



***Keizer Points of Interest Committee (KPIC)
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 22, 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

Absent:

Lorene Moore
Two Positions Vacant

Councilor/Staff Present:

Roland Herrera, Councilor
Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

APPROVAL OF MINUTES ~ Lisa Cejka moved for approval of the September 2020 Minutes. Robert Becker seconded. Motion passed as follows: Busch, Becker, Cejka and Engles in favor with Moore absent and two positions vacant.

APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS ~ None

PROJECTS/REPORTS

Informational Signage at Keizer School: Staff reported that a silver stand was not available but it could be obtained in black. Cost of the sign including the stand was under \$300. Finance Director Tim Wood had indicated that the committee did not need to go to Council for approval of this amount.

Robert Becker moved that the informational signage for the Cultural Center (formerly Heritage Center) and the stand, be purchased and installed at the appropriate location. Kathi Engles seconded. Motion passed as follows: Busch, Becker, Cejka and Engles in favor with Moore absent and two positions vacant.

Oral History: Robert Becker reported that he had an audio-only zoom meeting with Clyde and Dan Keizur. A note of interest is that the family had a 100-year old pair of socks which are now being housed at a warehouse at the Oregon Historical Society.

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

Willamette University: Lisa Cejka reported that she had called Willamette a couple of times but had not been able to talk to anyone. She sent emails but has received no responses. She reported that Willamette University used to be called the Oregon Institute

and was the first Capitol building. She will continue trying to reach Willamette. Committee members suggested she try contacting the Oregon Historical Society.

Longitude 123: Kathi Engles reported that she has not found an obelisk. She has tried to contact the McNary metal shop teacher but not heard back from him. She suggested that perhaps an Eagle Scout could make and stack blocks that get progressively smaller to give the effect of an obelisk. Committee suggested that she contact Councilor Dan Kohler who is in the 'end of life' business, for possible obelisk availability and that he might also be able to connect her with an Eagle Scout. She suggested that the north side of the marker could say "People living on the north side of the 45th parallel tend to have longer days in the summer and longer nights in the winter" and on the south side it could say "People living on the south side of the 45th parallel tend to have little variation in the days and nights as the seasons change." She reiterated her request from the month before in which she asked for suggestions from other committee members.

Willamette River Water Trail Designation for Wallace House Park: Kathi Engles reported that so far she had been unsuccessful in contacting Richard Walsh about this, but she would keep trying.

Neighborhood History/Origination of Street Names: No report.

Compilation of Keizer Memorials: No report.

OTHER BUSINESS

COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT ~ Roland Herrera reported that he was elected to the League of Oregon Cities board, announced the upcoming work session on inclusivity, and reported that the Cost of Growth Transportation Impact Study is one step in helping with the decision on whether or not to pursue expansion of the Urban Growth Boundary.

ADJOURNMENT ~ Meeting adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

Next Meeting: December 3, 2020

Minutes approved: 12-03-20