civic Center. Of the 15 declared candidates for the seat, five appeared in person to answer submitted questions from the audience of about 35 and the Greater Gubser Neighborhood Association, which hosted the forum.

The candidates appearing at the forum were: Ricky Barajas, Democrat, an activist; Ron Noble, Republican, state representative from Washington County; Angela Plowhead, Republican, a clinical psychologist; Cody Reynolds, Democrat; and David Russ, Republican, mayor of Dundee.

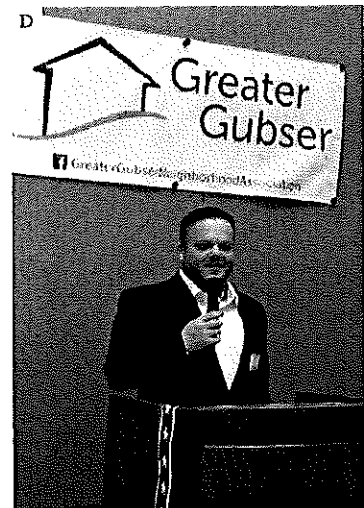
Oregon's newest congressional district

was added after the 2020 census. Keizer was shifted into the sixth from the fifth district, which is represented by Rep. Kurt Schrader, a Democrat.

The new district consists of Polk County, Yamhill County and portions of Marion, Clackamas and Washington counties. It is Oregon's first new congressional district in decades.

At the forum each candidate made an opening statement. Then, each candidate answered a question. Questions ranged from local issues to national and international issues.

The forum was emceed by Keizer city councilor Dan Kohler.



A: About 35 people attended the forum.
 B: Ron Noble.
 C: David Russ
 D: Cody Reynolds
 E: Ricky Barajas
 F: Angela Plowhead

Photos by LYNDON ZAITZ of KeizerTimes

Keizer CD 6 Candidates Forum

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Keizer Civic Center

Keizer, OR 97303

Master of Ceremonies: Dan Kohler, Keizer City Councilor

Candidates:

Teresa Alonso Leon (D)

Ricky Barajas (D)

Ron Noble (R)

Angela Plowhead (R)

Cody Reynolds (D)

David Russ (R)

Loretta Smith (D)

Agenda:

6:00 - 6:30 p.m. Arrive, snacks, beverages, and time to mingle

6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Each candidate introduces themselves and their goals and strategies for representing the people in Oregon's new Congressional House District 6 (5 minutes each).

7:00 - 7:45 p.m. Questions from the neighborhood associations and audience members. Each candidate will have different questions. We're hoping for each candidate to be able to answer 3-4 questions. We'll keep strict time and will signal when 30 seconds remain (2 minutes each).

7:45 - 8:00 p.m. Closing Statements (2 minutes each).

Hosted by:

Greater Gubser Neighborhood Association

Southeast Keizer Neighborhood Association

West Keizer Neighborhood Association

Other Candidates Who Were Unable to Attend this Evening:

Jim Bunn (R)

Amy Ryan Courser (R)

Carrick Flynn (D)

Greg Goodwin (D)

