

**Historic Milwaukie
Neighborhood District Association
Monday, May 12, 2025**

In person at Milwaukie City Hall, 10501 SE Main St. and on Zoom

Present:

NDA Team: Co-Chair, Debbie Liptan; Land Use Rep, Gary Klein; PSAC Rep, Andy Fisher; Secretary, Jennifer Murphy

In Person Participants:

Rebecca Curton, Mykle Curton, Corey Hester, Jeff Loudon, Trevor Adams

Zoom Participants:

Darcee Kilsdonk, Scott Lee Davis

Presentations & Discussions [6:35-7:05 p.m.] (30 minutes total)

- Clackamas County Children's Commission (ClackCoKids) - Executive Director Darcee Kilsdonk introduced us to the new early learning Spring Creek Center at the site of the old YMCA on Highway 224 and Monroe. This center is a 501C3 grant-funded nonprofit. Everything taken to the Board has to be first approved by current parents. ClackCoKids chose this Milwaukie site because we host the longest waitlist and the most vulnerable children. In existing programs, ClackCoKids now serves 479 children in Milwaukie, 179 of those children are part day due to limited building space. The new building is due to open in September with two preschool rooms and three infant/toddler rooms. 80% of the participating families work or go to school and qualify for subsidies. There are some slots open to families who are able to afford fees. See attached pdf and contact Darcee at darceek@clackcokids.org for more info.

Neighborhood Opportunities for Engagement [7:05 p.m.-7:25 p.m.] (20 minutes total)

- Report on Earth Day - Jennifer Murphy shared some details from our Earth Day Event and designation as a Bee City USA. The event drew approximately 175 visitors and volunteers who removed 550 pounds of invasive and weedy plants. Last spring we had six Pollinator Pathway Stewards and now we have expanded to 11, with two more organizations coming forward since the event!
- Upcoming Events:

- Milwaukie Fest, July 12-14, volunteers needed. Historic Milwaukie will host a booth on that Saturday. We are looking for volunteers and ideas for our booth.
- Little Float is an educational fundraiser, August 2: Come decorate your own inner tubes, use stand up paddle boards, kayaks, sailboats, and participate in other activities too. (contact Andy Fisher for more information, andy@fisherandjanisse.com)
- Historic Milwaukie is hosting the annual picnic at Scott Park, September 8. Volunteers needed. Contact Debbie for more information.
- Annual NDA -Elections - Debbie Liptan detailed position responsibilities and answered questions. Mykle Curton has been unanimously nominated and elected as our Land Use Rep to replace Val Hubbard. All other incumbents were re-elected.
 - Co-Chair - Val Hubbard, Incumbent
 - Co-Chair - Debbie Liptan, Incumbent
 - Treasurer - Linda Thomas, Incumbent
 - Secretary - Jennifer Murphy, Incumbent
 - Land Use Rep - Mykle Curton, Newly Elected
 - Land Use Rep - Gary Klein, Incumbent
 - Land Use Rep - Zackary Pacholl, Incumbent

HMNDA Current Business [7:25-7:55 p.m.] (30 minutes total)

- Milwaukie Pride Event Grant Request - Trevor Adams requested funding of \$500 to contribute to the June 21 Pride Event, 11-2 p.m., at Scott Park. The event intends to host 22 vendors, one vendor with a new ice cream flavor, along with performers and an MC.
- Rowe PTA Grant Request - Fundraising Committee Chairperson Jeff Loudon spoke of the necessity for middle schoolers to have access to active outdoor spaces. Due to adolescent hormones, growing independence, a sense of rebellion, academic impacts of Covid-19, and the loss of cell phones during school hours, the Rowe PTA is requesting \$250 toward building a gaga court to keep kids active, engaged, and collaborative. Gaga is a fast-paced, bully resistant, safe game accessible to all ages. The paving for this project costs \$22K, with a current \$4K shortfall. For more information, contact Jeff at jloudone@gmail.com or visit www.zeffy.com/peer-to-peer/recreational-enrichment-program-at-rowe-middle-school.

- Juneteenth Grant Request - Equity Steering Committee Member Corey Hester is requesting support for the Juneteenth Event, June 14, 11-3 p.m., at Ball-Michel Park. The request of \$150 will cover the cost for the face painting vendor. Other activities there will include a DJ and educational components. Rowe's Black Student Union is also involved in the event.
- Neighborhood Potluck Invite - Corey Hester would like to invite the Historic Milwaukie NDA community to an annual summer potluck, hosted August 17, on 29th Avenue between Monroe and Washington. Contact Corey for more information: coreyhester@hotmail.com, 503-975-0399.
- PSAC Update - PSAC Rep Andy Fisher informed us that an alteration to the stop ahead sign east of Harrison and 21st has been approved by PSAC. The Committee is advocating for the installation of push button flashing crosswalk signage at Harrison and 24th.
- Approval of Minutes - Minutes for April 2025 were approved.

Adjournment