



Milwaukie's Local Leaders

Getting involved, and making things happen

For a long time now the Lewelling Neighborhood has wanted a park within its boundaries. And with the combined efforts of fellow neighbors and the good will of others, Lewelling residents Art Ball and David Green have stepped to the forefront to bring their Neighborhood a park.

Early on, Art headed a parks committee that canvassed the area looking

for properties that might be suitable for parks. The committee developed a list of 10 sites, created information portfolios for each, and presented their findings to the City. Eight months later, the City purchased a site the committee suggested near the intersection of Stanley and Willow Streets.

"We were elated," Art said, "We said to ourselves, 'Now we've got a place to start.'"

But even with the parcel of land secure, it still looked like it could be years before the people of Lewelling would have a finished park. Master Planning and a public process would need to take place, and since the property was just acquired, the project will have to wait behind the others that are already on the list.

That's where David enters the picture. Being an environmental engineer, David works with landscape architects, and he thought that if he could enlist the Master Planning services of one of his associates the Lewelling Neighborhood just might be able to improve their position on the list.

When Mike Faha of Greenworks, a Portland landscape architecture firm, agreed to volunteer his services free of charge, the Neighborhood did just that.

David guesses Mike's volunteered services will save the City thousands of dollars, but David doesn't identify that as the deal's greatest asset.

"The fact that we're going to get the park Master Planned and bump us up on the list is a tremendous value, way beyond any dollar amount," he said.

With Greenworks signed on to do

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Lewelling residents David Green and Art Ball

Forestry Program has long public process ahead

More than 50 Milwaukie residents attended the Feb. 8 Planning Commission Meeting to voice their opinions about the proposed Urban Forestry Program.

The majority of those who provided public testimony had concerns about establishing regulations governing tree cutting and pruning on private property.

The Urban Forestry Program aims to protect the City's trees and urban forest

by amending portions of the Zoning Ordinance and Municipal Code. The Program's current language calls for private property owners to obtain a permit before substantially pruning or cutting down trees that meet specific criteria.

The intention of the Feb. 8 Planning Commission hearing was to gather public input. The Planning Commission will

consider the public testimony and submitted written comments before making a recommendation to City Council at their Feb. 22 meeting. At the time of print, the Planning Commission had not yet prepared a recommendation to City Council. The City Council will consider the Program and the Planning Commission's recommendation at a

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Learn more about Jr. High plans

There has been much discussion over the prospect of the City purchasing the Junior High site from the School District. We need to hear from you regarding the fate of the site. Some of the issues:

- What uses do you envision for the building and grounds and why?
- Who in the community would be served by such uses?
- What's the best way to pay for it?

In the month of March City staff will be making presentations centered on

the Junior High at the Neighborhood Meetings, so please come out to share your thoughts and learn more about the costs of rehabilitating the building and the grounds.

This is an important decision and City Council needs your help. If you do not know which neighborhood you live in or you are not able to attend your meeting but would like to share your thoughts, contact Neighborhood Services at 786-7539. ☐

Pair of Town Halls focus on Junior High future

FROM YOUR COUNCIL

The City recently held two Town Halls in weeks that focused on learning what the community would like to see in the Milwaukie Junior High's future.

The School District is set to vacate the school and its grounds in 2001, and the City is poised to purchase the site.

The Town Halls on Jan. 26 and on Feb. 3 were extremely well attended, the combined attendance was estimated at about 250 people. The first Town Hall was structured to solicit opinion, the second was to report what was heard, and to discuss the financial realities of some of the suggested uses.

What was extremely apparent after that first Town Hall was that there is an organized and dedicated segment of the community that wants to maintain the Junior High and grounds as a resource for children. Many who attended the meeting wanted the grounds protected for athletic fields, the pool maintained and the gymnasium protected for youth sports programs.

