



**ARDENWALD-JOHNSON CREEK
NEIGHBORHOOD DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES
October 23, 2023**

Meeting Location: Milwaukie Café and Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88968122811?pwd=b2VWd01VbEFuRE53eE1ITzBVdFRJUT0>

Chair: Chris Holle-Bailey

Board Present: Matt Rinker, Erin Jansen, Travis Tomlinson, Elvis Clark, Lane Rawlins, Travis Holle-Bailey

Guests Present: Renee Moog; Steve Smith; Lane Rawlins; Luke Strait; Jacob Sherman; _____; _____;

1. Introductions

2. Police Report:

- a. Personnel: What to do if there is an officer who is rude to worse? Generally they can deal with it themselves, but if it is more serious, they will give it to a different agency to investigate it. Luke makes these judgment calls after decades serving Milwaukie, he brings almost everything to the City Manager and HR department and does not have union representation and can be fired for no reason (serves at will)
- b. Incidents: N/A
- c. Community questions:
 - What about interaction or lack of interaction with areas surrounding Milwaukie? The Sergeants in the surrounding area (Clackamas) all meet once per month and call each other to assist with questions
 - Concern about calling correct PD if in Milwaukie, but getting Portland Police. If you call the non-emergency whether you are in Portland or not, you will get the same people as calling from Milwaukie. Calls to emergency or non-emergency should always reach the same call center (located in Lake Oswego). If you get the Portland Dispatch, they should be able to alert Milwaukie.
 - Milwaukie police can work the border, but given that they are paid by Milwaukie tax payers, they try to stay in Milwaukie. If

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someone does not like the care and safety they are getting from Portland Police, they should ask the city to be annexed

- Dispatch is all geo-located now, so sometimes police are dispatched just because they are closest

3. Public Comments: Discussion about the new construction on Johnson Creek, Renee is very concerned because it concerns her property. A lot of traffic concerns, going to try to make a joint meeting with Llewelling and maybe get the city planner involved

4. Annual Goal Setting: City asks us to do this every year

- a. Pavement
- b. Get more people to know where here and want to be involved
- c. More signage/marketing
- d. Maybe we want to divide the meeting to do more fun things separately rather have to sit through the entire meeting

5. Committee Reports –

- a. Chair: We decided to participate at the Winter Solstice event as an NDA. We're selling Foam LED glow sticks, flag swag, and hand warmers and hope to raise \$300-\$400. We will spend \$150. Motion to approve expenditure (Matt), seconded and passes
 - Flags/Swag: We all agree Steve is going to explore some winter Flag swag gear and come back to us. Motion to vote (Matt) for \$250, seconded and passed.
 - Community Hub Meeting: it's at 6:30
 - Potluck in December: Will pick date via email
- b. Vice-chair: No report
- c. Secretary: No report
- d. Webmaster: No report
- e. Treasurer: No report
- f. Land Use: Lisa is not present
- g. Southeast Uplift: Vacant position
- h. Transportation/PSAC: Nothing right now

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- i. Portland Clean Air Update: No Report.
 - j. Membership: No report.
 - k. Art (Concerts): see above discussion
 - l. Balfour Street Park: City meeting at Nov. 7th to transfer the money to the city for the development of Balfour Park, would love for more NDA members to come.
 - m. Ardenwald PTO: Trunk or Treat from 7-8:30 at the school. Asked the NDA to make a trunk – we should do it next year! Ask Davis Graveyard
6. Approve September meeting minutes: Will approve next time!
7. Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn (Chris) ; seconded (Travis) and passed at 8:18

The next meeting is November 27th!