



*Keizer Points of Interest Committee  
Regular Meeting Agenda  
Thursday, June 24, 2021 ~ 6:00 ~ Keizer City Hall*

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Approval of Minutes ~ May 2021**
- 3. Appearance of Interested Citizens**
- 4. Projects/Reports**
  - Facebook Page – Robert Becker
  - Longitude 123 – Louis Castro
  - Approval of Compilation of City Memorials – All
    - Robert Becker: Roy Shelton & Frances Keefer-Schaefer
- 5. Other Business**
- 6. Council Liaison Report**
- 7. Adjourn**

*Next Meeting - July 22, 2021*

45<sup>th</sup> 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*

Longitude 123  
City Memorials

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**Keizer Points of Interest Committee (KPIC)  
Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, May 27, 2021  
Keizer Civic Center**

**CALL TO ORDER** ~ Vice Chair Robert Becker called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Attendance was taken as follows:

**Present:**

Robert Becker, Vice Chair  
Lisa Cejka  
Luis Castro  
Kathi Engles

**Absent:**

Bob Busch, Chair  
Lorene Moore  
David Loudon

**Councilor/Staff Present:**

Roland Herrera, City Councilor  
Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

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

**APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS** ~ None

**PROJECTS/REPORTS**

**Informational Signage at Schoolhouse Square:** Staff reported that the owner of Schoolhouse Square had given permission to mount the informational sign on the building. Legal Department is working with him to get an agreement signed. Staff will then arrange for the sign to be printed and installed.

**Oral History:** Staff explained that with the cessation of Public, Education and Government Funds there would no longer be funding available for the oral history project through the City. Mr. Becker explained that he would be willing to continue the project through the Museum and share the interviews with the City.

**Facebook Page:** No Report.

**Longitude 123:** Kathi Engles explained that she was moving out of the state so this would be her last meeting and someone would need to take over the project. Louis Castro volunteered to do so. Committee members then reviewed possible verbiage for signage on the 12345 pole and decided on the following:

- Portland, Oregon is north of the 45<sup>th</sup> parallel and Portland, Main is south of the 45<sup>th</sup> parallel.
- The 123 Meridian intersects six islands, one lake and only two cities as it spans north-south on the Earth.

- If you were in this exact same spot on the other side of the world, you would be in China.
- Only four states lie entirely north of the 45<sup>th</sup> parallel: Alaska, Washington, Montana (almost) and North Dakota.
- You are standing near the intersection of Longitude 123°W and Latitude 45°N (123°45°) (on each sign)

One sign will be placed on one side of the pole so that there is a different piece of information on each surface.

**Compilation of Keizer Memorials:** Committee members reviewed photographs and some volunteered to research names: Louis Castro will research Dale Wolter, Bettie (Larry) Hamm, and Jim Taylor; Robert Becker will research Roy Shelton and Frances Keefer-Schaeffer; Lorene Moore had indicated that she would research Richard Walsh and Janet Carlson.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** None

**COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT** ~ Councilor Herrera shared information about past meetings and events and noted that 18 scholarships had been given to students by the Latino Action Committee.

**ADJOURNMENT** ~ Meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

***Next Meeting: June 24, 2021***

*Minutes approved:* \_\_\_\_\_



## KEIZER RAPIDS PARK

### Boat Ramp



Richard Walsh, Keizer City Councilor 2005-201. Instrumental in development of Keizer Rapids Park

### Big Toy



Dale Wolter, 1944-2011. Air force Veteran who loved his family, his friends and his Harley.



James Taylor, Keizer City Councilor 2003-2016. Avid fisherman. Devoted to his home town.

### Amphitheater



Roy Shelton, 1921-2010. Teacher and musician. Co-founder of the Keizer Community Band. *(Robert)*



Larry & Bettie Hamm owned Hamm's Union 76 at River & Chemawa for over 25 years.



Janet Carlson, Marion County Commissioner 2002-2018. Instrumental in the development of Keizer Rapids Park.

### Dog Park



Doris McWilliams, 1934-2008 Founder of D & J Dog Grooming

### Arboretum



Wilbur Bluhm, Keizer's unofficial tree expert and historian.

### Sunset Park



Jaxon Matthew Maghan 2015-2017



Steven Bruce Stocker, 1949-2014, descendant of pioneers who settled at Champog.



## HERITAGE CENTER



Lillian Crossler, 1922-2013, active in the Keizer Art Association and many Keizer and Salem non-profits.



Frances Keefer-Schaeffer, 1914-2000, buried in Salem Pioneer Cemetery. Grandparents' home on Trail Avenue still stands. *(Robert)*



Robert Peterson, 1943-2007, active in Keizer Chamber, Heritage Center and Community Library.



Anna Maria Pittman, 1803-1838, missionary and teacher to the Native People of Oregon. Married to Jason Lee.



Robert Keilbach, 1929-1999. Buried at Mount Calvary Cemetery.



Memorial bricks in courtyard at Keizer Cultural Center

## CITY HALL AREA



Jacquie Moir, City Councilor 1999-2009, recipient of the Chamber President's Award in 2006.



Shirley McGee, wife of Councilor, author and city historian Jerry McGee.



Lore Christopher, City Councilor 1998-2002, Mayor 2001-2015. Devoted Keizer volunteer and art enthusiast.