



Island Station Neighborhood District Association

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Island Station NDA Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2024

Meeting was called to order by Charles Bird, Chair @ 6:30 p.m. in person at the Two Sisters Play Café and on zoom.

There 7 neighbors in attendance and Captain Tony Cereghino MPD. The meeting was open to remote attendance via Zoom and no one attended via zoom.

Prior Meeting Minutes Approval

Minutes for the January meeting were approved with grammatical changes.

Police report – Captain Tony Cereghino

On Jan 28 officers responded to the intersection of SE Monroe and se Wood Ave where a 67 yo woman had been struck by a vehicle and sustained substantial injuries. The vehicle driver was arrested for DUII and booked for vehicular assault as well as the DUII.

Chief Strait and Capt. Burdick attended the N Clackamas Chamber of Commerce meeting on Jan 26 to honor Wilda Parks of Milwaukie, who received a lifetime achievement award for her years of volunteer work in the community and the city of Milwaukie.

Officer Tim Cleary has been released from field training and is now on his own in Milwaukie. One of our newer Officers, Officer Nashif, is the highest ticket writer in the county!

Treasurer's report

Bank balance = \$ 14,043.76
Outstanding checks \$ 0
We have \$9,000 of commitments
We have \$ \$5,043.76 available for future projects.

New Business

Garbage being dumped

Recently there was a couch dumped in front of the Grange and there have been other instances of such things throughout the neighborhood over the year. Who to call for this? Metro has a program for dumped couches and mattresses and Love One does garbage clean up when called. We can also call city code compliance about this.

Spring Park/Elk Rock Island work parties –



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Charles Bird spoke about the Adopt-a-Park program and monthly work parties on the 3rd Saturday of the month for the rest of the year. The work party last Saturday was not well attended as there was little lead time for publicity.

Elk Rock Island is managed by the city of Milwaukie; Spring Park is our neighborhood park. All the permits are in order for the 3rd Sat of the month work parties at Spring Park. It is required to sign liability waivers with N. Clackamas Parks before joining the work parties. We will have waivers at the site and they can be found online.

Our plan with NCPRD so far is to pull out English Ivy and blackberry. Also to remove non-native English Oak trees following the Spring Park Natural Area management plan. Charles will look into permits that might be needed and will also look for grants for the needed gravel for trail maintenance, mulch and plants.

Micah suggested planting native shrubs between the Trolley Trail and the sewage treatment plant; we will need to look for grants for these funds as well.

Milo moved that we get grants for the above work to be done in Spring Park and on Elk Rock Island (after permits are secured) and. JoAnn seconded -

Dave noted that he thought the small island on the inlet near the shore is actually a part of Spring Park and not Elk Rock Island. Recently the city was deeded a large portion of the small island from property owners and there is no current plan for this area.

Charles will look into the KGN funds that we might be able to use for some of the proposed projects.

Neighborhood hubs –

The next public hearing has been scheduled for March 12 and Anne Nottingham will report back to us about this.

Grant Requests –

There was a grant request from Milwaukie High School for their Sr. Class party but since the Island Station kids go to Rex Putnam, the grant was declined.

A request from Jacob Sherman for a Juneteenth celebration in the city was submitted for \$250.00 but it was very unclear as to who this person is, what relation to the city they might be and how any money would be used. We decided to ask for more information on this event.

JoAnn moved that the ISNDA give \$500 to the Milwaukie Environmental Stewards Group for their work on the Sustainability Fair to be held on Sept 7 and their Styrofoam collection site. Dave Tyler seconded the motion and it passed.

Other Business

The date and location was decided for the annual NDA picnic; Spring Park will be the location and the date is Saturday Sept 21. Dave suggested we have the regularly scheduled work party



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that morning and the picnic after. The date was agreed upon by the group. Pam will reserve the event trailer for this.

Bea Perkins, the young woman who expressed an interest in heading the picnic committee last year will be a youth exchange student next year so unable to help out after all.

Committee Reports –

Pam gave updates on the TSP to the group and shared information from the city on the Community Development Department Monthly Update.

Next meeting Wednesday, March 20, 6:30 pm @ Two Sisters Play Cafe

Meeting adjourned @ 8:29 pm