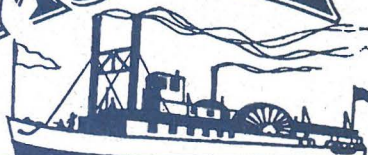


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## Milwaukie Budget Process is Underway

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

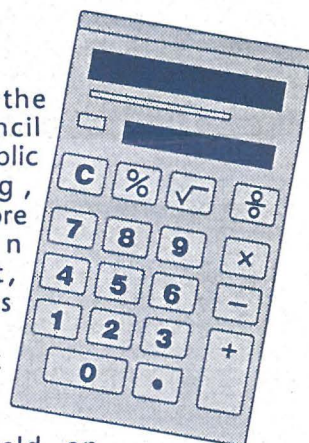
of five Milwaukie citizens and the City Council.

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 at all.

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

Budget Committee meetings will be held on Thursdays, May 11, 18 and 23, 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.



## Citizen's Transportation Priorities Highlighted

The Transportation System Plan citizen groups have completed their second report to the community, "The Modes Prioritization Report." This study highlights citizens' ideas about the most important transportation system improvements for Milwaukie. Highlights include:

### Priorities for Improvements to Roads

- Make improvements for pedestrians (e.g., sidewalks).
- Improve streets and intersections with high accident rates.
- Calm traffic in neighborhoods
- Bring inadequate street widths up to City standards.

### Priorities for Improvements to Walking and Bikepaths

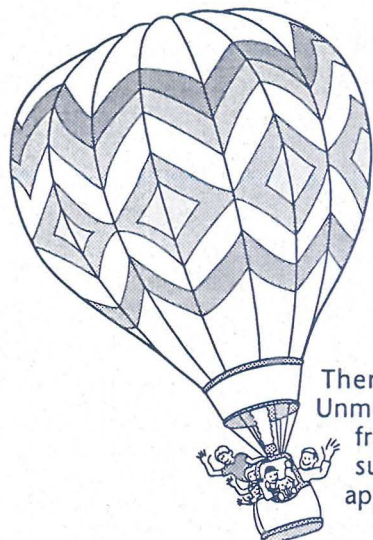
- Complete sidewalk and bike lane networks.
- Make sidewalk and bikeway improvements in areas with high accident rates.

### Proposed Networks and Routes

The regional corridors identified to move truck traffic through Milwaukie are:

- McLoughlin Boulevard
- Highway 224
- 82nd Avenue
- Johnson Creek Boulevard (45th to I-205)
- Interstate-205

## Reminder: *Spring Clean Up is May 6th!*



Saturday, May 6 is Milwaukie's annual "Down to Earth Day," clean up. From 8:30 am till 2:00 pm, Milwaukie residents can drop off unwanted stuff at three convenient locations throughout town:

Seth Lewelling School • 5325 SE Logus

Rowe Jr. High • 3606 SE Lake Rd

Linwood Elementary • 11909 SE Linwood

There are small fees to help offset disposal costs. Unmounted tires cost \$1.50. Price per vehicle ranges from \$2 to \$8, depending upon size. Some items, such as hazardous waste, kitchen waste or large appliances will not be accepted.

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.

### Proposed primary routes for pedestrians in Milwaukie include:

#### North/South

- 17th Avenue
- McLoughlin Boulevard
- Stanley Avenue
- Linwood Avenue
- 37th Avenue

#### East/West

- Monroe Street
- Railroad Avenue
- Lake Avenue
- Olsen Street
- Logus Road
- Springwater Trail

If you have questions about Milwaukie's Transportation System Plan, please call 786-7652.



# Milwaukie Vision Project Meeting

VISION PROJECT RESULTS TO BE  
PRESENTED

2 PM, SATURDAY  
MAY 20, 1995

MILWAUKIE PUBLIC SAFETY  
BUILDING  
3200 SE HARRISON, MILWAUKIE

Hundreds of Milwaukie residents demonstrated their commitment to our community's future by responding to the Vision Project questionnaire.

Curious about their comments? The City of Milwaukie is holding a public information meeting to share the results of this project. Come learn what you and your neighbors see as top priorities for Milwaukie's future. Questions to be addressed include: What are the next steps? How do we fulfill our Vision? How can you get involved in the process?

Please join us. For more information, please call 786-7657.



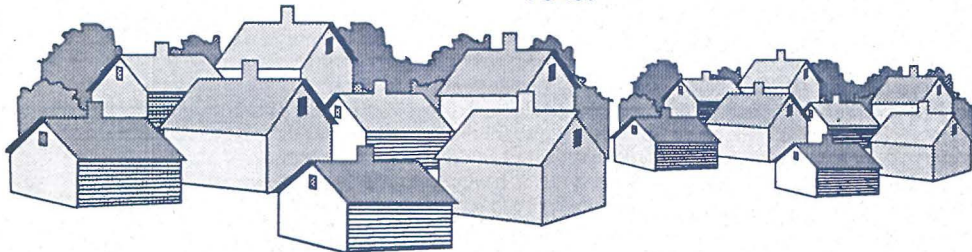
## City Welcomes Island Station to Neighborhood Program

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 in March, 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 local issues ranging from the odor at the treatment plant to neighborhood beauty and livability. 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. The first neighborhood-wide meeting was held last month at Seth Lewelling School. A follow-up meeting will be held soon, with city recognition expected by June.

Common issues Lewelling neighbors want to address include traffic, storm water flooding, and Springwater corridor. Lewelling residents are encouraged to get involved in their neighborhood association. To learn more, please call Linda Mullen, the City's Neighborhood Coordinator, at 786-7545.



## Eagle Scout Organizes Clean-up

The Ardenwald Neighborhood was visited in March by a small army of community-oriented, hard-working volunteers invited to help clean-up an elderly woman's home and yard. The event was organized by Nick Miller, a 17 year old Eagle Scout Candidate from Clackamas Troop 280, who 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 Officer 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  
McDonald's - 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

## Neighborhood Association Meetings

ARDENWALD  
Tuesday, May 9  
7:30 pm, Ardenwald Elementary School  
Contact Michelle Greeley Roberts,  
653-2823

LEWELLING  
Monday, May 8  
7:00 pm, Seth Lewelling School  
Contact Paul Allen, 653-0133

LAKE ROAD  
Thursday, May 18  
7:00 pm, Milwaukie Lutheran Church  
Contact Chuck Kersey, 654-9913



## Compost Bins — for Cheap!

If the high cost of compost bins is all that's keeping you from composting your food and yard wastes, have we got a deal for you! On Saturday, June 3rd, the City of Milwaukie will be selling compost bins, called Earth Machines, for \$20.00 each. Part of the cost is covered by Metro. The sale will be from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm at Milwaukie Elks Lodge located at 13121 SE McLoughlin Blvd. Call JoAnn Herrigel at 786-7508 for more information.



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