Other uses that were suggested were

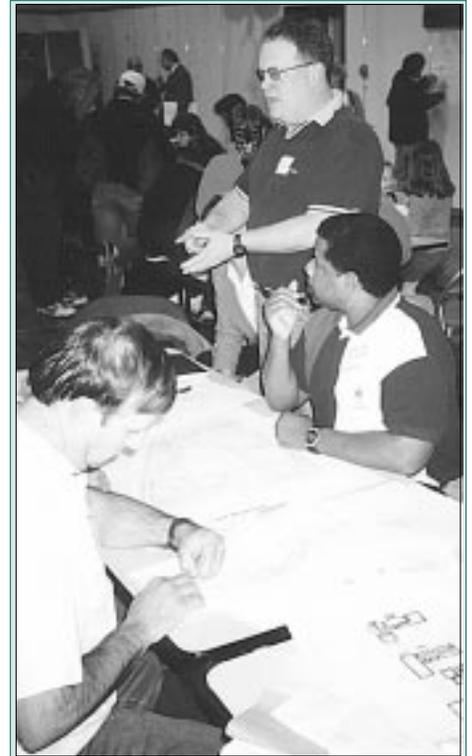
creating an arts and theater center, a place to feed the hungry, or forging a partnership with a private interest, like with a restaurant or pub, to help offset some of the costs.

But what was extremely apparent after the second Town Hall is that there are some pretty hefty costs associated with each and every one of the uses that have been suggested.

At the second Town Hall figures were presented, and strategies to meet these figures were discussed. It is estimated the purchase price for the school and grounds is about \$3.25 million, and that the necessary infrastructural upgrades might bring the total to \$11 million.

Options for covering these costs include issuing a bond in an upcoming elections cycle, seeking grants or entering different public/private partnerships.

One thing that's certain is that the Council needs your help developing a plan that will realize this site's tremendous potential. Please attend your March Neighborhood Meeting and future Town Hall meetings so you can learn the issues and lend us your opinions. ☐



Members of Kids First, an organization aiming to protect athletic programs for kids, meet at the Jan. 26 Open House

City Manager discusses possibility of Transit Center

Written by *Dan Bartlett, City Manager*



Citizens have asked questions about City efforts to convert the former Safeway property into a bus transit center. Council and staff have been working with Tri-Met.

The reason behind these negotiations is that operating an on-street bus transit center creates safety problems that are not good for bus riders, bus drivers, motorists, pedestrians, or downtown businesses.

An off-street transit center will better serve the needs of transit riders - more convenient transfers, larger lighted shelters and improved rider information.

The best way to solve this problem is to reduce the congestion, by separating the transit center activity from the other daily street activity.

Our goal is to improve the situation for everyone. Nearly 5,000 citizens per day use this transit center. Twelve bus

routes converge at the existing on street site. This means that 24 to 30 buses per hour are in this area during the afternoon peak times.

Bus traffic is expected to increase over time. For example, Tri-Met's recently responded to hundreds of requests from citizens throughout Clackamas County, by increasing the frequency of bus service on Route #33.

An off-street transit center will better serve the needs of transit riders...

Route #33 is now operating at fifteen-minute intervals beginning at 7 a.m., seven days a week.

The City has been working off and on with Tri-Met since the early 1980's. We are working to develop an off street bus transit center that meets most of the needs of the parties involved.

Milwaukie made a significant contribution to this project's success by leasing the former Safeway property. On August 19, 1997, the City Council authorized a lease with a five-year term. The lease was signed August 26, 1997, at the cost of \$7,500 per month. The City also pays utilities, maintenance and taxes necessary to secure the property. We rent spaces in the parking lot to offset a small part of the costs. The lease has a purchase option.

In January of 1998, the City received an appraisal of the site showing that the value of the property was \$750,000. Once the planning with Tri-Met is completed, the City will sell part of the property to Tri-Met.

The City will work to see that a transit-oriented development plan is completed on the balance of the property. This will help to provide an infusion of new business in the downtown.

These will be businesses that will

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Budget begins to take shape

Milwaukie's budget committee met Feb. 7 in the Community Room at the Public Safety Building and continued their work in shaping the City's budget.

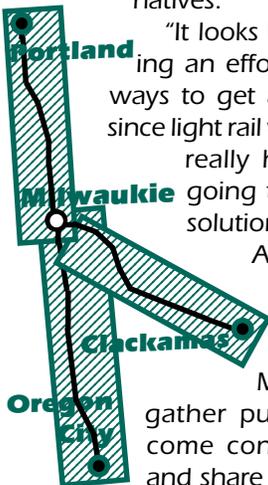
The way you can influence this year's budget process is to attend future budget meetings and let the citizen-committee know how you feel City funds should be dedicated.

