

## **DRAFT Ardenwald-Johnson Creek Neighborhood District Association Minutes**

February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:32pm – 7:37pm

### **Attendees:**

Matthew Rinker, Officer Sanchez, Linda MacMillan, Brian Alexander, Rob Campbell, Keira MacMillan, Elvis Clark, Rodney King, Lisa Gunion-Rinker, Steve Smith, Teleri, iPad (person never identified themselves), District 4 representative Heather

### **Police Report:**

Officer Sanchez was present and delivered the police report. He stated that the Milwaukie Police Department is still hiring. They had two full days of interviews. Officer Vanderbreak has been hired as a motorcycle traffic officer. He stated that there are several online and phone scams. He said to be very aware of bitcoin and cryptocurrency scams.

The Milwaukie Police were part of a multiple state human trafficking sting. 70 traffic stops were performed. The Officer of the Year Awards dinner will be held February 24<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:45pm. In the AJCND, there was a drive by shooting on February 16<sup>th</sup>. There were no injuries, but shots were fired at Van Water & 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The suspect was arrested at the 4500 block on McLoughlin Blvd. Witnesses saw Cordeo Rela Dory arrested for attempted murder, assault, and unlawful firearm use.

On Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> there was a collision on Harrison & the RR tracks. A car was stuck on the tracks, no one was injured, but a call was made to move the car when it was struck by an Amtrak train. The driver was citationed. The quiet zone infrastructure was not known to have been impacted.

### **Public Comment:**

Steve Smith brought up the NDA survey/results basically asking neighbors questions like: What the NDA does. What is the purpose of an NDA. Why does having an NDA matter.

Rob Campbell spoke about the Filbert Block Party event in August.

Teleri spoke about the Crop Swap events on Sunday mornings in Ardenwald Park starting in May or June. She will send more information on how to sign up for the Crop Swap Google Group.

Lisa Gunion-Rinker spoke about an email she received discussing logging on low lying old growth forest near Corvallis – Mary's Peak & etc. She said she will forward the information

to Steve so he can link the information to the website and send out via email so more people are informed and can write letters. The deadline is March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Grant Request:**

Chair Matt Rinker stated that the NDA had received a grant request from CERT for \$500 for the CERT equipment fund. Attending neighbors discussed the cap for grant requests and decided to commit \$200 towards this grant. Lisa GR made a motion to approve funding this grant request for \$200. Steve seconded this motion.

### **Committee Reports:**

Chair: Matt Rinker said that he had received an email from Colleen Rockwell about pollinator pathways in our parks and ROW pathways. He asked attendees if they would be interested in hearing from Colleen about these projects. Attending neighbors were interested to hear more about pollinator pathways and asked that Colleen be invited to present at an upcoming AJCNDAs meeting.

Vice Chair: Rob Campbell said that First Fridays will be starting up again this May through October. First Fridays will be in various downtown area HUBs. There has been a soft open for the new food cart pod area 1847, and businesses in the Old Collectors Mall will be opening this April. He said there will be Pizza By the Slice, Barbershop, Babcia Pastries, Bridge City Improve, Sadie's Worldly Goods, and K. Marie's Arts & Crafts.

Webmaster: Steve Smith asked for ideas for the March newsletter.

Treasurer: Brian Alexander stated that the current AJCNDAs balance was ~\$16,000 as Lane successfully applied for and received the Clackamas Cultural Arts Grant for \$2,000.

Land Use Chair: Lisa Gunion-Rinker did not have much to report this month.

Transportation & PSAC Chair: Elvis Clark reported on the current Harvey Street construction process. He also discussed the SPOT program. Lisa GR asked about submitting a SPOT project for better visibility accessing the Minthorn Springs Natural Area from the North side of 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue. She stated she would fill out the SPOT form and send it to Elvis for review.

Attending neighbors discussed upcoming events such as the JCB Terrace Clean-up on March 1<sup>st</sup> from 10am-12pm, The Tideman-Johnson Land Tending event from 9:00am – 12pm on March 7<sup>th</sup>, The Minthorn Springs Land Tending event on March 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am-12pm, and the upcoming Earth Day event on the morning of April 25<sup>th</sup> with more details to come.

Other committee members representing arts/concerts, and PTO were not in attendance.

Discussion concerning merchandise for this year such as a new AJCNDA t-shirt, hats, bags, etc. Maybe hold an art contest or other options?

The vote on Jan. minutes was postponed until the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37pm, motioned by Rob, and seconded by Kiera.