



**Keizer City Council/
Keizer Points of Interest Committee (KPIC)
Joint Session Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 9, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.
Keizer Civic Center**

Attendees assembled in the lobby of the Keizer Civic Center at 5:45. Those in attendance were:

Present:

Jill Bonney-Hill, KPIC Chair
Debbie Miller, KPIC
Sherrie Gottfried, KPIC
Charlotte Clark, KPIC

Absent:

Three Positions Vacant

Staff:

Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

Council:

Lore Christopher, Mayor
Jim Taylor, Councilor
Kim Freeman, Councilor
Marlene Quinn, Councilor
Dennis Koho, Councilor
Joe Egli, Councilor
Cathy Clark, Councilor

Attendees carpooled to:

- **Marie Dorion** where KPIC President Jill Bonney-Hill provided a detailed history of Marie Dorion and the work of former KPIC member Barbara Clement relating to the memorial and the dedication which was held in July of 2010.
- **Claggett Cemetery** where KPIC member Sherrie Gottfried showed everyone the locations of the oldest graves and pointed out that there is an Asian cemetery located nearby. Attendees then wandered around the cemetery to view various gravesites.
- **Trees of History: Sequoia at McNary** where KPIC Council Liaison Jim Taylor explained that there used to be two trees in that location and golfers teed off between the trees. He explained that Senator McNary planted the trees and developed the filbert and plum trees in the area and that there used to be Black Walnut trees lining the fairways. Former Councilor Jerry McGee who was also attending, provided additional information about the McNary campaign for Vice Presidency.
- **Donation Land Claim** where Charlotte Clark reviewed the history of the claim and provided details noting that the law allowing women to own half of the land acquired through marriage was one of the first to grant married women land ownership.

Mr. McGee added that since Caucasian women were in short supply, Native American women were often married to Caucasian men, which made them the first Native Americans to own land. He provided details regarding the names of various property owners and the boundaries of their properties, pointed out that the lettering on the Donation Land Claim was intentionally made small so that motorists would not try to read it while driving, and provided details on the materials and cost noting that he had paid for the sign himself.

- **Trees of History/Interest: Ferrill's Crimson Flowering Crab at Rainbow Garden Mobile Village** where Jim Taylor tried to find the tree but was unable to do so. He explained that it was developed and selected by Ed Ferrill of Ferrill's Nursery in Keizer probably before 1960.
- **Geo Cache** where Debbie Miller, assisted by former KPIC member Mike Hickman, showed attendees the I-Phone App for Geocaching and allowed everyone to search for the cache in front of City Hall. Contents of the cache were viewed and protocol for participation in geocaching was reviewed.

Tour concluded at 7:25 p.m.

Next Meeting ~ July 15, 2014

Minutes approved: 9-16-14