



Linwood Neighborhood Association

Minutes for meeting 2/11/10

7PM, Linwood Elementary School Library

Lynn Kelland advised the group that he has applied to be a part of Milwaukie's newly forming "Art Mob" committee, an advisory group promoting public art within the city. He will fill us in further as he becomes more involved. Apparently there is to be an art show at Milwaukie HS June 18th, featuring art held by Dark-horse. Lynn will have further details as the time gets nearer.

Chief Jordan advised the group that the Text/Internet Awareness gathering held at MHS was well received, however, he would have liked to see higher attendance. It was discussed that perhaps people should be able to bring their kids to the next program if the High School will sponsor another such. The folks that attended said it was very worth while but perhaps had not been as widely advertised as it could have been.

The Chief also advised folks to update their contact info at the Code Red site located on the city's web-site and to encourage their neighbors to do so, as well. The system can only work as well as the info input into it. This info followed a short briefing regarding the incident of gunshots/SWAT response in the Island Station neighborhood last month.

Linwood attendees approved participation in the newly forming city-wide Emergency Preparedness Network and will be looking forward to details. It was confirmed that if Linwood School and the District is agreeable, the emergency response location for the Linwood NDA area would be the school. Don Wiley will check with the school to determine their desire to participate on that basis.

Gary Parkin advised there is some money likely to be left over from the Harmony Rd. scheduled improvements for pedestrians and signals and that this will be a topic for a March Council work session. He will e-mail further info to Dolly for distribution. The neighborhood attendees voiced concern that ANY improvements to Harmony/Linwood might be a "fore-runner" for a future continuation of the Harmony Rd. proposed build-out, in which case, the folks were none too keen on the idea.

Also, there appears to be the possibility of additional funds for the "small neighborhood projects" that are approved annually by PSAC (Public Safety Advisory Comm.), and perhaps these funds may be able to be increased as time goes on. Apparently these funds are allocated from the "Walk Safely Program". It was suggested that a bike/pedestrian lane be considered for Railroad Ave. Gary said the re-paving of Railroad was on the schedule some 3-5 years out and this might be considered.

Don Wiley said that the annual "March For Mutts" will be March 6th at N.Clackamas Park, starting at 9:00AM. Suggested donation for entry is \$5/person going towards the Meals On Wheels program and the group would like folks to also bring cans of pet food for Meals participants that have pets in need. Don will send Dolly a flyer for e-mail distribution.

Meeting was adjourned.

for Wanda Drendel, Secretary
Dolly Macken-Hambright, Treasurer