The budget is tight and only a certain number of needs can be met in a single budget cycle. So if you have identified a need and want to voice your opinion, please attend the next budget committee meeting that's scheduled for March 6 at 6 p.m. in the Public Safety Building. ☐

Citizens study alternatives

When Light Rail was defeated it was clear alternative transportation strategies would have to be implemented in order to move people throughout the region. Metro created the South Corridor Transportation Alternatives Study to fulfill this need, and citizen groups have been meeting over the past couple of months to develop and prioritize transportation alternatives. The study is broken into three segments, each with its own citizen committee. These segments are illustrated below.

Milwaukie resident Julie Wisner is a member of the Milwaukie to Clackamas Town Center committee and she's hoping these study groups find viable alternatives.



"It looks like (Metro) is making an effort to look at other ways to get around the region since light rail went down and I'm really hoping that we're going to be a part of the solution."

A public Open House is scheduled for March 27, from 5-8 p.m. at the Milwaukie Center to gather public input. Please come consider the options and share your opinions. ☐

Some action Downtown

The Downtown and Riverfront Plan promises great things for the future of our City. But while some of those ideas might take years to become reality, there are some things happening right now that are infusing some excitement into the Downtown area.

In pursuit of downtown's Arts and Entertainment niche, the Clackamas Community College arts program has loaned the City several sculptures that are currently being featured on the tract of land lying between McLoughlin Boulevard and the Willamette River. It's hoped that up to twelve sculptures will be displayed throughout the Downtown area for June's Festival Daze celebration.

Some new faces should begin showing up Downtown pretty soon. Reliable Credit is completely renovating the office building at the corner of Main and Harrison Streets, and will house anywhere from 50 to 70 employees. Construction is hoped to be completed by XXXXX.

And right around the corner a new coffee shop will be opening. The Windhorse will open in March.

Other events include the continuation of last year's successful Farmer's Market, and an expansive downtown cleanup project. The Farmer's Market will start up sometime in May, and the cleanup is scheduled for spring. Check future editions of the Pilot for additional information. ☐



The sculptures were made possible by a grant received by the Milwaukie Downtown District Association



The Linco-Micro Imaging Systems Inc. storefront on Main and Monroe Streets is displaying art from Milwaukie High students



The Farmer's Market is set to open in May

Program offers rewards for tips

A reward of up to \$1,000 is available to anyone who reports information to the Milwaukie Police that leads to the arrest of any individual painting or mark-

ing at any Milwaukie location.

The program is supported by a partnership between the Milwaukie Police Department and Crime Stoppers, a federal nonprofit crime fighting organization.

If you have information about any such vandalism, please call Crime Stoppers at 786-7577.

You can remain anonymous. ☐





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serve people using the transit center, as well as people who are working downtown or coming to use the Library.

A private partner in a public-private partnership will most likely do this work. This will enable the City to recover more of the opportunity costs it has incurred to reserve the site. Development on this site will pay dividends to Milwaukie by stimulating additional redevelopment downtown and increase the value of business property on the tax roll.

Tri-Met has allocated funds this year for the first phase of the bus transit center. This will allow Tri-Met to purchase part of the site from the City. The current estimated cost of the bus transit center is \$3.3 million.

Milwaukie and Tri-Met begun working with community groups in planning the new transit center to make sure it meets community needs. The Library

Board has discussed initial designs at two meetings and library staff has shared their concerns.

Two property and business owners near the site have been contacted. Additional business and property owners will be contacted or be involved in a review process with the Milwaukie Downtown Development Association. Historic Milwaukie Neighborhood Association will be asked to comment as well. We will schedule a visit to their monthly meeting, soon. We hope conceptual designs and environmental analysis will be completed by summer. The City and Tri-Met would then discuss the details of the property purchase. Tri-Met would then prepare the final design. Bidding and construction would occur over the following two years.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at 785-7501 or Mayor Carolyn Tomei at 786-7510. ☐

ISLAND STATION

Written by **Eric Hayes**, Island Station Vice Chair

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: March 3, 6:30 p.m.

