

Present:

Dave Hedges, Chair – Campbell Neighborhood Association

Dave Rash, Police Captain

Steve Bartol, Police Captain

Ray Bryan – Historic Milwaukie Neighborhood Association

Mary Weaver – Campbell Neighborhood Association

Don Wiley – Linwood Neighborhood Association

Susanna Pai – Lake Road Neighborhood Association

Joanne Bird – Island Station Neighborhood Association

Pepi Anderson – Lewelling Neighborhood Association

Brad Albert – City Engineer

Nicole West – City Community Development

Charity Sturgeon – Alliance for Community Traffic Safety

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

Dave asked if everyone had reviewed the minutes from the last meeting. Ray made a motion to approve the minutes. Joanne seconded the motion. Agreed unanimously.

Rash – Johnson Creek Secure Facility on Balfour – the subject who attempted to escape has been reevaluated and placed back in the facility.

Chief is working on an internal policy regarding non-emergency police response outside the City limits (Elk Rock Island for example).

We are making a change to the police uniforms – we’re going to add an American flag on the right sleeve. It will be phased in. All the vehicles will have a flag decal also.

Chief has authorized a study regarding duty weapons because the current Glocks are too big for some officers.

Both Captains have applied to attend the FBI national academy – a 12-week course held in Virginia.

We have completed two traffic surveys recently; one on Stanley and one on Lake Road. We’re looking at possibly getting a second K-9 unit; possibly a drug-sniffing dog.

Pepi asked if officers will be in the school zones once school starts. Rash said that they will. She asked if there was still an officer assigned to the high school. Rash said yes.

Rash attended a meeting today regarding volunteers in disasters – they have a training class coming up. Linda Hedges asked if the Foundation would be interested in supporting her and paying for the tuition. Dave suggested that the coordinator for the City be on the PSAC.

Bartol – asked if there were questions regarding gangs and explained what the Metro Gang Task Force is and what they do. They are federally funded.

Alliance for Community Traffic Safety – Charity said they train people to be inspectors for child safety seats. They also manage grant programs – bicycle safety and education-

based programs such as bike rodeos to radar guns. There is a conference in October. Dave suggested we host a Safety Fair.

Nicole gave a presentation regarding Walk Safely Milwaukie (pedestrian safety/traffic calming). There will be more funds from the gas tax available this year and in the future.

Dave asked everyone to go back to their NDA's and ask for opinions/ideas on formulating a policy for officers responding to non-emergency calls outside the City limits.

Ray – gave an update on the Light Rail project. The federal government has says they will only pay 50% of the cost. They are looking for other sources for funding. On August 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. the Council is having a special meeting regarding this topic. Mary would like to have a member of PSAC attend and tell them that we do not want public safety affected by budget cuts.

Susanna – the K-9 walk raised \$1,409.

Brad – gave out copies of the school zone project updates. It will go to Council next for approval. He we give an update at the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM

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\*\*Next meeting will be on September 23<sup>rd</sup>

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