



Milwaukie Vision Process Wins National Award

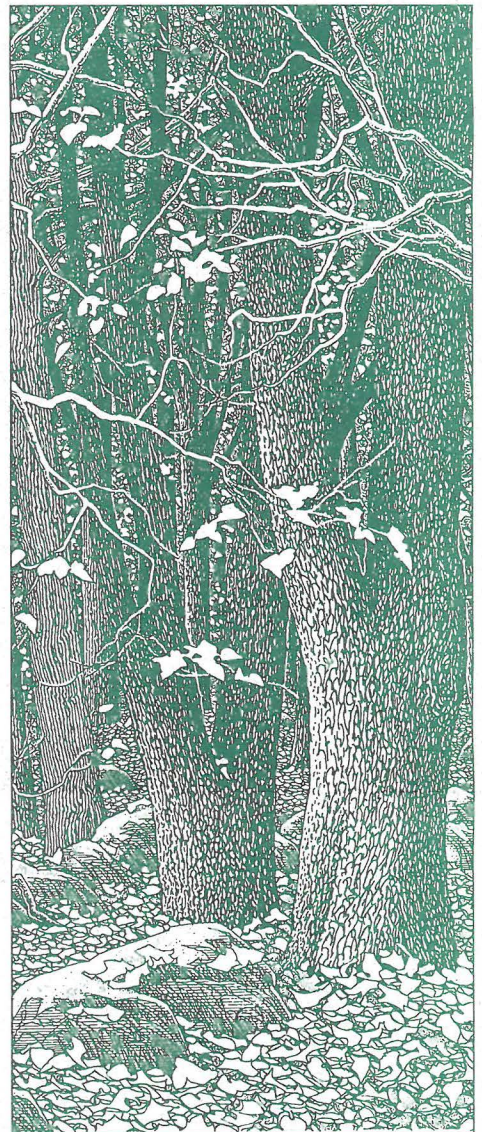
Milwaukie has won a national award for our progressive community vision project. The "Savvy" award for "Best Community Vision Process" was presented by the City-County Communications and Marketing Association (3CMA) at its annual conference this Fall. A Savvy is the association's equivalent of an Olympic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



Cable TV Franchise Renewal Your Comments Are Needed

Your comments about Milwaukie's cable TV service are needed. Now is the time, because the 15 year franchise with Jones Intercable expires in 1998. FCC rules require re-negotiations begin three years prior to expiration.

In order to get the best cable TV service for Milwaukie customers, the city is beginning the contract renewal process by seeking your input. In early November, you should have received a survey requesting comments on cable programming, public access and ideas for future services or technology. In addition to the survey, staff will meet with each neighborhood association to gather comments on cable services for Milwaukie. People unable to attend their neighborhood meeting are invited

to attend the open meetings on the following dates:

7 pm, Thursday, December 14
Milwaukie City Hall, 10722 SE Main St.
City Council Chambers

7 pm, Thursday, January 18
Public Safety Building,
3200 SE Harrison
Community Room

We need your comments to provide you with the services you want and need. For more information, please call JoAnn Herrigel, 786-7508.

City Channel Offers New Reader Board

The city recently introduced a new interactive reader board on its cable TV channel 12. Unlike our prior reader board, this one can be programmed by TV viewers. To use it, turn on cable channel 12. A menu will list information on the reader board. Use your phone to call 659-6639, and when prompted, dial in the menu number you want to access. Your topic will appear within a matter of seconds.

Information on the interactive reader board includes meeting schedules and agendas for city council, the planning commission, and neighborhood associations. The city job line is also featured. As time goes by, more and more information about your city government will be featured. If there is something you would like to see added, call 786-7502 or 786-7545.

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:

- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Implement Community Oriented Police Services (COPS) plan, with emphasis on drug related crimes, bias crimes and vehicle speeding.

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.



Milwaukie's Recycling Guru Tips

Do you have an old mattress you don't know what to do with? If it's unstained and untornd, 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? Following is a list. If you have any questions, call JoAnn Herrigel Milwaukie's recycling guru at 786-7508.

Aluminum cans & foil

Glass Bottles & Jars

Newspaper • Scrap Paper

Magazines • Corrugated cardboard

Plastic milk jugs

Plastic bottles (#1 - #7)

Scrap Metal • Steel (tin) cans

Empty Aerosol Cans

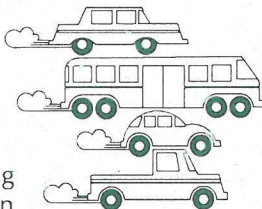
Used motor oil

Milk cartons
& drink boxes

Transportation News

Draft Transportation System Plan Available

A draft of the City's new Transportation System Plan is now available. A copy of the full report is at Ledding Library, or summaries are available for pick up. The plan discusses Milwaukie's street, pedestrian, bicycle, transit and freight needs to the year 2015. To schedule a presentation about the TSP, or for a copy of the summary, call Debbie Bischoff in Community Development at 786-7652. The plan will be finalized and adopted next spring.



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 at the December 12th meeting. For more information, please call Nancy Waddell at 786-7658.

New Land-Use Referral Process

The city has a new referral process for most land use applications. Now, neighborhood land-use committees will be notified of most applications, and given three weeks to provide comments and input. Other agencies receive two weeks.

This new system will allow neighborhoods the opportunity to research the proposal, talk with the applicant, and take a position

supporting, opposing or asking conditions be applied to the project. Planning staff will work with neighbors and developers through this process. This, combined with the Land Use Training, should improve neighborhood effectiveness in the land use application process. Call Nancy Waddell, 786-7658, for more information.

Share the Lights Festival Umbrella Parade



the whole family. In addition to the umbrella parade at 3:30, there will be Santa photos, kids crafts, holiday wagon rides, carolers, puppet shows and more.

For a complete schedule, call 653-0378.

Join Milwaukie's Downtown Development Association for the Share the Lights Festival on Saturday, December 2. A full slate of activities promises fun for



Neighborhood Association Meetings

ARDENWALD

Tuesday, December 12th
7:30 pm,

Ardenwald Elementary School
Contact Michelle Greeley Roberts,
653-2823

HECTOR CAMPBELL

Call for information
786-7545

LAKE ROAD

Off for the holidays
Next meeting is January 18th
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,
Next meeting is January 25th
Contact Tracy Cook, 654-2946

ISLAND STATION

December 1st
Grange Hall
Contact Mary Jo Morris, 653-2146

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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