Where: Milwaukie Grange

Hello neighbors!

For those of you that do not know, I was elected to be your new Vice Chair. Last November's meeting was the first I attended, and I was quite impressed by the way the business was handled. I was also able to meet a few of our neighbors I have not met before.

If nothing else, this was a good reason to have attended the meeting. Too often we tend to go about our daily lives without a pause for the people who live right next door, or across the street.

Yes, we are all busy and have our own lives and families to take care of, but taking a minute to wave to a neighbor, or say hello as they walk or ride a bike by, just adds to the friendliness of the neighborhood.

Also, with summer approaching, people are preparing for vacations and visits with friends and family. If your neighbors are aware of the fact that you are not going to be home, they can keep an eye out while you are away.

It can be amazing what a simple wave or nod of the head can lead to — from just being nice to becoming good friends.

I'm happy to have become involved in the Island Station Neighborhood Association, and hope others will do the same. Please join us at our next meeting scheduled for March 3.

Senator Wyden visits City Hall

On Jan. 20 United States Senator Ron Wyden visited with members of Milwaukie's community to discuss everything from Medicare to Milwaukie's Downtown and Riverfront Plan.

Senator Wyden said he could not guarantee any "big checks" to solve local problems, but he did pledge to make the Federal Government a "better partner." ☐



Mayor Carolyn Tomei discusses some of Milwaukie's pressing issues with United States Senator Ron Wyden

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the planning, Lewelling will begin a public involvement process so the park will reflect the needs of the community. The first of these meetings will be held on March 1 and 15 at Lewelling Elementary. Both meetings will begin at 7 p.m.

Art said he'll gain a great sense of pride when Lewelling's park becomes a reality.

"I take a lot of pride in the fact that I'll be able to look at that park and know that I had something to do with its coming to being," Art said. ☐

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March 20 Work Session.

At this Work Session, staff will provide a briefing to Council about the ordinance's content as well as a report that details the Planning Commission's recommendation.

Public testimony will not be taken at this Work Session as this meeting is intended to provide Council with information they will use for their deliberation. But testimony will be taken the next day at the March 21 Council

Meeting, where Council will consider a final decision. If the Council finds that it needs more time before reaching a decision, Council will continue their discussion at the April 4 City Council meeting.

The Council Work Session will begin at 6:30 p.m., the Council Meeting at 6 p.m. Both will be held at City Hall.

If you would like more information about the Urban Forestry Program or want to voice your opinion, please call the hot line at 786-7644. ☐



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LEWELLING

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: March 2, 7 p.m.

Where: Lewelling Elementary Library

The Lewelling Neighborhood Association would like to extend a special thanks to those patrons of Ad Mart on King Road who have deposited their receipts in the Neighborhood Association's Mailbox. Ad Mart runs a program in which the store remits 1% of all designated receipts directly to vari-

ous charities and non-profits. Thanks go to Ad Mart and its patrons.

The meeting held on Feb. 3 proved quite productive, and several key issues were addressed.

Lewelling Park Committee Chair

Lewelling resident Dave Green accepted the role of chairing the Neighborhood's Park Development committee. (story page 1) The City recently purchased park land in the area and public meetings are scheduled for March 1, and 15, at 7 p.m. in the Lewelling Elementary Library. Everyone is encouraged to come with their families and share their desires for how that Neighborhood Park will be developed.

Outdoor

Restoration:

Last year the Lewelling Neighborhood applied for a grant to pro-

vide funding to begin restoring the outdoor classroom located behind the Lewelling Elementary School. Last spring more than 40 people came together and began clearing away vegetation that had overtaken the classroom.

This year, in cooperation with the PTO, the Neighborhood would like to continue their efforts and make the classroom a place where both classes and neighborhood functions can be held.

Residents will roll up their sleeves and work toward this goal on April 29. Everyone is encouraged to help with this next phase, which will include additional clearing of debris and restoring the classroom's benches and seating area. The particulars of the event will be decided at the March meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 2, at 7 p.m. in the Lewelling Elementary Library. The focus will be our restoration effort, the Milwaukie Middle School and Milwaukie resident Mart Hughes will be speaking about the City's wetlands. Please join us and take part in your Neighborhood.



