



Milwaukie Council Adopts Goals for 1995-1997

The Milwaukie City Council recently adopted seven two-year goals and supporting action plans. The goals are short-term strategies supporting the city's longer-range Community Vision Statement. The Council determined the goals through a strategic planning process in which they reviewed past goals, assessed the city's current situation, and identified upcoming needs. They sought input from neighborhood association leaders and board and commission members to get citizen ideas about the near-term priorities the city should address.

The resulting goals and action plans will guide the work program of city staff for the next two years. The goals are:

- ❖ Implement Community Oriented Police Services (COPS) plan, with emphasis on drug related crimes, bias crimes and vehicle speeding.
- ❖ Encourage citizens to be more involved in all aspects of the city.
- ❖ Develop the Expanded City Center master plan, including development of the Riverfront master plan and an implementation strategy.
- ❖ Develop an implementation plan with funding strategy options for the transportation system plan, storm drainage master plan, and street maintenance improvements.
- ❖ Continue involvement with regional transportation plans, including light rail.
- ❖ Develop an implementation plan for city service area expansion.
- ❖ Develop a long term financial plan for the city.



City Handbook: Easy Reference Guide

Ever wonder who to call about a pot hole? Do you know when the city was founded? Have you thought about joining a citizen board, but didn't know how? The City of Milwaukie has just published a new Citizen's Handbook designed to serve as an easy reference guide for these and other questions you have about your local government.

Pick one up at your next neighborhood association meeting, or at any City facility, the Milwaukie Center, or the North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce. You can have one mailed to your home by calling 786-7545.



Milwaukie Vision Process Wins National Award

Milwaukie has won a national award for our progressive community vision project. The "Savvy" award for "Best Community Vision Process" was presented by the City-County Communications and Marketing Association (3CMA) at its annual conference this Fall. A Savvy is the association's equivalent of an Olympic gold medal.

Regular readers of the Pilot will be familiar with the extensive public involvement throughout the vision process. The Savvy judges recognized this in their comments. "Excellent job of involving the community, both in terms

of numbers and methods used to prompt participation. Proactive stance toward growth issues makes it a good application for visioning."

Marilyn Wall, the Chairperson of the citizen-based Vision Policy Committee says that "The committee is proud of the vision statement and the national recognition. Let's use this honor as a spark to ensure that Milwaukie achieves the vision our community has created."

A slide show about the Vision project is now available to community groups. Narrated by the Mayor or a Council member, the presentation helps define Milwaukie's future.

City Waterfront Looking Good

If you've driven down McLoughlin lately, you may have noticed a few things missing. A few buildings that is. The old Eastman Dodge and Britton buildings were bulldozed this Fall to improve the views of the river and make way for eventual new use. The city purchased the two properties this summer as part of its long-term goal of revitalizing the water front.

Before the demolition, about 40 people gathered on a sunny Fall Saturday to bid farewell and take a few ceremonial swings at the Eastman building with a golden sledge hammer. Northwest Demolition and Dismantling finished the job. Total demolition took about a month.

A city-wide planning process for riverfront redevelopment is underway. Call 786-7658 for more information.



Light Rail Alignments

A tentative schedule for deciding which South/North light rail alignments will be studied in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) has been released by Metro. There are a series of decisions and recommendations to be made by many groups through the month of November, after which the choices will be referred to local jurisdictions. In Milwaukie, the City Council will review alignments in December. If you would like notification of the final schedule, please call Nancy Waddell at 786-7658.

Draft Transportation System Plan Available

A draft of the City's new Transportation System Plan is now available. The plan discusses Milwaukie's street, pedestrian, bicycle, transit and freight needs to the year 2015. Interested community groups can schedule a presentation by calling Debbie Bischoff in Community Development at 786-7652. The plan will be finalized and adopted next spring.

Ledding Library Reference Materials

High-Tech with CD-ROM



The Ledding Library has added a new CD-ROM workstation, and new software to go with it. One program, called Street Atlas USA is a comprehensive street map for the entire country. It provides instant access to over 12 million streets and over 1 million lakes, ponds, rivers, parks, rail roads and other geographical features.

