

Present:

Don Wiley, Chair – Linwood Neighborhood Association
Bob Jordan – Chief of Police
Sue Richardson – Lake Road Neighborhood Association
Linda Hedges – Member At Large
Joanne Bird – Island Station Neighborhood Association
Ray Bryan – Historic Milwaukie Neighborhood Association
Mary Weaver - Campbell Neighborhood Association
Sonja Souder – Ardenwald Neighborhood Association
Jory Lueck – Milwaukie High School/Student Representative

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m.

Don asked if everyone had read the minutes from the previous meeting. Ray made a motion to accept the minutes. Joanne seconded the motion. Agreed unanimously.

Jory introduced himself and gave a little background information.

New Visions Program – Trent Hall, Director and Angela, Program Director, gave some background/information on the program. They work with DHS and house teenagers, usually from foster homes. In Oregon their homes are classified as shelters. The shelter is on 27th Avenue, near the elementary school. Chief said that CCSO has had some issues with this organization.

Jacki Ammons from MHS/Pulse Media gave a preview of the photo radar video in the works. There was a discussion regarding possible changes/improvements.

Chief – we are co-hosting a domestic violence awareness candlelight vigil on October 12th at Scott Park. October is Domestic Violence Awareness month. We will be giving a presentation on October 3rd at Marylhurst, along with CCSO, regarding elder abuse issues.

There was a lone demonstrator regarding Tri-Met cutting down trees on McLoughlin Boulevard. There may be more protests tomorrow.

Pedestrian crossings on 99E and Highway 224 – we're working with ODOT to make improvements.

Last weekend Tri-Met worked on the MailWell crossing and asked for a last minute noise variance. Our monitor found there were no violations – and we did not receive any complaints.

He's working on a presentation regarding coal trains and their possible impact on the City/Police Department

He handed out some photos from the Cycle Oregon event. Two of our motorcycle officers were escorts – the City will be reimbursed for their time.

Ray – Light Rail – funding for the pedestrian bridge over Kellogg Lake has been approved. There is a new art project for the Park station. Two of the trees that were just cut down will be going to artists for sculptures for the project. Tri Met is supposed to post a sign with contact information in their construction areas.

WSMP – River Road project – the crosswalk is finished. Additional striping will be done next week.

NDA – Don had a question regarding hazardous waste pick up. He will contact Waste Management and let us know.

Linda – Safety Fair next year – Lowe’s will provide lights and locks for a display.

Linda – American Legion has offered to serve as an emergency shelter for Red Cross. They may become the national model for a new program that trains people how to create an emergency shelter.

Sue – asked about getting business cards to use when she starts her fundraising efforts.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

The November/December meeting is scheduled for December 6th.

***Next regular meeting will be on October 25th ***