Lewelling's outdoor classroom cleanup effort last spring.

ARDENWALD/JOHNSON CREEK

Written by Sherri Campbell, Ardenwald and Johnson Creek Secretary

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: March 14, 6:30 p.m.

Where: Ardenwald Elementary
Child Care Available

Note: No Milwaukie Junior High Discussion will be held

Heads up Roswell Street neighbors. A brand new city engineer, Brion Barnett, came to our February meeting with plans for sidewalks, curbs and street water runoff improvements. Construction is planned to begin this summer.

We also discussed speed humps and traffic calming on Roswell Street. Because so many children walking to Ardenwald Elementary School on Roswell, our Neighborhood Association has been asking for improvements for quite some time.

We also had some interesting crime talk at our February meeting. Two gentlemen from Clackamas County Corrections, Mark Rasmussen and Steve

Bracy, came in to discuss buying property on the west side of McLoughlin Boulevard near Johnson Creek for a residential corrections facility. This prompted a lot of discussion about crime in Clackamas County. We collectively decided that we need to schedule a meeting that addresses crime issues.

Arbor Day is coming in April, and we have some ideas for tree planting in the neighborhood, and are looking for volunteers to plant trees in Ardenwald Park on April 8. The City is currently pursuing a "Tree City U.S.A" designation, and this will be a step in that direction.

Sandy McCune, a member of the organization Friends of the Milwaukie Pool came to ask for help and financial contributions for the pool.

Other discussions included the Milwaukie Junior High property, an entrance "treatment" for the Ardenwald Neighborhood and other street improvements we would like to see financed. So on the whole, it was a very successful and interesting evening.

Come Out to Celebrate Arbor Day &...

Plant a Tree!

On April 8 at Ardenwald Park residents will team with City staff to plant trees in celebration of Arbor Day.

Volunteers are needed, so please join in the fun and help make Milwaukie a more beautiful place.

Please call 786-7653 for more information.



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HISTORIC MILWAUKIE

Written by *Ed Zumwalt*, *Historic Milwaukie Chair*

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: March 9, 7 p.m.

Where: Milwaukie Elementary

It was gratifying to see some new faces at our February meeting – finding fresh blood to help our programs is always welcome.

George Abbott, candidate for Clackamas County Commissioner, was our first guest, giving us his background,

his qualifications and outlining his concerns about the major problems of our county and City and how he planned on dealing with them.

Dave Church, project manager for North Clackamas School District #12, presented us with an overview of the expansion and remodeling taking place at Milwaukie High School, and answered questions on the aspect of the project that is of most concern to our members.

Milwaukie Associate Planner John Gessner contributed with in-depth com-

ments regarding the work at the school.

Many of the concerns centered on the possible acquisition and removal of two houses on Washington Street adjacent to the school. This property could possibly be converted into a parking lot, which gave rise to questions of traffic safety in the area.

Assistant City Manager Charlene Richards pinch-hit for City Manager Dan Bartlett as our liaison this month, giving impetus to rumors that Dan was nervous about his scheduled exams on our Neighborhood Association's decoder ring and secret handshake. I'm convinced that there is absolutely no truth whatsoever to these rumors.

It is understandable that some people might view the tests with apprehension, because the ring has two moving parts and the handshake is quite intricate. However, if a person has the manual dexterity to tie his shoes, the test should be a snap, so I have no worries about Dan.

Please attend our next meeting, where we will discuss the future of the Milwaukie Junior High.



This property and the adjoining property to the west may be cleared to make way for extra parking for Milwaukie High School students

LAKE ROAD

Written by *Teresa Bresaw*, *Lake Road Co-Chair*

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: March 16, 7 p.m.

Where: Rowe Middle School

At our last meeting the Lake Road Neighborhood Association voted to donate \$1,500 to the North Clackamas Parks & Recreation District for the maintenance of downtown's Milwaukie Pool.

Sally Collins, who generously donates her time to getting the needed support and maintenance for the pool, discussed another way to help the cause.

She plans to leave her estate to the continued upkeep of the pool, because she thinks it's important to provide low cost recreation to generation after generation of children.

