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ARDENWALD/JOHNSON CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION October 9, 2007 MEETING MINUTES

Ron called the meeting to order at 6:32. In attendance:

Jim Bernard (Milwaukie Mayor), Joe Campbell (treasurer), Sherri Campbell (Vice Chair), Marianne Colgrove (webmaster), Bryan Dorr, Kathy Fry (Secretary), Eric Griswold, Michole Jensen (BMAL), Kelly Kindrick (Portland Police), Kevin Krebs (Milwaukie Police), Laurie Palmer, Ronn Palmer (Chair), Paul Shirey (City of Milwaukie), John Truong (Portland Police), Carol Wilkins (BMAL), Marten Wilkins (BMAL)

Treasurer's Report (Joe Campbell)

We spent \$52.68 on walk to school day, \$161.59 on membership magnets & banner, \$38.21 on September meeting pizza. \$5,553.28 left in checking.

Ron moved to accept treasure report as is. Michole seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Milwaukie Civic Maintenance Projects (Paul Shirey)

The most recent project is to pave 42nd street. This is the first use of the street maintenance fee that everyone in Milwaukie is paying. There is plans to rebuild King road next summer. Ron asked about remaining yellow stripes on 40th and there were questions about the road markings at Harvey and King increasing the speed of traffic. It was suggested to using white road marking instead of yellow. Paul explained that he didn't have a good answer because there are road standards that have to be followed. Marten Wilkins suggested the adding the road at 29th where it joins the trail to the list of maintenance requests. It is bumpy gravel and a safety hazard for bikers.

Officer Krebs, Milwaukie

Lisaks was broken into and pipe was stolen. Purdy's car wash machine was broken into for coins. Willow court has been better with a new manager. There was one account of fraud that was ID theft. It was not from information taken from mailboxes.

Officer John Throng spoke about the Meyers Boys and Girls club (7119 SE Milwaukie). He is a volunteer there and it is a good resource for community members with children and is open to first graders through high school. A bus picks up kids from Ardenwald after school and takes them to the Boys and Girls club. When they first arrive they get some free time and then have to choose a room : art, gym, game room, literary room, computer lab. . \$5 for the year. \$50-\$70 a week during the summer for camps. They are in need of \$1500 in funding and are asking all of the neighborhoods to donate money. Ron moved that we approve to donate \$200. Michole seconded and it was approved.

Transportaion (Michole Jensen)

The TSP report is finished and will go to the council meeting this month. It includes an option for their to be lights instead of stop signs on Johnson Creek at 32nd, 35th and 42nd. Much discussion was had about how Milwaukie and Portland classify Johnson Creek

differently (Portland = collector, Milwaukie = arterial). Milwaukie is changing to classify the same as Portland. Many were concerned that lights on Johnson Creek would speed up traffic and have a negative affect on the livability. Michole encouraged everyone to stay vocal about their concerns though out the process.

Reed College, Jennifer Bates, Direct of Community Relations

Reed College is celebrating 100 years old this year. As part of their community outreach Jennifer shared some information about the school. They have approximately 1,300 students. Only 16% are from the Northwest. 75% of the students live on campus. They are trying to increase that number. Their students are involved in the community through youth outreach and a continuing watershed restoration. There are events such as lectures open to the public.

Announcements

There is one month left to apply for the SEUL neighborhood grant.

Providence Hospital is seeking volunteers for the upcoming emergency drill.

Ron is working with SEUL to develop a park on Balfour.

Kathrine spoke in favor of measure 49. Clackamas county has the most claims. Washington county has the most acreage of claims. The measure would amend measure 37 to allow for 3 homes to be built, but would stop large developments and commercial development.

Portland Police,

Theft is the main problem with many thefts from cars. Do not leave items in cars. It was asked if homeless camps should be reported. The camps come an go, but call if you have concern. They have to give 24 hour notice and work with ODOT to do anything about the camps.

SE has started a quality call back to check back about 30 days after a phone call is made to the police.

On October 16 there will be a emergency response drill. The test will start at PRI, but many organizations city wide are involved.

Milwaukie Mayor, Jim Bennard

Jim was asked to summarize his State of the City address for the neighborhood. He is excited about what is happening in Milwaukie and he is try to lead the city in change to keep up with the surrounding growing areas. Hopefully the lightrail will reduce traffic from Johnson Creek. The police department is doing a great job and had the largest drop in crime in the nation. He recapped numerous projects he had found funding for including the farmers market and its move to main street. A challenge in downtown is that there are no tax incentives fro businesses. Ron asked about speed bumps to slow traffic near the school. Jim suggested that he preferred green streets as a better solution.

Davis Open House

Late Sunday a skeleton was stolen from the yard, but no damage was done. There will be an open house this coming Sunday from 11-6pm. The Milwaukie dance team will perform thriller. Raffle tickets are being sold to benefit the dance team. 43rd at Johnson Creek will be closed on Halloween for safety reasons.

September minutes

Susan noted that another \$1,500 is coming from Safeway.

Sherri moved to accept the September minutes, Chris seconded. Passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by Kathy Fry 10/29/2007