

Hector Campbell Neighborhood District Association

Meeting Notes 6:30PM July 14, 2014 Public Safety Building Community Room

Introductions and Welcome: Lars Campbell, Vice Chair, opened the meeting at 6:30pm. Present: Police Chief Steve Bartol, David Aschenbrenner, Chair, HCNDA Parks and Garden Director Sarah Smith, Linda Hedges, HCNDA Secretary-Treasurer, Ruby Inman, Darlene Albertson, Frank Lamp, Glen Ropella
Apologies: Councilor Dave Hedges, Public Works Director Gary Parkin (Staff liaison), Mary Weaver, PSAC Rep

Milwaukie Police Update:

- Chief Bartol reported that the case of our two officers involved in the shooting of a suspect who they had chased and who had then rammed patrol vehicles, suspect died, will go to the Grand Jury next week and he anticipates the officers will be cleared and returned to duty.
- The other recent chase ended in another patrol vehicle being rammed and the suspects arrested.
- We do have two officers heading to the academy soon and recruitment is open now for two more, but it does take quite some time before the officers are deployable on their own. We are currently at 50% of staffing for patrol. Chief Bartol is covering some calls himself.
- The police ice water challenge to raise funds for the Fallen Heroes program has been accepted and met by a number of officers in our department as well as others from around the County. Funds for the program go to assist families of officers who have given their lives in the line of duty.
- The 9K for K9 walk is this Saturday, July 19th. Registration at www.mpsf.org or on the morning of the walk by 0900 at the Albertsons parking lot. Participants can walk 3, 6 or 9k. Funds support Milwaukie's K9 program.
- Alex Hussey, a Milwaukie HS grad and Afghanistan vet who lost his legs from a roadside bomb, will be returning home from long-term rehab. He will be honored at the VFW on Flavel on July 26th 5pm. Public is invited to attend to honor this local hero.
- A fundraiser is being held July 15th at Cha Cha Cha's. 15% of sales during the day will be donated to the Milwaukie K9 program.
- OSP aided MPD over the July 4th weekend by deploying two troopers to do enforcement for DUII on 99E and 224 and to also aid MPD due to understaffing. The Chief remarked on his gratitude for their assistance.

Secretary's Report – Linda Hedges Sarah Smith moved and Darlene Albertson seconded to accept the last month's meeting minutes. Approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Linda Hedges reported that we have received the city's \$4000 grant on July 3rd, giving us a balance of \$11,648.80 with \$1500 earmarked for the BEACON emergency communications program and a balance of \$1176.18 for the Campbell Community Garden.

Grants: None

Homewood Park and Campbell Community Garden:

- Sarah Smith reported that some garden plots are still available for rent and she thinks that they will just purchase some plants to put into those plots and use them for Harvest Share. This past week over 80 lbs of vegetables were donated.
- Someone remarked to Sarah that signage in Homewood Park is conflicting, one saying alcohol is allowed and two others saying none.
- 75 people toured the garden during the recent fundraising garden tour for the Sarah Hite Rose Garden at Milwaukie Center.

City Construction Projects

- Sewer pipe work will need to be done on Home Avenue near Wilma Ct, date TBA
- 21st and Washington will be closed this week-end for Tri-Met PMLR paving; detours in place
- Riverfront Park Part II construction work is underway
- Street resurfacing is going on in Ardenwald and Lake Road neighborhoods
- Monroe west of 224 has a water line project

Monroe Street Greenway Project

- The project has been held up while ODOT and the design architects reached an agreement. Now that agreement has been signed a committee meeting will be held soon. This is to work on DESIGN for ways to calm traffic and provide more safety for pedestrians and bicyclists on Monroe from downtown to Linwood Avenue. There is no funding at present for any actual work to be done.

Moving Forward Milwaukie Project

- The Planning Department staff has been working on a report reflecting the planning committee's recommendations for zoning and design changes affecting downtown and central Milwaukie (i.e. the Murphy site and the McFarland site). There has been considerable discussion over what kind of development will be allowed, height of buildings and funding for this development.
- No work has yet been done on the 32nd and 42nd development.
- A committee meeting is anticipated in August

PMLR

- July 21st at St Johns Episcopal Church 6-7:30pm there will be an open house on bus routes following the Orange Line's opening <http://trimet.org/pm/getinvolved/index.htm#currentmeetings>

NDA Leadership

- July 23rd there will be discussion of Heritage Trees program. Meeting is 6:30-8:00pm at the American Legion All NDA officers are invited to attend

Boards and Commissions reports:

- Linda reported that there is a new information kiosk in front of City Hall with both city information and information on emergency preparedness. This will be one of the sites in the City where official information will be made available following a disaster. CMI, Milwaukie Rotary, Johnson Controls and Bob's Red Mill all contributed to pay for the kiosk.

Discussion of 2014 Neighborhood Goals

- Chair Aschenbrenner is continuing to look into the costs associated with a pedestrian-activated crossing at King Road and Home Avenue. The City did not treat the curb at that location when they did recent sidewalk work.
- Wifi at the PSB – the new City IST manager has said she thinks this will happen this year
- Facebook page for the NDA
- Street tree planting program
- Walkways or bike path on Railroad
- Park Avenue at Home Avenue crosswalk
- Community bread/pizza oven at the Community Garden
- Anyone with other project ideas for neighborhood improvement should contact David Aschenbrenner.

Other Business

- The Farmer's Market continues on Sundays until the end of October
- The Milwaukie Museum's new curator has been cataloguing and researching the collection. The front room will begin to have a rotating display, soon one on early Milwaukie businesses. The Museum is open Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 5pm. It will be having an Open House on September 27th.
- Campbell School is the location of the School District's day care project for the summer. This allows schools that are used during the school year to have necessary work done on their floors, etc.

There was no further business. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm

Next meeting: August 11, 2014, 6:00-8:00pm PICNIC at the upper field at Campbell Elementary School. Postcards will be sent out soon, with neighbors requested to RSVP so we can know how much food to buy and all RSVP respondents will be entered into the raffle prize drawing. **WE NEED HELP WITH SET UP AND CLEAN UP!!!** Contact one of the NDA officers or email info@hectorcampbellnda.org if you can help or have questions.

Members of the HCNDAs are those who live in, own property in, work in, or represent a business or nonprofit organization within the Hector Campbell NDA boundaries. Only members are entitled to make motions and to vote. Others are welcome to attend and to contribute to discussion. Find your appropriate neighborhood at www.cityofmilwaukie.org/nda/ndamap.html.

Hector Campbell NDA's website: www.hectorcampbellnda.org.