

# WORK SESSION

**MILWAUKIE CITY COUNCIL  
WORK SESSION  
MARCH 15, 2011**

**MILWAUKIE CITY HALL**

Conference Room  
10722 SE Main Street

***WORK SESSION – 5:00 p.m.***

A light dinner will be served

Discussion Items:

	<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Page #</u>
1.	5:00 p.m.	City Manager's Report	Bill Monahan	
2.	5:30 p.m.	Report on Recent Audit Results	Richard Seals/Casey Camors	
3.	5:45 p.m.	Update on Quiet Zone Efforts	Wendy Hemmen	1
4.	6:15 p.m.	Monthly Neighborhood District Association Dialogue		
5.	6:45 p.m.	Adjourn		

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**To: Mayor and City Council**

**Through: Bill Monahan, City Manager  
Kenneth Asher, Community Development and Public Works Director**

**From: Wendy Hemmen, Light Rail Design Coordinator**

**Subject: Update on Quiet Zone Efforts**

**Date: March 2 for the March 15, 2011 Work Session**

#### **Action Requested**

No action needed at this time; informational report only.

#### **History of Prior Actions and Discussions**

**February 2, 2010** – Council adopted a resolution, No. 15-2010, establishing intent to create a Quiet Zone on the Tillamook Branch. Council also heard an update on the Union Pacific Mainline Quiet Zone.

**October 16, 2007** – Council adopted a resolution, No. 61-2007, authorizing application to establish a Quiet Zone on the Union Pacific mainline as funding was available. Staff discussed proposed Supplementary Safety Measures (SSM) for the three crossings, Harrison Street, Oak Street, and 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Staff presented a list of persons interested in Quiet Zones (noting how long they had lived in Milwaukie) and provided case studies demonstrating the safety benefits of Quiet Zones.

**March 20, 2007** – Staff reported to Council on the opportunity to leverage a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project to improve the pedestrian crossings on the Union Pacific Rail Road (UPRR) Mainline at Harrison, Oak, and 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**November 9, 2006** – Staff presented to Council regarding establishing a Quiet Zone on the Union Pacific mainline. Staff discussed the establishment of a Train Horn Quiet Zone with the installation of federally approved SSMs, the estimated cost of the measures, and showed the “sound shed” impact of the train horns.