



**Keizer Points of Interest Committee (KPIC)
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, December 3, 2020
Keizer Civic Center**

CALL TO ORDER ~ Chair Bob Busch called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
Attendance was taken as follows:

Present:

Bob Busch, Chair
Robert Becker, Vice Chair
Kathi Engles
Lisa Cejka
Lorene Moore
David Loudon

Absent:

One Position Vacant

Councilor/Staff Present:

Roland Herrera, Councilor
Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER DAVID LOUDEN: Chair Busch welcomed Mr. Loudon who then shared information about himself with the committee.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES ~ Lisa Cejka moved for approval of the October 2020 Minutes. Lorene Moore seconded. Motion passed as follows: Busch, Becker, Cejka and Engles in favor with Moore and Loudon abstaining and one position vacant.

APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS ~ None

PROJECTS/REPORTS

Informational Signage at Keizer School: Complete.

Informational Signage at Schoolhouse Square: Bob Busch volunteered to take the project.

Oral History: Robert Becker reported that the audio of the Clyde and Dan Keizer interview is poor quality. He is working on improving it and will send it out when it is fixed. He has been contacted by a man from Walla Walla whose grandmother was a Keizer and who is doing a Keizer family history book. Tammy Wilde is working with him. This person will be the next oral history candidate.

Facebook Page: Bob Busch noted that the page is getting lots of visits.

Willamette University: Lisa Cejka shared a reply from the Archivist at Willamette University which stated that the original location was 10 miles north of Salem which would be outside of the Keizer city limits.

Longitude 123: Kathi Engles reported that she had visited with Richard Walsh who suggested that the latitude/longitude be painted on the water tower. Staff interjected that the cost would be prohibitive. Ms. Engles then suggested that a sign be developed and hung on the fence at the Little League Park. She indicated she would compile suggestions from the committee and have something for the next meeting.

Willamette River Water Trail Designation for Wallace House Park: Kathi Engles reported that she had tried unsuccessfully to reach Jim Taylor. Chair Busch gave her the correct phone number. Ms. Engles is hoping to have parks along the Willamette shown on the Willamette River Water Trail website maps.

Neighborhood History/Origination of Street Names: No report.

Compilation of Keizer Memorials: No report.

History of Parks: David Loudon indicated that he would research park histories.

History on Park Names

Bob Newton: Bob Busch will research this

Chalmers Jones: Robert Becker will research this

Mike Whittam: Kathi Engles will research this

Ryan J. Hill: Lisa Cejka will research this

Ben Miller: Lorene Moore will research this

OTHER BUSINESS: Chair Busch shared information about trees that are damaging a sidewalk noting that this is the subject of a Public Hearing at the next Council meeting. He noted that staff is in favor of preserving the trees and removing the sidewalk since it doesn't connect with any other sidewalks.

COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT ~ Roland Herrera shared possible contact information with the committee in their research into parks names, noted that Monday's Council meeting would be done virtually and encouraged everyone to participate. He urged everyone to take part in the Parks Master Plan update survey on the website.

ADJOURNMENT ~ Meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Next Meeting: January 28, 2021

Minutes approved: 01-28-21