



Linwood Neighborhood District Association
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Meeting Minutes 02/08/2024

Attendees: See sign up sheet upon request...16 in person 1 on Zoom
Greetings

Police Report – see notes at end

Fire Department update – Station 1

- Voted yes on last levy
 - Get better service
 - Hire 62 firefighters
 - Open a new 24hr service company
- Took 30132 calls in 2023
- Working on quarterly newsletter
- Weather event
 - Significant fire
 - Responded to 22 calls on broken water pipes – know your shut off valve
- Hire to join forces?
 - Go through training
 - Year probation
- CPR offerings....look at website for details

Minutes from January

- Approved Pam made motion/ 2nd by Shimron
- Passed unanimously

Treasurer Report

- Spent \$200 on signage
- Grant request
 - Milwaukie Police Officer of the Year Dinner
 - Asking for \$100
 - Goes towards police officer dinner
 - At Elks Lodge
 - Date to be determined
 - Linwood PTA
 - 5th grade graduation party
 - \$250 grant request
- Grant Request for vote – Milw Grad Party \$600
 - Zac made motion for \$250/ 2nd by Janet
 - Passed unanimously

PSAC –

- Custody death – Providence Milwaukie
- King Rd project – moving along
- Monroe Greenway Project – Meeting February 29th at City Hall



- Management of Multiuse path on Linwood
 - Responsibility of homeowner
 - Bags are gone off trees on Linwood
- Vote for PSAC representative
 - Shimron nominated with HUGE apprehension
 - Major discussion on Shimron value
 - Nobody else wants to do it
 - Shimron nominated by Greg – 2nd by Krystina
 - Passes unanimously

Land Use –

- Stanley property – nothing in writing about project

TSP –

- Zac Perry our representative linwoodzp@gmail.com
- Working at high level for now
- Adjustment on old plans that need to be addressed
- Let Zac know your issues and concerns
 - Stanley crossing at school
 - Monroe Greenway
 - Prioritize projects TSP help designates
- Greg to contact City for Monroe Greenway project update

Announcements

- Adopt a Road April 6th
- Plant give a way – Zac working o details
- NDA wide garage sale – Brenda to champion
- Block Party – Liz, Greg, and Shimron leading planning party

Follow ups/Discussions

- Virtual meetings – wait till fall to see if we move rooms
- MESH/reusable kits – Liz to contact and initiate
- Legacy Project –
 - School have needs?
 - Wichita Center moving and needs?
 - Moving in 180 days
 - Contact Kathy Harrison
 - Reach out to palancs@gmail.com

February NDA Notes

— Police

- On January 24th we ran a multi-agency traffic mission in Milwaukie with approximately 15 traffic officers from multiple jurisdictions. These 15 officers made 160 traffic stops, issued 208 citations, gave 84 warnings, and made 3 arrests (one warrant, one 3rd cell phone violation arrest, and one fail to carry and present arrest).
- Officer Tim Cleary has been released from field training and is now on his own. This is an exceptionally long process. From interview, to background, to hiring, basic police academy, and then a roughly 3-4 month FTEP. This all equates to about 16 months of work to be able to be released onto his own for solo status. Well done Ofc. Cleary!
- On 1/28/24 at about 9:30 am, officers responded to the intersection of SE Monroe and Wood Avenue on the report of a person struck by a vehicle on the roadway. Officers arrived along with medical personnel and located a 67-year-old female who was conscious and suffering from substantial injuries. The driver of the vehicle remained at the scene and after an initial investigation, was arrested for DUII. The driver of the suspect vehicle, Kristin Russell, 57, of Milwaukie, was booked at the CCJ for DUI, Assault II, and Vehicular Assault of a Pedestrian.
- On January 26th, Chief Strait and Captain Burdick went to the North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce meeting for the 7th annual women in leadership and management awards. During this event, Milwaukie's own Wilda Parks received a "Lifetime Achievement Award" for years of volunteer work and her many contributions to the community and City of Milwaukie. Wilda has a lifetime of working for the public good and we are so proud of her.

- Milwaukie, OR - On 1/24/24 approximately 2:00 AM, Milwaukie Officers were onscene of a trespassing person near the 11500 Block of SE Linwood Ave. A resident had reported an unknown individual in their backyard. Officers set up a perimeter and located the suspect with the assistance of a thermal camera equipped drone and took them into custody without incident.

During the search, an Officer parked a marked patrol vehicle in the Northbound lane of travel on SE Linwood Ave. with parking lights and red and blue lights activated alerting motorists to the parked emergency vehicle. Officers escorted the handcuffed suspect to the non-roadway side of the parked patrol vehicle to process them for transport.

An officer noticed a vehicle, identified as a black Chevrolet Camaro, traveling at posted speeds in the Northbound lane of travel on SE Linwood Ave. with no headlights activated. The Officer realized the driver was not slowing down and quickly alerted two other Officers to take hold of the suspect and jump out of the way just prior to the Camaro colliding with the marked patrol vehicle. No occupants were inside the patrol vehicle, no injuries were sustained.

The original suspect from the trespass was emotionally affected by the incident and unable to care for himself. MPD officers placed him on a Behavioral Health Hold in lieu of arrest. He was transported to a local hospital for treatment.

Clackamas County Sheriff's Office Deputies arrived and assumed the crash investigation. The driver of the Camaro, identified as Jeffery Michael Bertsch, 31, was transported to a local hospital and later released to Clackamas County Deputies and lodged at the Clackamas County jail on charges of DUII, Reckless Driving and four counts of Recklessly Endangering.