



LEWELLING NEIGHBORHOOD DISTRICT ASSOCIATION (NDA)

Wednesday, May 14, 2025 (6:30 - 8 PM)

City Meeting Calendar: <https://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/meetings>

IN-PERSON MEETING: Kairos-Milwaukie UCC 4790 SE Logus Road Milwaukie, Oregon 97222 (Circle Room)

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86316038476?pwd=VUd3RXpaLzVrciRERiJvWIBDNnZxQT09>

Meeting ID: 863 1603 8476 Passcode: 220958

AGENDA

- 6:30 – 6:35** **Welcome and Introductions**
- 6:35 – 6:35** **Review of Agenda, Review/Approval of Previous Month's Minutes**
- Minutes from April 2025
- 6:35 – 6:45** **Milwaukie Police Department, Public Safety Report**
- 6:45 – 7:15** **Grant Request Presentations**
- Milwaukie Juneteenth
 - Milwaukie Pride
 - Rowe PTA
- 7:15 – 7:35** **Committee/Officer Updates**
- Public Safety Advisory Committee (Stephan)
 - Treasurers Update (Howie)
 - Transportation Committee Report (Nick & Philip)
 - Land Use Report (Maitri)
 - Parks Report (Lisa)
- 7:35 – 7:45** **NDA Elections**
- 7:45** **Announcements**
Adjourn

Lewelling NDA

www.milwaukieoregon.gov/citymanager/lewelling-nd

City Calendar (Meetings, events, and other opportunities!) www.milwaukieoregon.gov/calendar

Chair – Camden McKone

LewellingNDACHair@gmail.com

425-591-6954

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I. Applicant Information

Project Name: City of Milwaukie Juneteenth Event

Organization/s (If any): City of Milwaukie Equity Steering Community

Project Contact Person: Corey Hester

Phone: (503) 975-0399 Email: coreyhester@hotmail.com

Website Address (if any): _____

Mailing Address: 11033 SE 29th Ave

City/State/Zip Code: Milwaukie, Oregon 97222

Amount Being Requested (**Cannot exceed \$500**): \$ 150 Date: 5/6/25

II. Project Details (Please attach additional sheets if needed.)

Note: Please attach additional pages as necessary to fully describe the proposed project.

Name of NDA that funds are being requested from: Lewelling NDA

Briefly describe the project. Please introduce the project here with a key point or two to make a connection with the NDA. This is your chance to provide the reviewer with your “elevator pitch.”

The City of Milwaukie Juneteenth Event celebrates the historical significance of Juneteenth, marking the emancipation of the last enslaved African Americans in the United States. This event aims to honor African American culture and heritage through community events, educational programs, and cultural activities.

A key point here is the community engagement piece. This event focuses on involving our local community in meaningful ways, promoting awareness, and celebrating diversity.

Project Narrative: Please describe the project in detail.

The City of Milwaukie Juneteenth Event is a heartfelt tribute to the resilience and achievements of African Americans. By combining community engagement, educational programs, and cultural activities, the project not only commemorates a significant historical event but also fosters a deeper appreciation for diversity and unity within the Milwaukie community.

The primary objectives of the City of Milwaukie Juneteenth Event project are:

- Commemoration of Juneteenth: To recognize and celebrate the historical significance of Juneteenth.
- Community Engagement: To involve the local community in meaningful ways, promoting awareness and celebrating diversity.
- Cultural Activities: To honor African American culture through events that showcase art, music, food, and traditions.

The event will take place on June 14th 2025, from 11am-3pm at Ball-Michel Park. The committee is still working on the details of the event, we will have DJ Millhouse that we be the DJ for the event, we will have a well-known vendor providing BBQ and Hamburgers/Hot dogs, face painting along with several items still being coordinated.

Please describe the goal of your proposed project and the need that it fulfills. Include how the project directly benefits the neighborhood that the funding is being requested from.

The event is designed to inspire, and unite people by highlighting the ongoing struggle for equality and justice.

Direct Benefits to the Neighborhood:

- Community Engagement: The event encourages residents to come together, fostering a sense of belonging and communal harmony. It strengthens social ties and promotes active participation in community affairs.
- Cultural Celebration: The event celebrates the rich cultural traditions of the African American community, offering residents a chance to experience diverse art forms, music, and cuisine. This cultural exchange enriches the community's social fabric.

