



*Keizer Points of Interest Committee
Regular Meeting Agenda
Thursday, May 27, 2021 ~ 6:00 ~ Keizer City Hall*

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Approval of Minutes ~ April 22, 2021**
- 3. Appearance of Interested Citizens**
- 4. Projects/Reports**
 - Informational Signage at Schoolhouse Square – Complete
 - Facebook Page – Robert Becker
 - Origination of Street Names/Neighborhood History – David Louden
 - Longitude 123 – Input From ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS For Language On Sign
 - Compilation of City Memorials – Lorene Moore/Lisa Cejka
- 5. Other Business**
- 6. Council Liaison Report**
- 7. Adjourn**

Next Meeting - June 24, 2021

45th Parallel
Charles McNary Memorial
Claggett Cemetery
Donation Land Claim
Flood History Signs
Geo-Cache – (*inactive*)
Trees of History Brochure
Japanese History Influence
Keizer Public Art

Completed Projects

Keizer Rapids Park
Map of Little Libraries
Map of Points of Interest
Marie Dorion
Old Keizer School
Schreiner's Iris Gardens
Spong's Landing
TD Keizer Statue
Wallace House

Lesser Marker for Significant
Donation Claim
Informational Signage - Keizer
School
Park History
Informational Signage –
Schoolhouse Square

To Do Projects

Neighborhood History/Oriation of Street Names
Longitude 123
City Memorials

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**Keizer Points of Interest Committee (KPIC)
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 22, 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
Lisa Cejka
Luis Castro
David Loudon
Kathi Engles

Absent:

Lorene Moore

Councilor/Staff Present:

Laura Ried, Councilor
Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Chair Bush led the pledge of allegiance.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION: Laura Anson from the Volunteer Coordinating Committee thanked committee members for their dedication and commitment to the City and distributed cookies as a token of appreciation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES ~ Lisa Cejka moved for approval of the March 2021 Minutes. David Loudon seconded. Motion passed as follows: Busch, Becker, Castro, Loudon and Cejka in favor with Engles abstaining and Moore absent.

APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS ~ Patti Tischer President of the Greater Gubser Neighborhood Association, asked for guidance on how to get the brick arches at Trail/Manzinita and Trail/Manbrin restored. She is looking into giving the project to a Scout for an Eagle Scout project and wanted to know the steps to take. Staff urged her to check with the Public Works or Planning Departments to determine ownership first. Lisa Cejka suggested that she contact Keizertimes to see if they would do an article about where the original signs might be with the hope that someone in the city might know and share the information.

PROJECTS/REPORTS

Informational Signage at Schoolhouse Square: Bob Busch left a message with Bloch Schoolhouse LLC but they have not responded yet. He will keep trying.

Oral History: No Report – Paused until the Covid-19 pandemic is officially over and all restrictions are lifted.

Facebook Page: Robert Becker will meet with Bob Busch to get the login information.

Origination of Street Names/Neighborhood History: No report

Longitude 123: Kathi Engles shared details about her progress on the sign referring to her written report submitted at the March meeting and asked committee members to help with verbiage for the sign.

Points of Interest with Travel Salem: Kathi will send the Travel Salem a list of the parks that are next to the river.

Compilation of Keizer Memorials: Lisa Cejka shared photos that she had taken of memorials in two of Keizer's parks. She will continue checking the area for more and will follow up with research of the people who are memorialized.

History of Parks - General: No report.

History on Park Names: Compilation of photos and verbiage reviewed. Lisa Cejka moved to accept the information submitted and forward it to the Parks Board for their approval. David Loudon seconded. Motion passed as follows: Busch, Becker, Castro, Louden, Engles and Cejka in favor with Moore absent.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Next Meeting May 27, 2021 In-Person or Virtual? Lisa Cejka moved that the May 27 meeting be held in person. Kathi Engles seconded. Motion passed as follows: Busch, Becker, Castro, Louden, Engles and Cejka in favor with Moore absent.

Enhanced Visitor Experience Update: Bob Busch reported that he and Roland Herrera met with two McNary teachers, the Principal, and a Chamber representative and the project is being taken over by the school as a student project. They will bring a proposal back to Council in the future.

COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT ~ Councilor Reid (filling in for Councilor Herrera) reported on recent actions of Council and announced that Councilors will be going through FEMA training at their next work session in order for the City to qualify for FEMA relief funding. She added that she is looking forward to putting the justice, diversity, equity and inclusion concepts into action and urged the committee to set up a schedule for reporting in person to Council.

ADJOURNMENT ~ Meeting adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Next Meeting: May 27, 2021 In Person

Minutes approved: _____

The circumference of Earth at the equator is about 24,901 miles. However, from pole-to-pole Earth is only 24,860 miles around. This shape, caused by the flattening at the poles, is called an oblate spheroid.

I googled 123 Longitude to see what cities may share it with us... information follows:
Starting from the North

Prince Patrick Island, Northwest Territories
Banks Island, Northwest Territories
Great Bear Lake, Northwest Territories
Vancouver, British Columbia
Orcas Island, Washington
Shaw Island, Washington
San Juan, Island
Salem, Oregon
Point Reyes, California
Southeast Farallon Island, California
Unclaimed territory, Antarctica

That's a lot of islands! Maybe we could put something like: "The 123 Meridian (which is what they call the longitude lines) intersects 6 islands, one lake and only two cities as it spans north-south on the Earth."

Only four states lie entirely north of the 45th parallel: Alaska, Washington, Montana (almost), and North Dakota.

The biggest cities north of the 45th parallel are Seattle and Portland. The parallel divides the Minneapolis-St. Paul area

Some of the places located on the 45th parallel North are France, Italy, Romania, Russia, Ukraine, Japan, some parts of United States, Croatia and People's Republic of China.

The 45th parallel north is often called the halfway point between the Equator and the North Pole.

So what about something like, (standing at the sign) if we were in this exact same spot on the other side of the world, we would be in China.

what about some information about the little league fields, the date they were officially turned over to become Keizer little league, what the land was before that?