

Historic Milwaukie NDA Minutes
July 8, 2013

Location: Pond House, Milwaukie, OR

Date: July 8, 2013

Time: 6:30 PM

City Liaison: Katie Newell

Members attending: 9

First to speak was Valery McIntosh from fire district #1:

Valery is fire inspector who attended on short notice to provide information on urban fire danger and prevention. She made available a number of leaflets for the members who attended. In addition she provided many details on the code requirement relating to trees, barbeques, and open fires. Ms McIntosh also touched on several aspects of emergency preparedness. Her presentation was appreciated by several members thanking her for her coming.

2nd to address the NDA members was Milwaukie Police Chief Jordan:

Chief Jordan passed out the monthly crime report summary. The Milwaukie Police Department is working with Milwaukie High and other local schools to provide training faculty and staff to be prepared in an active shooter situation. The training has also been given to City of Milwaukie employees.

Chief Jordan also reminded us that the city provides local schools a resource officer. Presence of an officer at the school is a deterrent to crimes and violence.

Chief Jordan was asked a few questions:

Q: a rape was reported last month.

A: Crime statistics are based on reports. DA chose not to prosecute the reported case. Chiefs' understanding is that there is not a danger to the public based on this report.

Q: The number of burglaries appears to be increasing.

A: The department has recently arrested a group of drug users who were breaking into homes to support their addiction. The department has arrested 5 people in connection to a recent heroin overdose.

Q. Do officers take finger prints in the case of a burglary?

A: Depends on the situation. Generally the biggest obstacle is that people see something out of the ordinary but do not notify the police

Q: Do citizens have to answer questions addressed to them by a police officer?

A: Depends. The questions an officer can ask depend on the information that the officer has. In one situation with a suspect description the officer is allowed more leeway than when the officer has no information about a crime.

Next was City Councilor Mark Gamba:

Councilor Gamba explained council's recent decision to contract with Wild Lands to remove the Kellogg lake dam, draining Kellogg Lake and restoring the entire area.

Both sides of the agreement have time limits to continue their information gathering. Agencies involved include ODOT, TriMet, the Rail Road and several private property owners.

Following the Kellogg discussion was Jason Rice, City of Milwaukie Engineering Manager. He attended to answer any questions members might have on the construction projects.

A few questions were asked about light rail construction and Jason will look into those and report back. He also informed us on the upcoming paving projects of Main St. and Harrison Ave. Bids on these projects are due on July 18th. The Main St work will be done at night. Harrison will be rebuilt beginning in mid September. Residents will be notified of the work in advance.

The city is using a new technique of mixing cement with the existing soil under the road, rather than trucking away the soil and hauling in crushed rock. A mailer will be sent to the residents.

Next Katie Newell:

Katie handed an information sheet with all the projects and notices going on in the city.

Gary Klein reported on the grants for Riverfront Park.

Scott Barbur reported on the change in parking regulations to 4 hours in part of the lot across from city hall.

Jean Baker talked about NDA leadership training available on line and passed out a manual.

Ray gave a PSAC report.

Dion reported back on the sign toppers and had 4 designs. The NDA voted to give \$150 to the Milwaukie High student who helped with the designs.

Jean Baker is looking into a grant for a pickup truck to be shared by the NDA's

The NDA Picnic will be September 7th.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Ray Bryan, apologies if I misspelled anyone's name.