



**ARDENWALD-JOHNSON CREEK
NEIGHBORHOOD DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 28TH, 2022**

Meeting Location: Zoom; 6:30 p.m.

Chairman: Matt Rinker, (971) 336-8663, MattRinker@hotmail.com
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88968122811?pwd=b2VWd01VbEFuRE53eE1ITzBVdFRJUTQ>

Board Present: Matt Rinker, Erin Jansen, Travis Tomlinson, Lisa Gunion-Rinker, Elvis Clark, Chris Holle-Bailey, Travis Holle-Bailey, Bryan Dorr

Guests Present: Lane Rollins, Luke Strait, Beth Brittell

1. **Introductions:** Welcome new participants!
2. **Police Report:** Luke Strait here to report.

Vehicle crash at 42nd and railroad that went across the tracks. Vehicle was reported in the commitment of the crime, officers pursued, because was seen in the process of committing a violent crime against a person with a weapon. In pursuit, he crashed at the T intersection with 42nd over the tracks, he was arrested and had minor injuries.

Another traffic crime from Portland, violent crime against a person with a weapon, pursued using airplane to help crash, drove down a dead-end road off 32nd, blocked him in and he rammed Officer McVey who was not injured and ultimately suspect was arrested. This was likely related to a gang involved shooting.

Car Jacking that led to shooting at Clackamas Town Center, victim hit in the neck, police responded, suspect drove a few miles, carjacked another car at gunpoint, suspect ultimately tried to car jack another car on international, struggle ensued with female victim, who was ultimately shot with a glancing bullet to the head. Police, airplane, drones, pursued into the wetlands and ultimately arrested him.

3 openings available, 2 recruits and hoping to get some laterals who apply. Recruits are in 2nd week of 16-week training program and one field recruit who is working with an officer.

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Body worn camera equipment is coming in, expect to be using by July and are starting to do some public outreach regarding community questions.

Motorcycle crash nearby was eluding arrest, and the police stopped pursuit because only a traffic crime, he continued to drive recklessly and collided with a teenager in the cross-walk. He broke bones and the driver fled the scene, they were able to find him and take him in to custody.

Power outage – PGE said it was vandalism – fire that started on the Spring Water Trail (part of Portland) and reached the power pole and knocked out the power.

All car thefts have been on the rise, seen a slight increase in this across the entire country. The way pursuits are managed has gotten a lot of attention, MKE tries to manage the inherent danger in pursuit, and be thoughtful in regards to community safety based on the crime they committed, and how badly they are driving. Not chasing a basic car theft because of the safety in pursuit, means that car theft can increase. Milwaukie PD tries to be analytical and thoughtful in their pursuit, if crime continues to increase, they may start pursuing property theft cases to limit the crime.

Milwaukie PD do not think increase is super alarming, but they are monitoring it closely.

Gang activity in Milwaukie has always been very limited compared to Portland.

Clackamas still has a strong reputation as a law and order county that is tough on crime and prosecution.

- 3. Public Comments:** None
- 4. Harvey Street Improvements:** Beth Britell

Survey: Harvey is part of a neighborhood greenway that eventually connects up to 29th, but does not go past 32nd it also needs a sidewalk. There is a question as to whether the community prefers sidewalk both sides OR sidewalk one side and parking on the other side. There was some feedback that onstreet parking

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slowed traffic down. Are also keeping no striped center lane, speed humps and bump outs to slow down. Survey is open to April 11th (but really always can fill it out) <https://form.jotform.com/jlainvolve/HarveyStreet>

No plans to add bus traffic to Harvey. No way to make it a one way street really either though. Going to have to make weird bump outs to protect trees that exist already.

Harvey would decrease from 30 feet to 22-24 feet across with sidewalks on either side.

Parking for apartments is a concern.

Lots of concern about 37th and Harrison intersection and number of speeding cars and accidents in this area that are being reported and the city hasn't been super responsive. Hopefully the TSP will do neighborhood surveys that work to fix this.

5. Street Mural – The grant request needs to go through the Arts Committee application process, notifying all neighbors within 300 feet and a signed petition from 80% of those neighbors and that the street isn't on a designated public transit account.
6. **Committee Reports –**
 - a. Chair: Some emails will follow to the board regarding Hillside
 - b. Vice-chair: Not present
 - c. Secretary: Yard sale will no longer have central location because the Hillside park can ask to have a yard sale as long as there is some clear structure around it.
 - d. Webmaster: Trained Travis to take over and will get officially transferred after the election.
 - e. Treasurer: \$6,251.02 in account. Needs to finalize some things with Lisa for SE Uplift. Need to write the grant requests that were approved last month.
 - f. Land Use: Sherrett House request was approved with contingencies, need to create driveway apron around entrance to Spring Water.

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Parcels have already been sold, and developers are advertising what it will look like with new code changes around housing developments. Large lots building 800 sq feet tiny homes.

- g. Southeast Uplift: No member
 - h. Transportation/PSAC: 37th and Harrison was raised to PSAC community,
 - i. Portland Clean Air Update: Chris has no update yet, but everyone is still working on it! They are working on some letters for us to sign on to say we are in solidarity
 - j. Membership: No report
 - k. Art: Vacant Position
 - l. Balfour Street Park: May 22nd from 11:00 a.m. to 5 pm. Next potting and dividing date Sunday April 24th 1-4 p.m. (volunteers will get cocktails, wine and snacks!) Tideman-Johnson need work party to eradicate shiny geranium this Saturday. Need one additional work party on the terrace
 - m. Ardenwald PTO: Vacant position.
2. Meeting in Person: Need to decide how to meet in person and on zoom, including purchasing equipment. Will schedule as a board meeting.
3. Approve February meeting minutes:
- Motion to approve – Lisa
Seconded -- Travis
- Approved!
4. Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn; seconded and passed! 8:04 p.m.

**The next meeting is:
Monday, April 25th, 2022!**

(May's meeting will be held May 23rd)