

KCNA General Meeting
February 23, 2022
Zoom Meeting
7:00 PM

Call to order @ 7:03PM
Quorum not met.

Officer Reports

Charlie Teem-

Vacancy of Vice President position.
Parks Committee chairperson needed.
Park Cleanup

Carol Rulla-

A neighbor is interested in community gardens at the SE community park
Land Use

Gravity Coffee is going in at the SW corner of Burnside and Powell
Town homes proposed near 282nd and Lusted. In the very early stages.
Middle housing code change is up for review.

Charlie introduced Police Chief Gullberg and Fire Chief Scott Lewis

Chief Gullberg-

Intro and background
General update on Gresham Police
Biggest struggle is not funding but finding qualified people to serve our
community as part of our Police Dept.

Chief Lewis-

Intro and background
Fire Dept. has a different hiring and academy program than police.
More fire fighters are leaving than usual.
Biggest challenge is funding.
Stations are old and equipment is aging.
Calls for service are up about 800% but staffing has stayed the same.

Q&A

Hiring Process and Retention
Explorer program/ cadet program
Community engagement is slowly starting to come back.
QRV pilot program was successful and is being implemented where possible.
American Rescue Plan Act Funding & How it was used

Thank You

Middle Housing Discussion

Parks Discussion

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:57PM

Meeting Minutes submitted by Bridget Kowalski.