



**Keizer Points of Interest Committee (KPIC)
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, August 27, 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
Lorene Moore
Robert Becker
Kathi Engles

Absent:

Three Positions Vacant
Roland Herrera, Councilor

Staff Present:

Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

APPROVAL OF MINUTES ~ A correction was made. Kathi Engles moved for approval of the July 2020 Minutes as corrected. Lorene Moore seconded. Motion passed as follows: Busch, Becker, Engles and Moore in favor with three positions vacant.

APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS ~ *Richard Walsh*, Keizer, distributed photos of the location of the cross section of Longitude 123, Latitude 45 and suggested that the committee pursue marking this as a point of interest since with the longitude and latitude it would be 12345. Committee members informed him that they were working on this.

PROJECTS/REPORTS

Oral History: Robert Becker reported that he had tried to send the link to the Lebold interview but it wouldn't go through. An alternate email address was given to him.

Informational Signage at Keizer School: Robert Becker reported that he will ask the Heritage Board where they would like the sign posted and how large they want it to be.

Neighborhood History/Origination of Street Names: No report.

Facebook Page: Discussion took place on how to become an administrator on the page. Bob Busch indicated that he would work on that.

Willamette University: Shannon Flowers had contacted staff to resign her position on the committee due to possible conflict of interest with her new job. This project will be offered to new committee members.

Longitude 123: Kathi Engles reported that she had been in contact with the ODOT Safety Committee, and the City Engineer, Nick Bielenberg, was very supportive. She suggested

that because the exact location was not on city property and not in an area where it would be easy for pedestrians to pose with the sign, an informational/directional sign could be placed nearby on city property. She suggested the parking area of Keizer Little League fields. Robert Becker suggested a small sign and map be placed at the Cultural Center as well.

Map of Little Libraries: Bob Busch had no report.

Compilation of Keizer Memorials: Lorene Moore had no report.

OTHER BUSINESS

Kathi Engles noted that part of the City Council Work Session in September would be to visit Wallace House Park and since that is one of the City's points of interest, perhaps the committee should join them there. She suggested that the committee pursue the possibility of having that park designated as part of the Willamette River Water Trail and volunteered to represent the committee at ~~the next~~¹ Willamette River Water Trail meeting. Committee members supported this.

Robert Becker reported that consideration had been given to moving the Points of Interest Committee under the Cultural (Heritage) Center umbrella. Doing so might open doors to more grants but City assistance would be eliminated. A final decision has been postponed, with the intent to have the committee work closely with the museum on overlapping projects and with the suggestion that two or more members of the committee attend Cultural Center meetings as well. Mr. Becker and Mr. Busch will do so.

COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT ~ Roland Herrera was absent.

ADJOURNMENT ~ Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Next Meeting: September 24, 2020

Minutes approved: 09-25-20

¹ Corrected to 'a future' at 9/24/20 meeting