Who is involved? Please list all community partners that are connected to the project.

The Equity Steering Committee is leading the coordination of the Juneteenth event, with involvement from the Rowe Middle School Black Student Union.

Please describe how the grant money, if approved, would be used (Please be as specific as possible, including specific materials or services that the funding will be used for.).

The \$150 fee will cover the Face Painting vendor. The vendor has their own equipment and will not require support from the planning committee.

Please provide any additional comments and information that you would like to share with the NDA about this proposal.

Project Time Frame: Beginning Date 14JUN25 End Date 14JUN25

III. Proposal Criteria

Project meets at least one of the following applicability criteria. Check the appropriate boxes:

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To the best of my knowledge, the proposed project complies with the **Milwaukie Neighborhood Enhancement Program Administrative Policy**.



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Applicant's Signature: Corey Hester

Title (if any): _____

Date: 5/6/25

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I. Applicant Information

Project Name: Milwaukie Pride 2025

Organization/s (If any): _____

Project Contact Person: Nicole Ausmus and Trevor Adams, Organizers

Phone: (503) 490-1170 Email: nic.ausmus@gmail.com

Website Address (if any): _____

Mailing Address: 14865 SE Lone Oak Lane

City/State/Zip Code: Milwaukie, OR 97267

Amount Being Requested (**Cannot exceed \$500**): \$ 500 Date: 4/17/25

II. Project Details (Please attach additional sheets if needed.)

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Milwaukie Pride 2025! This is our city's annual Pride event. This year, the festivities will be held at the newly renovated Scott Park on Sunday, June 29th, 2025, from 11 am to 2 pm. Filled with music, performers, vendors, food, and activities, it will be day of connection, community, and fun!

Project Narrative: Please describe the project in detail.

We aim to bring the community together in a safe and inclusive way, while celebrating LGBTQIA2S+ identities. Attendees will have the opportunity to enjoy live music and performances, and visit the booths of local vendors and resource tables. We aim to have several interactive tables as well, such as face painting, craft projects, and a collaborative creative project that everyone can participate in.

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Pride is a celebration of LGBTQIA2S+ identities, but it is also a call for greater unity, visibility, and equality, as well as a time to reflect on hard won human rights and milestones. It is an opportunity for the community and allies to come together in a festive and affirming atmosphere.

Who is involved? Please list all community partners that are connected to the project.

This information is still developing, but as of today's date, we have confirmation of participation from the following community partners, small businesses, and local individuals: City of Milwaukie, Spoke and Word, Jessi La Main, Cay Fletcher, Happyrock Coffee, Hello Cafe, and Milwaukie Police Department. We expect an additional 10-20 vendor and resource booths, and at least three live performers.

Please describe how the grant money, if approved, would be used (Please be as specific as possible, including specific materials or services that the funding will be used for.).

This grant would be used to pay for entertainment fees, specifically a photo booth and face painter

Please provide any additional comments and information that you would like to share with the NDA about this proposal.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration!

Project Time Frame: Beginning Date 3/1/25 End Date 6/29/25

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Applicant's Signature: Nicole Ausmus

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I. Applicant Information

Project Name: Recreational Enhancement Initiative

Organization/s (if any): Rowe Middle School PTA

Project Contact Person: Jeff Loudon

Phone: (971) 219-1309 Email: rowepta@gmail.com

Website Address (if any): <https://sites.google.com/view/rowemspta/home>

Mailing Address: 3606 SE Lake Rd

City/State/Zip Code: Milwaukie, OR 97222

Amount Being Requested (Cannot exceed \$500): \$ 250 Date: 4/13/20

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Help bring Play back to the teens in Middle School to reduce dependence on electronic devices and to help improve behavior. Raise the students and administration of Rowe Middle School to active and important acknowledged members of the Greater Milwaukie Community.

Project Narrative: Please describe the project in detail.

Following the Covid19 Emergency, Students returned to the classroom full time in the 2021-2022 school year. Many students currently enrolled have significant academic and social deficiencies due to the rapid experimental changes in education during the emergency. Electronic devices such as computers, tablets, and cell phones replaced social interaction during that crisis. As a result, student use of electronics has become extremely disruptive since then. North Clackamas School District initiated measures to remove electronic device use from the school day. However, this sudden change resulted in a significant increase in student behavioral issues.

