



**Keizer Points of Interest Committee (KPIC)
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, July 23, 2020
Keizer Civic Center**

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

Present:

Bob Busch, Vice Chair
Shannon Flowers
Lorene Moore
Robert Becker
Kathi Engles

Absent:

Maria Pressey
One Position Vacant
Roland Herrera, Councilor

Staff Present:

Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION ~ Staff thanked committee members for their commitment and dedication to the City and distributed cookies as a token of appreciation.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER ~ Members of the committee welcomed new member Kathi Engles and introduced themselves.

ELECTION OF CHAIR/VICE CHAIR ~ Bob Busch and Lorene Moore¹ were elected by unanimous consent to serve as Chair and Vice Chair respectively.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES ~ Robert Becker moved for approval of the January 2020 Minutes. Lorene Moore seconded. Motion passed as follows: Busch, Flowers, Becker and Moore in favor with Engles abstaining, Pressey absent and one position vacant.

APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS ~ None

PROJECTS/REPORTS

Oral History: Robert Becker reported that a 25-minute interview was done with the Lebolds; he will send staff a link. He is also working with Eric Howald on interviews to document the current pandemic. They have been interviewing various citizens of the community and will continue indefinitely. He hopes to put together a video project later.

¹ Corrected to Shannon Flowers at August meeting

Informational Signage at Keizer School: Proposed signs were reviewed. Kathi Engles moved to approve the design of the signs and submit the signs to the Cultural Center Board for their approval. Shannon Flowers seconded. Motion passed as follows: Bush, Flowers, Moore and Engles in favor with Pressey absent and one position vacant.

Neighborhood History/Origination of Street Names: No report.

Facebook Page: Robert Becker volunteered to take this project.

Instagram Page: No report.

Willamette University: Shannon Flowers reported that when the pandemic started all her interviews were cancelled; she has been unable to find a map with the location of the building and other information she has found has been contradictory. She has found photographs and drawings but they do not contain landmarks adequate to identify the location. She is waiting to visit with someone from Willamette University to confirm and get a story.

Longitude 123: Kathi Engles volunteered to take this project.

Map of Little Libraries: Bob Busch reported that he has found the information and visited a couple of them. There are people in the area who are putting out 'Little Pantries' as well. There is a registry of little libraries that shows their locations.

Compilation of Keizer Memorials: Lorene Moore reported that she has visited Keizer Rapids Park and found some memorials there and she took pictures of those. She is putting together a list of parks in Keizer that might have memorials in them.

OTHER BUSINESS ~ Chair Busch reported that several Council members and others feel the Keizer Points of Interest Committee should 'fold over' to the Keizer Cultural Center since most of the information comes from that entity. He and Robert Becker are going to meet to discuss further.

COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT ~ Roland Herrera was absent.

ADJOURNMENT ~ Meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Next Meeting: August 27, 2020

Minutes approved: _____