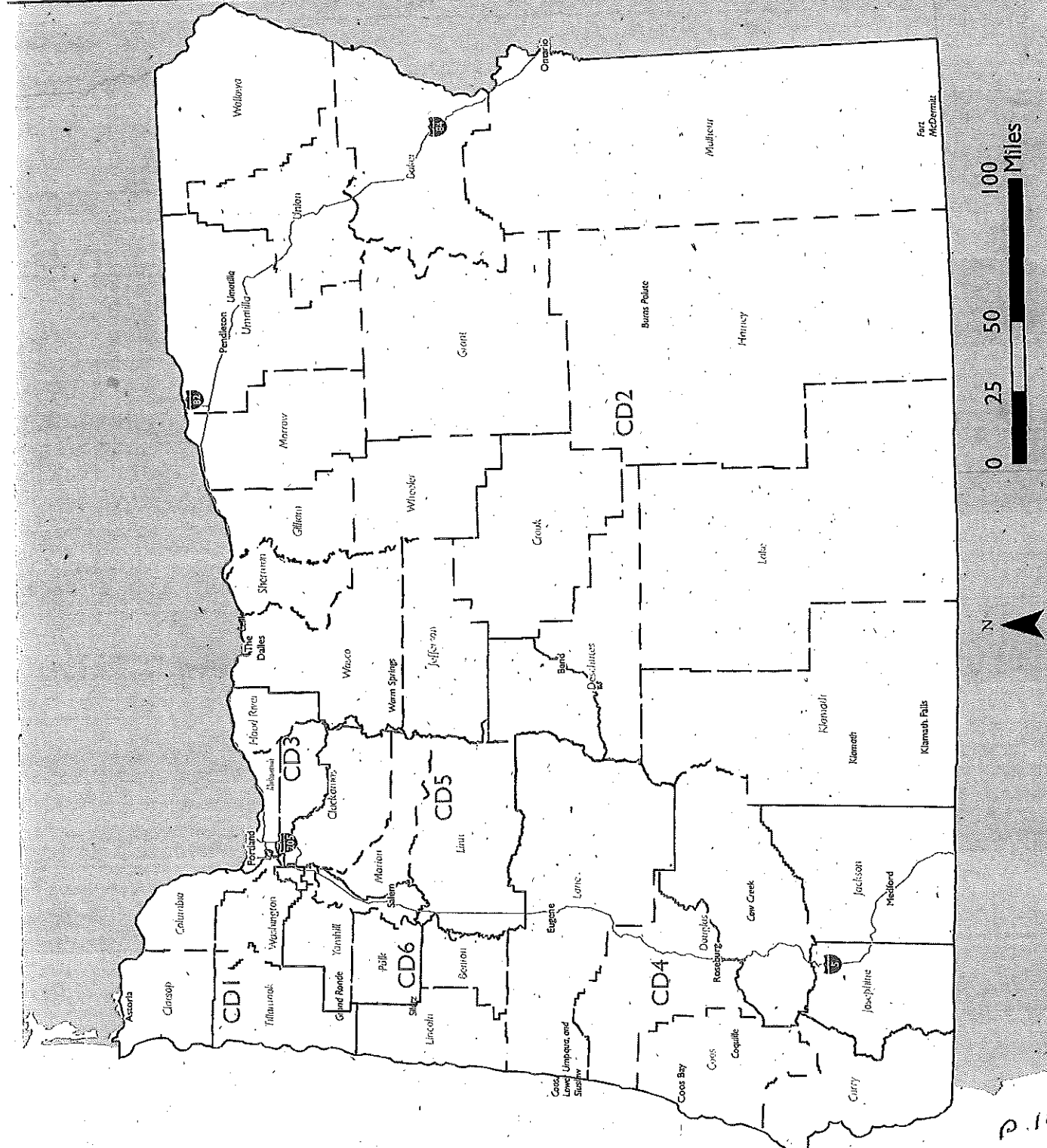
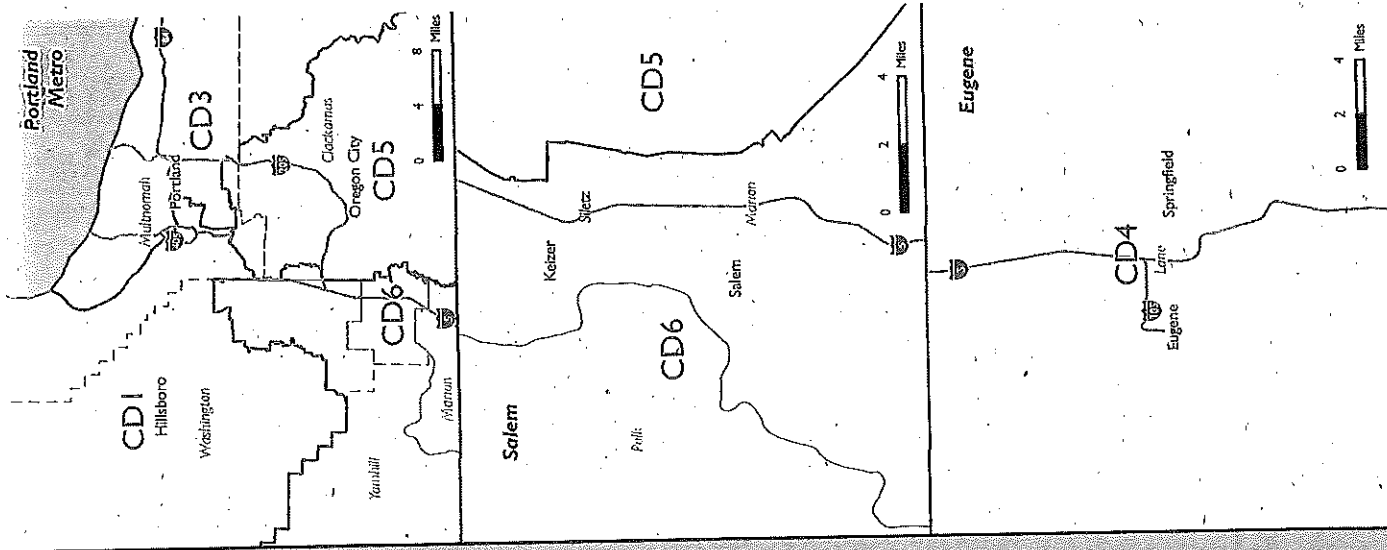
Kathleen Harder (D)

