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MEETINGS

Citizens are encouraged to attend all meetings of the following City groups. Watch Jones Cable channel 51 for specific information, or call City Hall at 659-5171. Work sessions, business meetings, and other meetings where a quorum of the body is present are open to the public under the Oregon Public Meetings Law.

City Council 7:00 PM 1st and 3rd Tuesdays	Center/Community Advisory Board 10:00 AM 2nd Friday
Planning Commission 6:30 PM 2nd & 4th Tuesdays	Traffic Safety Commission 7:30 PM 2nd Monday
Library Board 6:45 PM 3rd Monday	Parks & Recreation Commission 7:00 PM 4th Monday

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PUBLIC SAFETY - TOP PRIORITY IN MILWAUKIE

"RED RIBBON WEEK"

October 20 - 28 will be "Red Ribbon Week" in Milwaukie. The City is actively supporting the Oregon Federation of Parents in its campaign to educate youth on the issue of drug abuse.

All City vehicles are displaying red ribbons, and employees will be asked to wear "Drug Free" buttons. The Police Department will present programs in local schools and put informational displays at City Hall and Ledding Library.

Officer Lon Loudanback, coordinator for the City, said the activities demonstrate a strong commitment to Milwaukie youth. Many segments of the community are forming a partnership to help young people turn away from drug and alcohol use and abuse.

The unified message is "drugs don't work."

"FIRE PLUS" PROGRAM

This significant program is a result of a desire by the City of Milwaukie Fire Department to develop a program that could reach out to citizens in a more direct and personal way. The Milwaukie City Council, City Manager, and Fire Chief jointly announced the City's innovative new "Fire Plus" program.

Fire Chief Dan Olsen developed the concept. He believes the City has a responsibility to increase public awareness of critical, lifesaving services as well as other non-critical, but important services available through the Fire Department. The program is also intended to convey the professionalism of the firefighters and the pride they have in serving citizens.

To bring the "Fire Plus" message to citizens, the City is launching an extensive community education program. Activities will include taking the "Fire Plus" Program into Milwaukie area schools, senior centers, and businesses.



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CITY OF MILWAUKIE CHARTER AMENDMENT

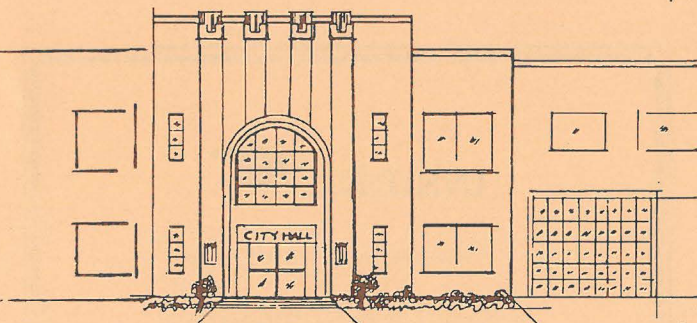
At the November 6 election, Milwaukie voters will have the opportunity to decide on an amended Charter for the City. The Milwaukie City Council referred this measure in order to update and amend the Milwaukie Charter adopted in 1975.

If approved, the proposed revisions will update and amend the Charter. References to gender ("he" or "his") will be omitted. Most civil service sections will be removed, although the civil service appeal process will remain. The Mayor's term will be changed from two years to four years. Other changes recommended by the League of Oregon Cities are also proposed.

The review process, begun March 1989 by Council direction, has gone through many phases. Initially, the League of Oregon Cities reported its recommendations regarding charter revisions.

Following that, the Charter Review Committee, made up of the City Council and the Civil Service Commission, met to consider the League's recommendations and to prepare a draft revision of the Charter. This draft was considered at two City Council public hearings in August, 1990. On September 4, 1990, the City Council approved a resolution submitting the question of a charter amendment to the voters.

If any resident would like more information, proposed charter amendments are available for review at City Hall.



