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Vision Comment Deadline Nears!

If you haven't had the opportunity to contribute to Milwaukie's future vision, now is your last chance. In mid-March, all residents and businesses in Milwaukie received a special tabloid defining and illustrating the draft Vision Statement. This full color mailer highlights the concepts and ideas for Milwaukie's future growth that have been generated by a citizens' committee over the past year. Since the final vision will be used for planning Milwaukie's future, you are encouraged to review and respond to this important document. Please read it

and mail, fax or call your comments back to the city by April 17th! All comments received during the 30 day review period will be considered for the final vision.

For more information on this project, or to find out how to get involved in implementing the final Milwaukie Vision, please call Diana Myrvang at the Community Development Department, 786-7657.



Team Up to Clean Up: Down to Earth Day '95

It's time to clean out the garage and basement because Saturday, May 6th is Milwaukie's 11th Annual Down to Earth Day clean up. Each Spring the City of Milwaukie and your local waste haulers team up to clean up our community. City residents are welcome to bring the following materials to the collection day activity: discarded furniture, unmounted tires, scrap metal, yard debris and general trash.

There are small fees to help offset disposal costs.

Unmounted tires	\$1.50
Car load	\$2.00
Station Wagon	\$2.00
Small/Short bed pick-up	\$5.00
Small Trailer	\$5.00
Large Trailer	\$6.00
Standard Pickup	\$6.00
Large Truck	\$8.00

If you have reusable materials, bring them too. Clean, reusable items such as small appliances, furniture, clothes, sports and camping gear will be collected by the Salvation Army. A new feature is Metro's latex paint collection. Bring left-over latex paint and it will be given to Metro for recycling. (No oil-based paints) You can also receive discount coupons for use at Household Hazardous Waste collection facilities.

Sorry, the following materials can not be accepted. Kitchen garbage, oil based paints, motor oil, mounted tires, car bodies, asbestos, animal waste, drums, sod, dirt, stumps, rock, concrete, commercial or industrial waste, large appliances. Other items may be refused.

**Saturday, May 6th
8:30 am - 2:00 pm**

**Down to Earth Day collection sites
are located in three parts of town.**

We have two new sites:

**Seth Lewelling School
5325 SE Logus**

**Rowe Jr. High
3606 SE Lake Road**

The other location is:

**Linwood Elementary
11909 SE Linwood**

Curbside service for seniors and disabled residents is available on a limited basis. For more information on any Down to Earth Day activities, call JoAnn Herrigel at 786-7508.



South/North: Alignments Being Studied

After active citizen input regarding potential light rail alignments, Metro recently presented the pros and cons of nine different alignments through Milwaukie. These options show the possible routes coming into Milwaukie and heading east toward the terminus at Clackamas Town Center.

Metro, the lead agency for light rail planning, is currently evaluating how the options compare to study criteria. This data will be presented to the community in April and May, when a narrowing of the nine options will take place.

At that time, Metro will hold open houses to present the information. Metro has committed to working closely with the City of Milwaukie to ensure the public will have access to alignment information as soon as it is available.

Milwaukie will continue to use the Clearinghouse Meetings to get light rail information out. They are held every other Wednesday night and cover topics ranging from the Milwaukie Vision Project to possible light rail park and ride locations.

For information on Clearinghouse Meetings, locations, agenda items, and future Metro light rail meetings, please call the Milwaukie Clearinghouse Hotline at 786-7653.

Other Questions?

Call Diana Myrvang
at 786-7657.

Milwaukie Budget Process is Underway

The City has begun its budget process for the 1995-96 fiscal year, which begins July 1st. The budget is the City's primary tool for determining program and service priorities for the next year. Milwaukie is proud of its budget and encourages citizens to help determine our future focus by getting involved in the process. The following tasks make up the budget process, which meets State requirements as defined in the Oregon Local Budget Law.

City staff propose the budget. Last year's total budget was just over \$23 million. Next year's will be comparable.

The budget is reviewed by the Budget Committee, which is made up

of five Milwaukie citizens and the City Council.

The committee holds a series of meetings to review expected revenues and expenses for the next year, learn about programs included in the budget and what results will be achieved with the budget proposals. Citizens are encouraged to attend these meetings and provide their input into the budget. The budget committee can accept the budget as proposed, or request changes be made.

The Budget committee approves a budget and establishes a tax levy. Once this step is complete, the City Council can not increase the budget by more than ten percent. The tax

levy cannot be increased.