Andrea Salinas (D)

Nate Sandvig (R)

Matthew West (D)

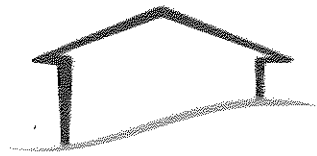
**Primary Election Day is May 17, 2022. General Election Day is November 8, 2022.
Don't forget to VOTE!**



Adopted Oregon Congressional Districts (SB 881A)

- Congress (SB 881A)
- ▬ Counties
- ▬ Other States and Districts
- ▬ Forests, Parks, Wilderness, and Similar
- ▬ Military
- ▬ Water Bodies

CD 6 consists of parts of Marion, Polk, Yamhill, and Washington Counties.
 + Clackamas



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Keizer City Hall Lobby

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 - c. Email list – 75+
 - d. Yard signs – 12 (Need to revamp/update the yard signs, outlived their original splendor)
 - e. Community Food Barrel @ Key Bank Keizer Station ()
 - f. Create Neighborhood brochure – design ideas? Please Email any ideas
3. CD 6 Candidate forum Review
4. Brick Restoration – Trail AV
5. National Night Out - Children's Parade?
6. Library board – Liaison report
7. City Council – Liaison report
8. Other items not on agenda/ items to review further / Future of Group?

Upcoming Events/Meetings:

Planning Commission – Wednesday, April 13th 6:00 PM

Traffic Safety/Bikeways/Pedestrian committee – Thursday, April 14th 6:00 PM

Keizer City Council – Monday, April 18^h 7:00 PM

Soggy Day in the Park/ Earth Day – Saturday, April 23rd 10 :00 AM – 3:00PM

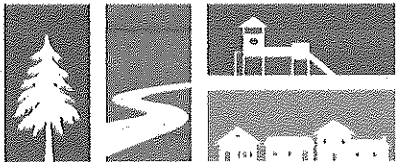
Bike Skills Day @ Keizer Civic Center May 14th 1:00PM – 3:00PM

National Night Out – Tuesday August 2nd

Greater Gubser Neighborhood – No May Meeting Planned & Summer off - Will Email and post any actions on Facebook page

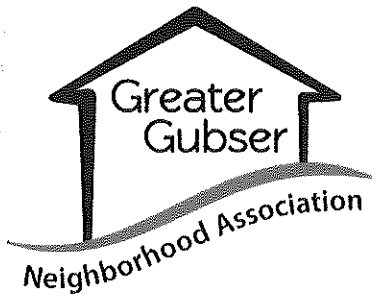
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Community Engagement and Prevention Education



8 licensed therapists for children
2 for adult survivors of childhood trauma



Prevention Trainings Overview

- Stewards of Children
- Bystanders Protecting Children
- Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children
- Healthy Touch for Children & Youth
- Let's Talk
- Mandatory Reporter Review
- Cell Phones and Children, Best Practices