CITY COUNCIL TO GET NEW MEMBERS

Milwaukie residents will also be able to elect three members to the City Council in the November 1990 General Election. Craig Lomnicki, a current City Councilmember, and Jim Backenstos, President of the Concerned Citizens, are running for the position of Mayor. The Mayor's term is currently 2 years. Roger Hall has completed the two consecutive mayoral terms allowed by City Charter.

Jean Schreiber and Mart Hughes are on the ballot for Council Position #2 which is currently held by William Fitzgerald. Four residents have filed for Council Position #4, which has been held by Michael Richmond for two consecutive terms. The candidates are Tom Bond, Kent Frutiger, Bob Knudson, and Jack Masterman. All candidates have served on City advisory boards, but have not previously served on the City Council. Council positions are for four years.

NEW PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

Milwaukie City Manager Dan Bartlett announced the hiring of R. Tim Corbett for the position of Public Works Director. Corbett began work on September 10, 1990.

Corbett was selected from a field of eight applicants. Bartlett said that a three-person assessment team rated Corbett's performance highly. The team reviewed his performance in a day-long session conducted in July. Corbett received his Masters degree in Business Administration from Portland State University and his undergraduate degree from Oregon State University.

Corbett has moved from Gardena, California, where he has extensive road and water system experience in the private sector. Corbett states that he is "thrilled to be back in Oregon" where he and his family plan to settle permanently.

COUNCIL APPROVES SCOTT PARK MASTER PLAN

The Milwaukie City Council approved the new Scott Park Master Plan at its September 18 meeting. The proposed plan was unanimously endorsed by the Library Board, Parks and Recreation Commission, and the Planning Commission.

"It's an old park with an old plan that needed updating. From a planning and maintenance point of view, it is important to have an updated master plan," noted Dan Bartlett, City Manager. "All of our parks will get a master plan or a review of the existing one."

Scott Park is an important part of downtown Milwaukie. Ledding Library, situated on the grounds of the park, is a community resource and acts as a magnet to the site. "The park serves as a respite from the work place, and gives the visitor an opportunity to observe wildlife, read a book, or eat a brown bag lunch," remarked Don Robertson, Park and Recreation Coordinator.

The new plan calls for a series of phased improvements:

- Improved pedestrian access and visibility of the park and library facility;
- Stabilization and replanting of the Spring Creek Pond embankment; and
- Replacement, relocation, or restoration of existing park improvements.

For people interested in seeing the plans, they are available for review at the Ledding Library and at City Hall.



HISTORY OF SCOTT PARK NAMESAKE

The name Scott is closely connected with the history of Milwaukie. Richard Scott and his wife Hannah immigrated to Oregon from England in 1870. In 1883, they purchased 360 acres of tree-covered farm land. This property took in what is now Sellwood and Ardenwald.

Mr. Scott was a pioneer stockman and early agriculturalist in the Northwest. His expertise in raising Dorsetshire sheep and shorthorn cattle brought him recognition all over the United States. He also introduced broccoli and kale to this area with seeds imported from England.

In 1975, a relative of Mr. Scott donated a piece of the original farm to the City of Milwaukie for a park.

ASAP - UP AND RUNNING!

The 1990 - 91 Afterschool Activity Program (ASAP) is off and running. The jointly-sponsored program between the City Park and Recreation Department and North Clackamas School District Community Schools is operating at Ardenwald and Seth Lewelling Elementary Schools.

The program, which began September 10th, has a combined enrollment of 53 children. The average daily attendance is 24. "We are really excited about the way the program is taking off," commented Don Robertson, Parks and Recreation Coordinator. "We really have a great group of kids."

The program is designed to provide safe, wholesome, supervised activities for children in grades 1 through 6 at Ardenwald and Seth Lewelling Schools. The hours of operation are from school dismissal until 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Anyone wishing more information about the program should contact Kate Densky at 659-5171.