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Vision Statement ADOPTED!

After over 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 actions, roles responsibilities needed to make the vision reality. In recgonition of the importance of this document, the Council approved the Vision Statement as an ancillary document of the Comprehensive plan. Annual reviews by the citizen's committee will assure that the Vision is being used to guide future planning.

For a copy of the Vision Statement and attached materials, or to join a citizen committee working on the various areas, please call Nancy Waddell at 786-7658.

Light Rail Update

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 would like to receive information about the overall project or the decision-making process, please call (503) 797 1900. Leave a message with your name, address, ZIP code and phone number.

A New Look for the PILOT

The Pilot has a new masthead. It has been designed to bridge Milwaukie's historic beginnings as a waterfront community to our common goal of expanding riverfront access. It focuses on our future, saying Milwaukie treasures the opportunities that being a river city provides. The city will soon begin a waterfront planning process. Keep reading The Pilot to learn more about this effort.

The change in masthead accompanies a change in the city logo. The previous logo has been used since the 1970's. While it served us well for over twenty years, we thought it time to bring a fresh new look to the city. Both the old and the new feature the dogwood flower. We hope you like the changes.



Mailing List Update

The Pilot is automatically sent with your water bill. Additionally, some people have requested to be added to a supplemental mailing list. We are trying to assure that people who get The Pilot want it, and the people who want The Pilot get it.

If you receive, more than one copy, or if you no longer want The Pilot mailed to you, please contact Linda Mullen at 786-7545.

Help Keep the Right of Way Clear

Most homes in Milwaukie have some city-owned right-of-way immediately adjacent to the street. This is the area where the city can put in traffic

The reason is to maintian sight lines and visibility for drivers... preventing accidents.

control signs, street lights, etc. Our street crews and public safety staff

would like to remind Milwaukie citizens that it is illegal to put personal signs in this area. This includes Garage Sale or Real Estate signs. The reason is to maintain sight lines and visibility for drivers. If you put a sign in this area, and an accident occurs, you may be held liable. If you feel it is necessary to put a sign in the right-of way, you must meet criteria to obtain a permit from the city. Call 786-7600 for more information.

Thanks for your cooperation

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 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. Thanks for your help!



Milwaukie garbage customer's can now recycle most plastic bottles at the curb. Haulers will now collect plastic bottles (with necks smaller than the base) along with your other recyclables. The reason we can only collect plastic bottles is because those are the only plastics for which there is a long term and steady market.

All customers should have received a flyer with more specific information about the program. If you have questions, please call JoAnn Herrigel, the City's Solid Waste and Recycling Coordinator, at 768-7508.

If you're wondering, plastic tubs, bags and some other packages can still be recycled through the local depot programs listed below. Each accepts different types of materials, so check with them before you bring in your plastics.

ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER at Clackamas Community College 19600 S. Molalla Ave., Oregon City, 657-6958

RECYCLE WORKS 2400 SE Gladstone, Portland 238- 1640

THRIFTWAY STORES
Last Saturday of the Month

Down to Earth Day...

Impressive Statistics!

This year's Down to Earth
Day was quite successful.
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!



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.

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 invovled with your
Neighborhood Association...
for the benefit of everyone!

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



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