

Public Safety Advisory Committee Meeting

May 28, 2015

Present:

Mary Weaver, Chair – Hector Campbell Neighborhood Association
Kim Travis – Ardenwald-Johnson Creek Neighborhood Association
Ray Bryan – Vice Chair and rep of Historic Milwaukie Neighborhood Association
Chris Ortolano – Member at Large
Angel Falconer – Member at Large
Sue Richardson – Lake Road Neighborhood Association
Kit Donnelly – Member At Large
Chief Steve Bartol – Milwaukie PD
Battalion Chief David Scheirman– Clackamas Fire District #1
Megan Elston-Power– Island Station Neighborhood Association
Regis Niggeman- Linwood Neighborhood Association

Apologies:

Linda Hedges – Secretary and Member At Large

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by Chair Weaver. Introductions were made. One new member; Regis Niggeman, recently elected by the Linwood NDA introduced himself. Also attending were Marti Peterson from M & M marketing group, City of Milwaukie mayor elect Mark Gamba, and City of Milwaukie engineering director Jason Rice.

Mark Gamba & Jason Rice

- Pedestrian and Bicycle safety is the City Council's number one goal, with a priority given to the areas around our schools. Mayor elect Gamba asked the PSAC if they would be willing to take on a large project, including identifying the needs of the community, developing a list of projects, and prioritizing them.
- The concept was discussed at length, with a lot of support.
- PSAC will look at changes to their work plan and use the July meeting for a presentation on the TSP.
- City council is also looking for a committee to champion emergency preparedness.

Clackamas Fire District #1

- Battalion Chief David Scheirman reported the bond measure was approved by a 67% majority. He thanked the citizens. The district will soon begin to update their training and maintenance facilities, and also update their air packs.
- The district is working closely with TriMet and Milwaukie PD on emergency training for the new light rail line. They will be participating in a training session on June 12th.
- On June 4th the American Legion will be hosting an awards dinner for Fire District #1 and give awards to the firefighter and volunteer firefighter of the year.

Milwaukie Police Department

- The hiring and training process is on going to bring the department up to 100 % staffing.
- The 9K 4 K9 walk will be held on July 11th, 9:00 AM at the Milwaukie Market Place.
- Chief Bartol communicated his support for the committee taking on the challenge of developing a list of projects, and suggesting priorities for city wide pedestrian and bicycle safety improvements.

Monroe Greenway Project

- Chris reminded us that there will be an open house on Monday June 1, at Grace Point Church. The open house begins at 6:00 PM. Chris will walk any of us who are interested through the recommendations at 6:15.
- Chris mentioned that the one component that was most agreed on by the advisory committee was the bike/ped path east from 42 Ave to Linwood.
- Chris also commented that the process was still in the beginning stages and it has not been determined how it will be adopted. The City council will hold a work session on the project June 16.

Sub-Committee Reports

- **PMLR** – June 25 will be a Milwaukie base tour of the new Orange line, beginning at 7 PM. Sue Richardson moved, Ray seconded and it was approved to cancel our regular June meeting and participate as a group in the tour.
- **Safe Routes to School** – nothing to report this month

NDA Issues – none

Public Participation

- Marti Peterson of M&M Marketing Group, she represents Bernard's Garage. They are celebrating their 90th anniversary this year and will have activities every month, including a bike rodeo on June 5th. Marti is working to build enthusiasm for Milwaukie and bring more people downtown.

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Draft minutes pending approval.
Submitted by Ray Bryan Vice Chair