Finally, the City Council holds a public hearing, inviting more citizen comment, and adopts the budget.

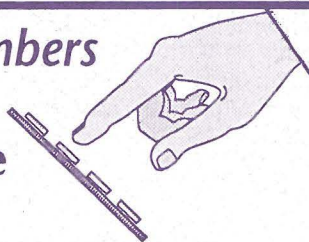
The first budget committee meeting is at 7 pm on Tuesday April 11th in the Community Room of the Public Safety Building. If you have questions about Milwaukie's budget, please call Angus Anderson, the Finance Director, at 786-7521.



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The City Has New Phone Numbers Voice Mail, Directory Improve Customer Service

Phone numbers at the city of Milwaukie changed recently when the office phone system was upgraded to include voice mail. By adding voice mail, we have improved our ability to serve you better because you can call each employee directly. If they are on the phone or not in the office, you can leave a voice mail message or dial "O" to talk to a staff person. Callers always have the option of talking to a person if they don't want to leave a message.



A city services directory with new listings of frequently-called numbers is now available. Directories can be picked up at City Hall, Ledding Library, Public Safety Building or the Johnson Creek facility or you can call 786-7555 and request a directory be mailed to you.

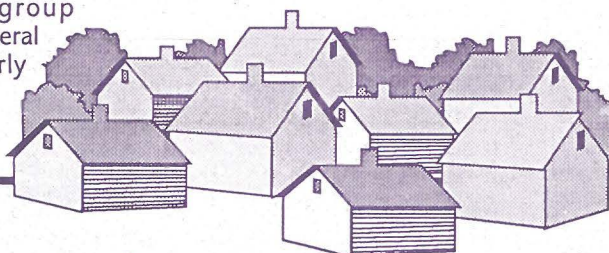
City Welcomes Island Station to Neighborhood Program

A warm and hearty welcome from the City of Milwaukie to The Island Station Neighborhood Association. ISNA was officially recognized by Milwaukie's City Council on Tuesday, March 7, bringing the number of active neighborhoods in town to three. Island Station is the area on the waterfront, just south of the boat ramp. An enthusiastic group of neighbors and community activists met on Friday, March 3 to finalize the organizing process and discuss issues of concern to the neighborhood. The group promises to be active with several sub-committees and quarterly meetings.

Lewelling Neighborhood Organizing is Underway

A group of neighbors from the Lewelling area have begun the work to form a neighborhood association. A neighborhood-wide meeting will be held at 7 pm on Monday, April 10th at Seth Lewelling School. The purpose of the meeting is to identify issues of concern for neighborhood residents, nominate officers, propose by-laws and learn more about the benefits of being an organized neighborhood.

If you have questions, please call Linda Mullen, the city's Neighborhood Coordinator, at 786-7545.



Neighborhood Association Meetings

ARDENWALD
Tuesday, April 12 • 7 pm
Ardenwald Elementary School
Contact Michelle Greeley Roberts,
653-2823

LAKE ROAD
Meets in May
Contact Chuck Kersey, 654-9913

LEWELLING
Monday, April 10th • 7 pm
Seth Lewelling Elementary School
Contact Paul Allen, 653-0133

Eagle Scout Organizes Clean-up

The Ardenwald Neighborhood was visited on Saturday, March 11 by a small army of community-oriented, hard-working volunteers invited to help clean-up an elderly woman's home and yard. The event, organized by Nick Miller, a 17 year old Eagle Scout Candidate from Clackamas Troop 280, brought the necessary equipment, labor and logistics together to get the job done. Nick recruited 46 volunteers and secured two large dumpsters, a dump truck, debris trailer, mulching truck and lunch for the entire crew. He was assisted in his efforts by two City employees, Rich Atkinson, Code Enforcement and JoAnn Herrigel, Recycling Coordinator.

Nick organized the project to fulfill the community service requirement of his Eagle Scout Service Award, the highest rank achievable through the Boy Scouts. The City appreciates Nick's hard work and commitment as well as the volunteers and donors:

All Clean Pressure Washing
Ardenwald Neighborhood Residents
Boy Scout Troop 280
Gambell Construction Co.
Hallmark Construction
McDonalds' - Marketplace
Metro Solid Waste Mgt.
Milwaukie Lumber
Mollala Discount Tire
Mt. Park Church
Oak Grove Disposal
Olsen Brothers Towing
Pietro's Pizza
Used Tire King

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