If you agree with her, she welcomes anyone else to do the same, since the trend seems to be to get rid of the pool and just keep the North Clackamas Aquatic Center open. She reminded us that the aquatic center charges quite a bit more than the Milwaukie Pool, espe-

cially for groups of children.

On a different topic, many Lake Road residents and others are concerned with the proposed Urban Forestry Ordinance.

Current language states that residents would need permission from the City to cut down or prune more than 20% of the tree's canopy for trees 18 inches or more in diameter or four or more trees 6 inches or larger on lots 10,000 square feet or larger.

The removal or major pruning of any trees in the public right-of-way will require a permit. In my neighborhood the public right of way is measured 9 feet in from the curb. That means after the sidewalk, the public right of way extends 5 feet into my landscaped yard. If I wanted to prune these trees or cut one down, I would need to get a permit at a cost of around \$25.

Under the proposed ordinance language, I would have to get a certified arborist if the reason I'm cutting or pruning a tree is if it is dying, unsafe to pedestrian or car traffic, could disrupt

public services, or poses a safety hazard to persons or buildings.

Milwaukie's Planning Director could issue a permit if she determines the tree has become a nuisance because of damage to personal property and that extraordinary maintenance is required to prevent damage.

And if you are given permission to cut the tree down, the City may require that you replace it with an approved type of tree that has equal or greater value. That would mean you'd have to spend a good sum of money to replant, since a sapling would not have equal value.

Developers are also included in the ordinance along with protecting trees along streams, property lines (to serve as buffers), and trees that would not hinder development of a parcel.

Think carefully of the repercussions this ordinance might have and please attend the City Council Public Hearing that will be held on March 21 at 6 p.m. in City Hall if you have any concerns.

And please attend our next meeting scheduled for March 16.



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LINWOOD

Written by *Tracy Cook, Linwood Chair*

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: March 23, 7 p.m.

Where: Linwood Elementary

The Linwood Neighborhood Association had its first meeting of the new year on January 27, and although we didn't necessarily pack the room we had some lively and interesting conversations and information sharing.

Sandy McCune, a member of both Milwaukie's Park and Recreation Board and the Friends of the Milwaukie Pool, was there to discuss this coming summer's activities and the needs of the Milwaukie Pool. As is always the case with this Pool, which is located next to the Milwaukie Junior High, it will be operating on a pretty slim budget. The Linwood Neighborhood Association donated \$1,000 in the 1998-99 fiscal year and we are once again preparing to make a similar donation in support of this community resource.

The pool marks just one of the many community resources we can support with our allotment of Neighborhood Grant Money.

How would you like to see this money dedicated? Since this is a reflection of your commitment to your community please let the neighborhood know your opinion. You can let us know your opinion by attending our next meeting, or by calling me, Tracy Cook, at 654-2946.

We are still looking for board members for our Neighborhood Association, if you would like to get involved in your community, please attend our next meeting.

The North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District's Daddy Daughter Dance was another huge success. More than 170 participants came out to the event on Feb. 12 to dance the night away.



HECTOR CAMPBELL

Written by *Chris Ortolano, Chair*

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: March 13, 8 p.m.

Where: Hector Campbell Elementary

Guest speakers, the planning director, and our land use chair gave tremendous presentations exploring the important decisions our City is facing. Along the riverfront to the Junior High and in our backyards we must recognize how development will change our neighborhood. We have a process, and some very committed individuals with a vision. The visionaries of this City need our support, and our monthly meetings are a great place to show your support.

We must continue to inform and educate each other about issues that affect our hearts, minds, and pocketbooks. Community-based decision making is an ongoing process that requires refinement and cooperation.

We recently passed a bond measure to improve our schools and as a result a beautiful gymnasium will soon be added to the Hector Campbell Elementary School. We may face another bond measure this fall to fund the purchase of the Milwaukie Middle School.

Our next meeting on March 13 will feature a presentation on the fiscal impact of the City buying the site. It is important that we all attend, and bring at least one new neighbor to this meeting.

This is another chance to influence what happens to a very significant part of downtown. Thanks for your participation and willingness to encourage others to attend. Your voice is important in this community.

