

PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES

February 24, 2005

Present:

Larry Kanzler, Chief of Police

Karen Martin – Campbell Neighborhood Association

Ray Bryan – Historic Milwaukie Neighborhood Association

Dolly Macken-Hambright – Linwood Neighborhood Association

Cheryl Ausmann-Moreno – Ardenwald Neighborhood Association

Gene Covey – Lewelling Neighborhood Association

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

Karen asked if everyone had a chance to review the minutes from the previous meeting. Dolly made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Ray seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.

Larry thanked Ray for writing a letter from his neighborhood association to Senator Kate Brown regarding their concerns with Senate Bill 295, which would force cities to give 50% of the traffic fines they collect to the State.

Larry discussed the issues with food stamp cards and DMV/identity theft that are before the legislature now. There is a new driver's license available that cannot be duplicated – it embeds your photo and thumb/fingerprint.

Larry shared copies of the results of a survey of chiefs of police.

There was a request from the City Council that all the committees present them with a work plan. The budget was submitted - it includes the funds for the Citizen's Academy. Traffic Management Plan – it's been a huge project, complicated, not easy to get answers from the City engineers. We would like to have it available on the City's website when it's completed. There was a discussion regarding speed bumps. Sgt. Dye sends out a traffic report that is included in the City Manager's weekly memo.

There is a police officer and reserve officer recognition presentation at the next Council meeting on Tuesday, March 1st. Dolly suggested we have a community officer of the year. Ray suggested we have a support person recognition award also. The group would like to have some sort of newsletter from the P.D. that would include "atta-boys", crimes that were solved, alerts, etc. It should be posted on the City's website and/or the Pilot.

Karen shared her feelings about chairing the committee – she is concerned because she isn't able to attend all the meetings/functions she feels the chair should. Dolly asked about delegating some of those duties/responsibilities. The members agreed that they could help out by standing in some of the time.

Larry gave an update of the annexation of the Clackamas Town Center area. He showed a map of the urban growth boundary. The annexation would include the area between 82nd Avenue south to Hwy 224 & I-205 north to Harney. It would require an additional 15 – 16 patrol officers. Phase two would include the area between the City and 82nd. Phase three would be southeast of the City to I-205.

The group discussed the proposed resolution requesting annexation to Clackamas County Fire District #1. The Fire District has been and will be attending neighborhood meetings to give their presentation.

Cheryl brought up a problem with citizens not being aware that it's illegal to pass in the bike lane. Larry said they would be doing some awareness training in the future. There is going to be a bicycle rodeo in the Ardenwald neighborhood soon.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for March 24th, 2005.