The other new program is Phone Disc. It is a collection of US phone books. You can use it to locate long lost friends and relatives, plan trips to other cities, or do comparison shopping by phone.

The last of the newest software is the Health Reference Center. It provides coverage of health, fitness, medicine and nutrition. Updated monthly, it contains three years of

medical information from periodicals, reference books and other helpful publications.

For more information, call the reference librarian at 786-7546.

Extended Library Hours

Thanks to the passage of recent tax levies, Ledding Library is now open 10 more hours per week. The new schedule is:

Monday - Thursday
11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Friday - Saturday
11:00 am - 5:30 pm

Sundays
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

The Library staff encourages folks to come by during the new hours. They also send their thanks to the community for its on-going support.



Neighborhood Association Meetings

ARDENWALD

Tuesday, November 14
7:30 pm,

Ardenwald Elementary School
Contact Michelle Greeley Roberts,
653-2823

HECTOR CAMPBELL

Monday, November 27th
7:00 pm,

Campbell Elementary Library

LAKE ROAD

Thursday, November 16th
7:00 pm,

Milwaukie Lutheran Church
Contact Chuck Kersey, 654-9913

LEWELLING

Thursday, December 7th
7:00 pm,

Lewelling Elementary School
Contact Paul Allen, 653-0133

LINWOOD

off for the Holidays,
Contact Tracy Cook, 654-2946

ISLAND STATION

December 1st
Grange Hall

Contact Mary Jo Morris, 653-2146

And the Leaves Begin...



Fall is approaching, and before you know it, leaves will be falling everywhere. As you prepare for winter, please keep the following things in mind when raking your leaves.

- Please do not rake your leaves or yard debris into the street. This causes flooding by clogging storm drains. Since many of our storm sewers dump directly into Johnson or Kellogg Creek, leaf and yard debris can result in excess pollution to the streams.
- If you are a weekly garbage customer, you may place up to 32 gallons of yard debris at the curb each week for collection by your hauler. 60 gallon roller carts may also be available from your hauler. For larger quantities of leaves, call McFarlane's Bark (659-4240) or Scott's Hyponex (557-1028).
- Learn to compost leaves and yard debris in your own back yard.
- Unfortunately, the city's street sweeping program does not collect yard debris and cannot handle large amounts of leaves in the street.
- If you are really motivated, you can help us and your neighbors by keeping leaves away from the storm drain nearest your house. Locate the drain grate. When leaves begin piling up, rake them away. It only takes a few minutes, and your work will be appreciated by many when the rain begins.

Tips from the Milwaukie Recycling Guru

Do you have an old mattress you don't know what to do with? If its unstained and untorn, it may be accepted by a charity. Call Metro at 234-3000 for a list. If the material needs to be recovered but the springs and wood are intact, it can be reconditioned at Dixie Mattress, 235-5514, or PJ Sleep Shop, 232-5222.

Do you know all the recyclables that can be collected at your curb? Below is a list. If you have any questions, call JoAnn Herrigel, Milwaukie's recycling guru at 786-7508.

Aluminum cans & foil
Newspaper
Magazines
Plastic milk jugs
Scrap Metal
Empty Aerosol Cans
Milk cartons & drink boxes

Glass Bottles and Jars
Scrap Paper
Corrugated cardboard
Plastic bottles (#1 - #7)
Steel (tin) cans
Used motor oil



City Council Hours

In an effort to be accessible to the community for questions and information, the members of the City Council have scheduled the following hours at City Hall. Give them a call or stop by, they will be happy to visit.

MAYOR CRAIG LOMNICKI
Fridays, 10 to noon

RICK FARLEY
Thursdays, 9 - noon

ROB KAPPA
Saturdays, 9 - noon

JEAN SCHREIBER
Mondays, 10 - noon

DON TROTTER
2nd Monday and 4th Tuesday
of each month
7 - 9 pm

Please call first to confirm,
786-7540

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