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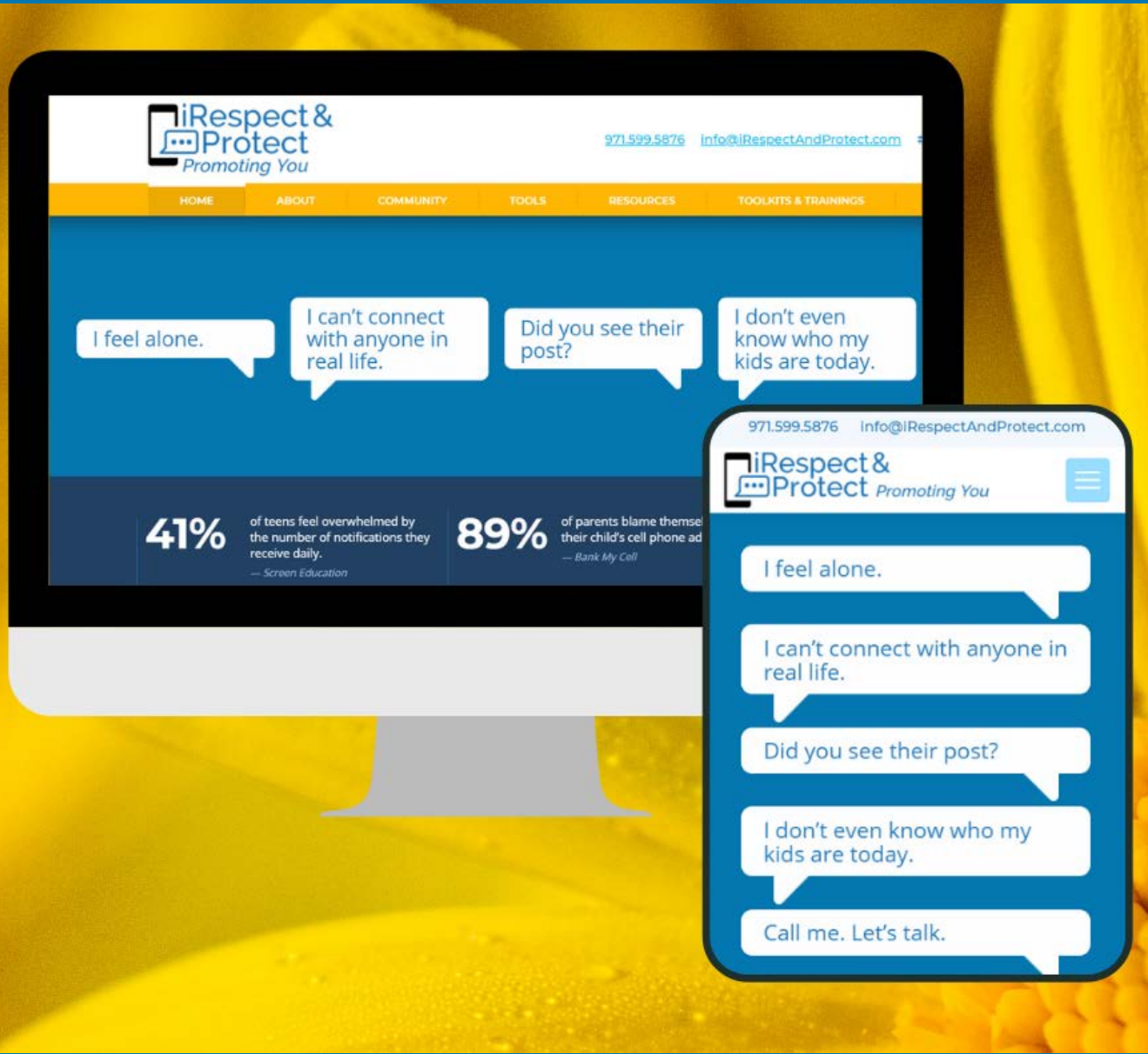
- Cyberbullying
- Online Cruelty
- Sexting, Sending Nudes,
and Sextortion
- Increasing Anxiety and Depression
- Self Harm and Suicidal Ideation



Youth Said...

- “We *AGREE* that kids are getting hurt.”
- “We *DISAGREE* that phones are the problem.”
- “We don’t really need your help, *BUT* we’d like to help you create something to help the *YOUNGER KIDS* in our lives.”
- “What you need to create is a program that promotes *SELF-WORTH*.”





Family Digital Media Contract

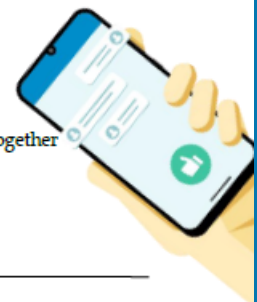


This contract is part of a 5-step series to evaluate your values and create a more connected, digitally healthy family. Complete the other 4 steps at www.iRespectandProtect.com

Name/Family Name _____

Instead of device time, we commit to doing the following as a family:

- Cooking together
- Playing a board game
- Spending time outside
- Exploring a new place
- Learning a new hobby together
- Other:



We commit to having an evening of non-device time at least this many times per week: _____

Devices will not be used during the following times

- Driving
- During work/school
- Crossing the street
- During family time
- Other:

Devices will not be used to do any of the following

- Download apps without permission
- View or download inappropriate content
- Share inappropriate content
- Bully or harass someone
- Hide someone from a parent/spouse
- Use inappropriate language
- Other:

Device curfew is at: _____

Additional Comments:

ie: Babysitters will also follow these rules; device time can only start after homework is complete; etc

Devices can be checked at any time to check for adherence to this contract: Yes No

Family signatures _____

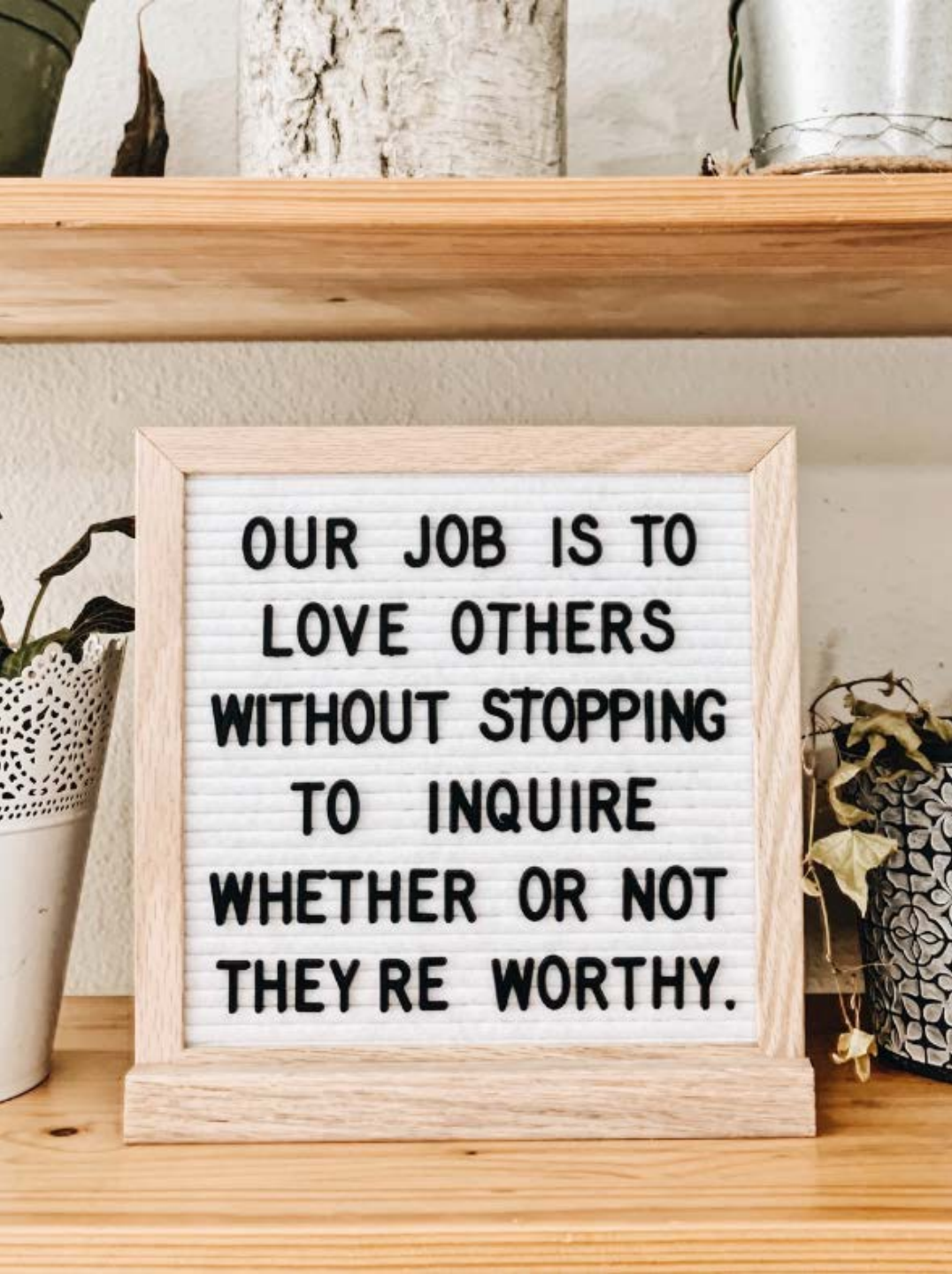


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Respond to the Call: *Being Safe and Healthy Online*

1. **Educate**
2. **Assess**
3. **Choose**
4. **Plan**
5. **Encourage**



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myWorth is a 6th grade supplemental program that provides educators with tools to have conversations about...

- self-esteem
- peer-pressure
- safe relationships
- digital well-being

Our children are experiencing an
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