

RING,

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KPAC member Rick Day noted it would be a big undertaking to move the ring to Boucher, a sentiment echoed by Brown.

"I don't think it should be moved," Brown said. "It took the better part of a day, getting Public Works to shut down a lane and getting a volunteer to do the welding on the spot."

Christopher argued the Blind Date statue in front of Copper Creek Mercantile is too small for the space, while the ring is too large for its spot in front of Sonic. She proposed talking to the Bouchers about taking down their current sign and replacing it with the ring.

"But they don't want to remove any signage," Brown said.

Christopher noted she had an ally in *Keizertimes* publisher Lyndon Zaitz and, like she did vigorously this summer, questioned what the big deal was with businesses having art as advertising.

"I want the opportunity to talk with them, as an outside person looking in," she said.

"Anyone who is willing to invest in art, I welcome it. It's something we should look at as a community. It's not unlike what Salem has done with bike racks. All I want to do is talk."

Brown reminded the former mayor of the city's stance.

"We got to where we are through a lengthy process," he said. "We decided the ring could not go in front of Boucher. The city attorney is pretty strongly set that is not appropriate. We did address the issue and that's why it got where it is. I want to underscore that it is not a minor undertaking to get things placed. You can't just say we're going to change our mind."

Amy Ryan, the Keizer City Council liaison to KPAC, noted code enforcement issues are a touchy subject currently. "There are some businesses on River Road that are very unhappy with us right now," Ryan said. "There are a lot of signage issues right now. There's a lot of uneasiness right now to make changes."

Day said if he was the Bouchers he would "pay a huge amount" to the city in order to have the ring in front of the store and wondered if it would be such a bad thing

to have "a monopoly piece in front of every business" along River Road. Beth Melendy pointed out that could lead to a huge bong in front of the medical marijuana place.

"True, that opens up a gigantic can of worms if you do that," Day acknowledged.

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— Nate Brown,
City of Keizer

When Christopher asked fellow KPAC members if anyone would have a problem with her contacting the Bouchers, she got mixed responses.

"They did not say no," Christopher said of the Bouchers.

Brown, however, said the Bouchers didn't want to take their sign down and replace it with the large ring.

"I'm telling you, that understanding is from the horse's mouth," Brown said. "They squashed it among themselves."

"That's different than I understood," Christopher replied.

KPAC member Jill Hagen said it wouldn't hurt for Christopher to talk with the Bouchers.

"Just try not to convince them one way or another," Hagen said as chuckles could be heard.

Brown said the planters in front of Town & Country were mostly standard and are a far cry from an overt advertisement for the business.

"We did customize them a little bit, but that's different than having a washing machine or a ginormous diamond in front of your business," he said.

Despite the warnings from others, Christopher announced her intentions.

"So I'll have a conversation with the Bouchers," she said.

WALK: 'We can talk about what's going on...'

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Storms walked the route recently to make sure there was good visibility.

Just Walk Salem is a network of weekly neighborhood walking groups started in 2012 by Salem's Jennifer Carley with volunteers from the South Salem Neighborhood Association. The idea is to give people regular opportunities to walk and talk with their neighbors, promoting physical activity and community ties.

In collaboration with Oregon State University Extension Service, Just Walk Salem received a grant from Salem Health this year to foster new walking groups in the Salem-Keizer high school feeder areas.

"Not only can Keizer residents take advantage of a free opportunity to improve their health through walking, but they can also learn more about the work of Keizer's career and volunteer firefighters," Hibbard-Swanson said.

Storms sees a multitude

of potential benefits with the new program.

"We can talk about what's going on at the fire district and in the city," she said. "It also gets people out there to walk. It's the best thing we can do for physical fitness. It's the best activity on the knees and it's free."

Storms is anticipating plenty of interest.

"I think we'll have a good turnout," she said. "I've talked to a lot of mom groups. People can come and drop in. If they can't do the full two miles, they can head back. I think we'll have a good turnout the first week. The question will be when it's raining. But if we can build some relationships, who cares if it's raining?"

Just Walk Salem is also planning a winter walk through the Gubser neighborhood to see the Miracle of Christmas lights display which runs Dec. 4 to 27.

For more information on the organization, visit www.justwalksalem.com or call 503-373-3760.

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