

Present:

Susanna Pai, Chair – Lake Road Neighborhood Association
Larry Kanzler, Chief of Police
Dolly Macken-Hambright, Linwood Neighborhood Association
Ray Bryan – Historic Milwaukie Neighborhood Association
Cheryl Ausmann-Moreno – Ardenwald Neighborhood Association
Mary Weaver – Campbell Neighborhood Association
Gene Covey – Lewelling Neighborhood Association
Dave Hedges – Member At Large
Gary Parkin – City Engineer
Laurie Wells - Guest

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

Susanna asked if everyone had read the minutes from the previous meeting. Dolly made a motion to accept the minutes. Gene seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

Chief – our E-ticketing equipment has arrived – they're working out the bugs now. We did a three-year recap of crime stats. We've had a 28% reduction this year. Overall we've had a 31% reduction in total crimes. Approximately 50-60% of the citations from the photo radar trailer are being deployed. We've had as high as 285 citations written in a four-hour period. The average amount is 40-50 citations.

Mary asked about the agreement with Tri-Met – they said they would establish a precinct in the Milwaukie area. Chief confirmed that that was supposed to be included in the plan. He has talked with Bob Jordan about the situation and he is in agreement. We recently teamed up with six Tri-Met officers to conduct a “sweep” of the transit center due to an increase in criminal activity after school let out. Ray said what his neighborhood is concerned about is the future.

Mary – brought some information on the member of the motorcycle gang “The Mongols” that only served one day in jail and was released.

Guest speaker – Ruth Harshfield from the Alliance for Community Traffic Safety in Oregon. Their programs include the child passenger safety program and the community traffic safety program (supports groups such as this). They have a newsletter and website with information on activities, grants, training, etc. They also have two mini grants – bicycle safety and building safer communities. Each is \$5,000. She gave examples of some other communities' activities that have been funded through the grants. They work with ODOT on the statewide traffic safety conference – scholarships are available for community members. Jill will post their website address.

Chief said that we did a mission today with the Railroad Police on enforcing railroad crossing laws.

Gary – The traffic management plan was adopted by the Council as presented. The budget committee approved the \$13,000 budget.

Member update – Tom Traver has resigned as member-at-large due to scheduling conflicts. Laurie is waiting to be approved by the Council to be the representative from Ardenwald. Upon her appointment Cheryl will then be a member-at-large. Gene and Bonnie's membership terms are up and they need to be re-approved by their neighborhood associations. Pat DuVal just needs the minutes from the appropriate NDA's with their endorsements.

Dolly – July 12th is the landlord/tenant training – it focuses on roommates.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Next meeting will be on July 24th.
