



**Keizer Points of Interest Committee (KPIC)  
Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, January 28, 2021  
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

**Absent:**

One Position Vacant  
Lorene Moore  
David Louden

**Councilor/Staff Present:**

Roland Herrera, Councilor  
Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** ~ Bob Busch moved for approval of the December 2020 Minutes. Robert Becker seconded. Motion passed as follows: Busch, Becker, Cejka and Engles in favor with Moore and Louden absent and one position vacant.

**APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS** ~ None

**PROJECTS/REPORTS**

**Informational Signage at Schoolhouse Square:** No Report

**Oral History:** No Report

**Facebook Page:** Robert Becker will try to post something as administrator. If it doesn't work Bob Busch will take over the project.

**Willamette University:** Several resources have indicated that the original school was located outside Keizer city limits (Willamette Mission Park). Project removed from list.

**Longitude 123:** Kathi Engles suggested various locations for a marker rather than a sign. She shared information about an obelisk noting that it would be rather expensive. Another option was a 4" x 4" post with signage on each side. She will contact Bill Lawyer to get his feedback and suggestions. She indicated that she had been unsuccessful in making contact with anyone at McNary who might be able to build the post/obelisk. Committee suggested that perhaps a student at C-Tech could build it.

**Willamette River Water Trail Designation for Wallace House Park:** Kathi Engles reported that she had not made any progress on reaching someone who could assist with

showing parks along the Willamette on the Willamette River Water Trail website maps but she would continue her efforts.

**Neighborhood History/Origination of Street Names:** No report.

**Compilation of Keizer Memorials:** No report.

**History of Parks - General:** No report.

**History on Park Names**

*Bob Newton:* Bob Busch – no report

*Chalmers Jones:* Robert Becker – no report

*Mike Whittam:* Kathi Engles – no report

*Ryan J. Hill:* Lisa Cejka shared information she had gotten on the park. This will be added to the City website and given to the consultants who are updating the Parks Master plan for possible inclusion in the Master Plan.

*Ben Miller:* Lorene Moore – no report

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**Ratification by Motion of Chair decision for tonight's in-person meeting.** Lisa Cejka moved to ratify chair's decision for tonight's in-person meeting. Robert Becker seconded. Motion passed as follows: Busch, Becker, Cejka and Engles in favor with Moore and Loudon absent and one position vacant.

**Next Meeting March 25, 2021 In-Person or Virtual?** Committee agreed by consensus to cancel the February meeting. Lisa Cejka moved to hold the March 25, 2021 meeting in-person. Robert Becker seconded. Motion passed as follows: Busch, Becker, Cejka and Engles in favor with Moore and Loudon absent and one position vacant.

**COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT** ~ Roland Herrera praised Council for denouncing white supremacy noting that Salem had used a copy of Keizer's statement. He reported that there were two new councilors and that Councilor Smith was the new Council President. He shared information regarding City Day and recent safety training, announced that this year McNary graduation rates are 11% higher than the state average, commended people facilitating the vaccinations and youth who have adapted so well to the crisis and urged everyone to be nice to each other, attend Council meetings and be engaged.

**ADJOURNMENT** ~ Meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

***Next Meeting:*** March 25, 2021

Minutes approved: 03-25-21