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

ARDENWALD AND JOHNSON CREEK

Meetings held on second Tuesdays 6:30 p.m., Ardenwald School
Chair, Darlene Walsh, 786-2076

HECTOR CAMPBELL

Meetings held on second Mondays 8:00 p.m., Hector Campbell School
Chair, Chris Ortolano, 353-3000

HISTORIC MILWAUKIE

Meetings held on second Thursdays 7:00 p.m., Milwaukie Elementary
Chair, Ed Zumwalt, 654-2493

ISLAND STATION

Meetings held on first Fridays 6:30 p.m., Grange Hall
Chair, Rick Farasy, 283-4003

LAKE ROAD

Meetings held bi-monthly on third Thursdays 7:00 p.m., Rowe Middle School
Co-Chair, Patty Wisner, 654-7468
Co-Chair, Teresa Bresaw, 786-4690

LEWELLING

Meetings held on first Thursdays 7:00 p.m., Lewelling Elementary
Acting Chair, Jean Michel, 654-8379
Acting Chair, Art Ball, 786-4016

LINWOOD

Meetings held on fourth Thursdays 7:00 p.m., Linwood Elementary
Acting Chair, Tracy Cook, 654-2946

CDBG Funds Update

The City of Milwaukie has qualified for a grant through Clackamas County's first draft of Community Development Block Grant recommendations.

Our applications were competing with more than eighty applications from all over Clackamas County.

Milwaukie will receive a matching grant of \$300,000 to complete walkway improvements along Harvey Street between 32nd and 40th Avenue; along 40th Avenue between Harvey and King Roads; and along King Road between 37th and 42nd Avenues. The funds are set for distribution in 2002.

For more information about this grant and others that were submitted, please contact Michelle Gregory, Neighborhood Services Manager 786-7539.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MCH - Milwaukie City Hall, 10722 SE Main Street PSB - Public Safety Building, 3200 SE Harrison Street JCB - Public Works Building, 6101 SE Johnson Creek Blvd. MC - Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive			6:00pm Citizen Utility Board (JCB) Lewelling Neighborhood Community Park Planning Session 7:00p.m. 1	7:00pm Lewelling NDA (Lewelling Elementary Library) 2	6:30pm Island Station NDA (Grange Hall) Neighborhood Grants Deadline 3	4
5	6:30pm City Council Work Session (MCH) 6:00pm Budget Committee Meeting (PSB, Community Room) 6	6:00pm City Council Regular Session (MCH) 7	7:30am MDDA Board 8	7:00pm Historic Milwaukie NDA (Milwaukie Elementary) 9	10:00am Center/Community Advisory Board (MC) 10	11
12	7:00pm Riverfront Board (MCH) 7:00pm Traffic Safety Board 8:00pm Hector Campbell NDA (Hector Campbell School) 13	6:30pm Planning Commission Regular Session (MCH) 6:30pm Ardenwald NDA (Ardenwald Elementary) 14	6:00pm Land Use Chairs (JCB) Lewelling Neighborhood Community Park Planning Session 7:00p.m. 15	7:00pm Lake Road NDA (Rowe Jr. High) 16	17	18
19	6:00pm City Council Discussion Session (MCH) 6:30pm City Council Work Session (MCH) 20	6:00pm City Council Regular Session (MCH) 21	22	7:00pm Linwood NDA (Linwood Elementary) 23	24	25
26	7:00pm Parks & Recreation Board (MCH) 6:30pm Library Board (MCH) 27	6:30pm Planning Commission work session (MCH) 28	29	30	31	

Responses from the January Citizen Opinion Poll

Because there were so many responses recorded in January after the newsletter had already gone to print, here are the rest of the results. We asked residents to suggest uses for the Junior High.

- 8** Maintain the ball fields for athletics and maintain building as a community facility.
- 5** Maintain the ball fields for youth athletics
- 1** Maintain the building as a Junior High for the school district

Responses from the February Citizen Opinion Poll

In February we asked you to tell us which Mission Statement you liked best. We got quite a few calls, and we appreciate your input.

- 7** Votes
Milwaukie: A great place to live
- 11** Votes
Milwaukie: A great place to live, work and play

Citizen Opinion Poll

After months and months of different ideas and drafts, the community seems to have settled on:

Call 786-7503 to leave your response.

The City of Milwaukie looks forward to any questions or suggestions you might have. Please drop us a line or give us a call.



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