The administration evaluation led to an understanding that the students were bored and deficient in physical activity. As a result, all students are required to participate in Physical Education activity for 50 minutes per day. Furthermore, the students are given the opportunity to play outside during the lunch break. Students utilize a covered play area, but there are few activities available beyond basketball. A student survey showed one activity of greatest interest: GaGa Ball. Due to the nature of budgets and educational funding, the project that bid for approximately \$24,000 can only be funded up to \$10,000 by the school district. Rowe PTA has voted to fund the remainder of the project through direct donation, fundraising of cash, and donation of in-kind products and services.

Please describe the goal of your proposed project and the need that it fulfills. Include how the project directly benefits the neighborhood that the funding is being requested from.

The project: A paved play area, 40' x40' , that will allow a surface for future physical activity for kids. Currently, GoGa Ball court and tetherball. GoGa Ball is a high pace, high student density, rapidly evolving, continuous, and safe game for students to join in. However, the game does require some infrastructure to maximize benefit. The sport requires a circular, 22' diameter, 30' wall to define boundaries and confine action of the ball during play. The game is resistant to bullying and safer than legacy games. Rowe PTA will provide funding or locate donors of in-kind services or product. Rowe PTA has secured pledges from donors for the following:

\$800 Discount from the contractor
\$1150 gravel donation from supplier
\$400 lumber donation from supplier
\$400 assembly and anchoring services from a contractor
\$1335 cash donation from a benefit show
\$2250 cash donation from a fraternal organization
\$500 tetherball pole donation from a manufacturer
\$1050 cash donated from various anonymous independent donors

An approved donation from the NDA would allow us to reach ever closer to our goal of \$14,000. If we exceed the goal, we will retain our large contingency savings for grants in the future. Regardless, this project will proceed. Construction is set to begin on or about June 13, 2025 and be complete by June 30, 2025.

Who is involved? Please list all community partners that are connected to the project.

Dave's Killer Bread*, Safeway King Road*, D&R Masonry*, 6 Robblees*, Hormann Door*, Americold*, A2 Fabrication*, NWE Brands*, Classic Exhibits*, Allstate, Noe Lumberras, Harder Mechanical, Whse., Lawyer's Title, Living Room Realty, Ticor Title, Matisse & Picasso, Freeman arrelhouse*, Decibel, Chapel Theater*, Bridge City Improv*, Milwaukie Ace Hardware*, Rotary International of Milwaukie*, McLoughlin Ace Hardware, EMCO Mailing*, Cashes Drapery, Bullwinkle's, Oak Grove Cinema 8*, Pacific Audiology, Escapology*, Cheesecake Factory, K1Speed Hillsboro, Loudon & Sons Landscaping, Shamrock Medical*, Celtic Axe Throwing, Happy Delicious, Good & Evil Wraps, Wagon The Dragon, Pietro's Pizza*, Panda Express, Chipotle, Applebee's, MOD Pizza, Bottle Drop Give, Kona Ice*

Please describe how the grant money, if approved, would be used (Please be as specific as possible, including specific materials or services that the funding will be used for.).

If approved, funds provided by the NDA will be used to pay directly for the excavation and paving contractor. The Rowe PTA share of the contractor fee, before donations, is \$11,980. The paving contractor will excavate and haul off soil and sod, dispose of said, install geobarrier, transport gravel, install 6" gravel, compact, and pave using asphalt over gravel a minimum of 4".

Please provide any additional comments and information that you would like to share with the NDA about this proposal.

Rowe PTA does indeed represent the students and administration of Rowe Middle School. However, a Middle School is a vital and integral part of a community. The formative and transitional nature of adolescence places an extreme burden on the students and the school to build the base of a community. We seek to bring the students and Rowe Middle School into the greater community in a way never before achieved. And the students of Rowe are drawn from ALL of the Milwaukie Neighborhood District Associations.

Project Time Frame: Beginning Date ~~4/13/25~~ **6-13-25** End Date ~~4/13/25~~ **6-29-25**

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Applicant's Signature: _____

Jeffrey G. Jordan

Title (if any): **Rowe PTA Board Member, Fundraising Committee Chairperson**

Date: **4/13/25**

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