



Island Station Neighborhood District Association

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Island Station NDA Meeting Minutes

January 17, 2024

Meeting was called to order by Charles Bird, Chair @ 6:30 p.m. via zoom only due to ice storm.

There 8 neighbors in attendance, one guest speaker and Captain Ryan Burdick MPD.

Prior Meeting Minutes Approval

Minutes for our last meeting in November were approved as written.

Police report – Captain Ryan Burdick

Over the holidays there was a double fatal car crash 224/Freeman.

Traffic Officer Nashif is out on motorcycle writing tickets.

Milwaukie PD help Lake Oswego with over 1,000 calls about downed trees, power lines and more after the ice storm this month.

During the storm a Milwaukie High School student who was visiting family in North Portland was killed, along with his Aunt and Uncle by a live power line that hit their car.

MPD had a DUI mission with Clackamas County Sheriffs and made 178 stops and 19 DUI's.

Treasurer's report

Bank balance = \$ 15,543.76

Outstanding checks \$ 0

We have \$9,000 of commitments

We have \$ \$6,543.76 available for future projects.

Guest Speaker

Lisa Gunion Rinker with the Milwaukie Parks Foundation (MPF) spoke with us about Spring Park.

New Business

We had a second vote for the Milwaukie Museum donation of \$1,000, motion carried.

The Public Safety foundation requested money for the annual Officer of the Year dinner. Pam moved we donate \$500 and JoAnn seconded; motion passed.

Pam told us of a public Naloxone training class to be held at Clackamas Community College Harmony campus on Tuesday Feb 27 @ 5:45 pm.



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Micah Meskel, who is a new resident in our neighborhood, works with Portland Audubon and Northwest Watershed Council. He is very interested in working with the NDA and local groups on Spring Park and Elk Rock Island.

Charles talked about Spring Park and Elk Rock Island work parties he'd like to see scheduled.

Lisa Gunion-Rinker of Milwaukie Parks Foundation (MPF) says they have funding to help with work parties. MPF usually has monthly work parties at Minthorn Springs. MPF is offering \$400 to supply what we might need for a Spring Park clean up. Ivy is bad at Elk Rock and Spring Park. Milo suggested the 3rd Saturday of the month for ongoing work parties for Spring Park; work clean ups for Feb, March, April and May skipping the hot summer months and starting back up in Sept, Oct & Nov; it was agreed that this is a good idea.

JoAnn asked if the NDA could cater some of the work parties and Lisa Gunion-Rinker suggested we purchase native plants instead. Micha stated a monthly work party would be a valuable aid to helping the city in creating a natural area maintenance system. Lisa G. stated that late fall is the best time to plant and it was noted that Mart Hughes would be good to contact for a planting plan as he was part of the original Portland Parks planning in 1996.

It was decided to plan out the year for the work parties, Lisa G and Charles will talk with Ann Ober about a plan for this and invite Mart to join on Jan 26 @ 9:00.

Dave Cadwalader asked who was responsible for the signs on Elk Rock and the trail maintenance there, we will look into this.

Charles reviewed the traffic studies the city had done and sent us on River Road and Sparrow. Have the sidewalks made bikes and pedestrians safer? The consensus was yes.

Pam will share a quote for the 'share the road' signs she was working on and will bring to the Feb meeting.

Other Business

We asked if we had ever heard back from Michael Osborne, Assistant Finance director for the city with answers to our questions and we have not.

Peter Passarelli from Milwaukie Public Works invited Charles to the CUAB meeting in Feb to get some answers to the question of where the Kellogg Good Neighbor committee money, \$11,000 monthly, and how it is now being used.

Dave Tyler suggested that our new partner for the picnic committee, Bea Perkins, invite the local band Sister Mercy to play at our picnic. Pam will inform Bea and invite her to attend the next meeting.

Next meeting Wednesday, Feb 21 6:30 pm @ Two Sisters Play Cafe

Meeting adjourned @ 8:20 pm