

Present:

Susanna Pai, Chair – Lake Road Neighborhood Association

Larry Kanzler, Police Chief

Dolly Macken-Hambright, Linwood Neighborhood Association

Ray Bryan – Historic Milwaukie Neighborhood Association

Cheryl Ausmann-Moreno – Ardenwald Neighborhood Association

Mary Weaver – Campbell Neighborhood Association

Tom Traver – Member at Large

Laurie Wells – Guest

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

Susanna asked if everyone had read the minutes of the last meeting. Susanna made a motion to accept the minutes. Dolly seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

Chief – he received info from the RECIC group regarding the new legislation for DMV licenses/ID cards and identity theft. They have made a new law making aggravated identity theft a Class B Felony. The photo radar bill and the photo red light bill were both passed and should be signed by the Governor shortly. It costs approximately \$38,000 to set up one intersection with the photo red light equipment. Portland has shown a decrease in traffic accidents of approximately 75% at the photo red light intersections. ODOT sets the standards as to how long a yellow light remains yellow.

“Skinny Streets” – they are looking at 40th Avenue. The City engineers are still trying to decide what to do with the line situation on 40th.

Oregon sex offenders on MySpace – Chief said that is not a regulated site. Dolly said the FBI is looking into the situation.

Oxford House issues – Cheryl said that Ronn Palmer, Chair of Ardenwald Neighborhood Association, was contacted by an irate citizen regarding this issue. He’s concerned about property values being affected. It’s a residential drug recovery program with very strict rules. Residents must already be employed and be clean and sober. It’s not a half-way house. The Chief said from a public safety standpoint we don’t have a problem with it. Dolly said it is a very well run program.

Chemical leak discussion – Chief explained how the leak occurred. The Fire Department arrived and set up their staging area, then had to move it further away. The PD arrives and immediately asks other agencies for assistance in blocking off roads in the area. The Fire Department could not get the leaked stopped right away because of the damage done to the tank. They ask for a mass evacuation because of the fumes. The area to be evacuated will depend on the wind, type of chemical, etc. The wind started to shift,

which put some of the police officers in jeopardy. The Code Red made 10,000 phone calls in less than four minutes advising people to stay indoors and to shut windows and doors. The EOC was also activated. The 911 Center was flooded with calls even though the recording instructed them not to call unless there was an emergency. The Committee suggested that the Code Red info be posted in the Pilot again. They also suggested that a Community Leader Group be formed and be notified of any Code Red activations. The updating project of the EOC has been completed. We're looking into creating a redundant EOC at the Johnson Creek facility. Shelter locations/collection points – we need to get user agreements for these locations. Susanna suggested that the PSAC gather information on shelters, what kind of facilities they have, contact person, etc. and provide the info to the PD/FD. Chief will contact Slaney from the County and ask him to attend a meeting and share what info they already have.

Laurie Wells, who lives at the Willow Court Apartments, said that there are problems with some of the residents. Chief said there is a new owner who has experience with taking over problem locations and cleaning them up. Dolly suggested they attend the landlord-tenant training.

Vandalism issues – Susannah attended a meeting of a citizens' foot patrol group in Portland and they offered to attend a PSAC meeting to share information.

Dolly suggested that we skip the August meeting because not many people can attend. It will be decided at the next meeting.

A safety study group will be formed to address Light Rail. The Chief said there needs to be enough police officers/security officers to supervise it properly.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for July 26th.