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Vision Statement ADOPTED!

After more than a year and a half of public involvement activities, Milwaukie's final Vision Statement is complete. The Vision will guide Milwaukie's future growth by addressing:

- Expanded City Center
- Neighborhoods
- Accessible Community
- Riverfront
- Greenspace Network

Formal adoption of the Vision Statement happened at the June 20th City Council Meeting. The citizens committee also presented action plans which outline the goals, actions, roles and responsibilities needed to make the vision reality.

For more information, or to join a citizen committee working on the various areas, please call Diana Myrvang at 786-7657.

National Night Out Tuesday, August 1st

National Night Out is an important nation-wide crime and drug prevention effort. It is an opportunity for citizens to join with their neighbors in letting criminals know that crime doesn't pay in Milwaukie's neighborhoods.

Crime Prevention Officer Craig Stensrud will be contacting Neighborhood Watch and other citizen leaders to encourage planning activities with the theme, "Give Neighborhood Crime and Drugs a Going Away Party."



For more information, please call Officer Stensrud at 786-7401.

Down to Earth Day... Impressive Statistics!

This year's Down to Earth Day was quite impressive. People from about 400 households delivered materials to three collection sites in May.



As a result,

- 49 tons of waste were disposed
- 3 tons of scrap metal were recycled
- 36 tons of yard debris were composted
- 160 gallons of latex paint were recycled
- 190 gallons of oil-based paint were properly disposed of, and
- 120 tires were re-treaded or recycled

Additionally, City employees collected materials from 20 elderly and handicapped residents who were unable to deliver materials to the sites. The hard work of over 40 volunteers including members from Lions, Kiwanis, the American Legion, Rotary and several boy scout troops made the eleventh Down To Earth Day possible. Thanks to all of you who helped!

Recycling Vandals Loot Curbside Bins



Prices for recycled newspaper and cardboard are currently very high. As a result, the materials in your recycling bin have become valuable items to scavengers looking for easy money. By City ordinance, the materials you set at the curb in your recycling bin are the property of the your licensed garbage hauler. If you happen to see someone removing your recyclables and they are not your hauler, please let us know. Note the type of vehicle the person is driving, write down their license plate number and then call JoAnn Herrigel at 786-7508.

Metro Releases Light Rail Design Option Data

Metro continues to move forward with light rail design work. There are over 75 different options within the South/North corridor. Workbooks with detailed maps and descriptions for all options are available to the public. They may be ordered by leaving a message at 797-1900, or you may pick one up at Milwaukie's City Hall, 10722 SE Main St.

If you wish to make public comment on the design options currently being considered, contact Metro through any of the methods listed below.

By Phone: Call the light rail hotline at 797-1900. Please keep your comment to two minutes or less, and remember to leave your name, address, zip code and phone number.

By Mail: Mail written comments to Metro South/North Study, 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, OR 97232.

By Fax: Send your fax comments to Metro at (503) 797-1794.

Next Steps:

Metro is currently in the process of finalizing the structure for incorporating public comments into the decision-making process. For information on upcoming decision-making meetings, please call Milwaukie at 786-7657.

**All public comments
must be received
at Metro
by 5 p.m.
July 5, 1995.**

New Tree for Ledding Library

Milwaukie Junior High students and community members celebrated Arbor Day by planting a new couse dogwood tree at Ledding Library. The dogwood replaced a fir tree damaged in one of winter's windstorms. The project was headed by Carolyn Tomei, a Milwaukie resident and member of the City's Tree Committee. She was concerned about the loss of the tree near the Library's front entry.

"This was an all-volunteer effort," explains Tomei. "The dogwood was donated by McQuiggin Landscaping, the school kids planted the new tree and the city arranged for the old stump to be removed."

The Tree Committee is a sub-committee of the Planning Commission.

*Students take
an active part
in the
future "growth"
of Milwaukie.*

The five-member group has three primary goals: To promote the planting and preservation of trees, develop a tree ordinance, and have Milwaukie designated a Tree City USA. Questions about the tree committee can be addressed to Jim Crumley, a city planner, 786-7654.

Blast Off with Books — This Summer!



Ledding Library's annual Summer Reading Program runs now through Friday, August 18. Kids of all ages are invited to join the fun and win prizes for reading. There will be a different special event each week, such as puppet shows, a magic act and Birds of Prey from the Washington Park Zoo. Schedules are available at the children's library.

Library staff are proud to show off the artwork of students from Hector Campbell Elementary. They created this special exhibit to celebrate the library's summer reading theme, "Blast off with books." The project is part of North

Clackamas School District's student council leadership program. Campbell teacher Theresa Anoushravani coordinated the effort. Drop by and see the wonderful results.

For more information, call 786-7580 and ask for the children's library.

Preschool Storytime Summer Schedule

Tuesdays at 1:00
Now through - August 15
For ages 3 - 5 years

Ardenwald Association Volunteers Honored

At the June Meeting of the Ardenwald Neighborhood Association, President Michelle Greeley-Roberts honored several neighborhood activists for their contributions to the association. Good deed-doers included:

Jenna Morganthaler -
for heading up the
graffiti removal program

Venina Rondeau -
for coordinating the adult
crossing guard program

Sharon Van Horn and Judy Harvey -
for coordinating the citizen
foot patrol

Board Members for their continued
commitment and hard work:

Vice President: Harry Richards
Secretary: Sharon Van Horn
Treasurer: Michael Kay
At-large members:

Roger Haas
Sherri Campbell

Upcoming Neighborhood Association Activities

Ardenwald

Saturday, July 15 — all day
Volunteer work party at

Ardenwald Station
(entryway to Springwater corridor)
Contact Michelle Greeley Roberts,
653-2823

Island Station

Friday, July 7
Grange Hall
Contact Carolyn Tomei, 659-9116,
for specifics

Lake Road

Off for summer
Contact Chuck Kersey, 654-9913

Lewelling

Dessert Pot Luck
7 p.m., Wednesday, July 19
Seth Lewelling School grounds
Contact Paul Allen, 653-0133



Neighborhood Association Interest List

What to people who live in the Linwood, Hector Campbell or Downtown areas have in common? They are parts of Milwaukie without neighborhood associations. If you are interested in getting involved in forming an association in your neighborhood, please call Linda Mullen, Neighborhood Services Coordinator, at 786-7545.

*Neighborhood Associations
create safer, more livable
communities. Get involved
with your Neighborhood
Association...for the benefit
of everyone!*

Happy 4th of July!



Enjoy your
holiday
and
please,
be safe!

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