



Communicating Direction Riverfront Mission and Goals



The Riverfront Planning Committee has developed the following mission and goals to guide their decision-making through the rest of the planning process.

Mission:

Develop a riverfront that will safely serve the whole community, create a sense of civic identity, and maximize opportunities for a variety of uses.

Goals:

- ◆ Complement the river's natural beauty.
- ◆ Link the study area to the adjacent area and regional plans.
- ◆ Improve access, especially for pedestrians and adjacent areas.
- ◆ Beneficially impact downtown's economy.
- ◆ Maximize opportunities for multiple use.
- ◆ Create a safe and visible area for compatible uses.
- ◆ Develop a plan that can be implemented in phases.
- ◆ Protect and enhance the riverfront's environmental qualities.
- ◆ Reflect Milwaukie's character and identity.

The Planning Committee serves as the primary avenue for citizen input in the master planning process. All of the Committee's meetings are open to the public. (See schedule below) If you would like more information, please call 786-7657.

Riverfront Planning Committee Dates:

Wednesday, July 24
Thursday, August 29
Wednesday, September 25
Wednesday, October 23

All meetings begin at 6 pm at the Milwaukie Public Safety Building at 3200 SE Harrison.

Johnson Creek Construction

"Please remember to honor your neighbors by driving the speed limit through the detour route and on every neighborhood street."

Anyone traveling in the northern part of the city has surely noticed the changed traffic pattern due to construction on Johnson Creek Blvd. The City of Portland is the lead agency on this project which has been in the planning stages for over two years. In addition to street improvements on Johnson Creek and the northern part of 32nd Ave., new sanitary and storm sewers, water mains and improvements to the Springwater corridor trail are underway. Work will continue into fall. Johnson Creek Blvd. is expected to re-open in mid-August, at which time the northern part of SE 32nd will reclose for about a month.

Portland continues to work to reduce dust due to construction. Milwaukie Police have stepped up traffic enforcement to minimize speeding through the area. Your patience and understanding during the construction schedule is appreciated. And please remember to honor your neighbors by driving the speed limit through the detour route and on every neighborhood street.

For more information about the construction or re-routing of traffic, please call Mulvey Johnson, City of Portland, 823-7723.

City Begins Conservation Project

This month, Milwaukie kicks off a two-year project to reduce water, energy and material resources at City-owned facilities. Milwaukie is one of only four cities undertaking such a comprehensive resource conservation program in Oregon. Once the project is completed, the city will save money on its water, energy and solid waste bills. The project is funded with grants from the Metro Peer Grant Program and the Department of Environmental Quality's Model Cities Program.

The project coordinator will conduct water, energy and waste evaluations at all four City facilities, develop a list of recommended conservation practices and assist staff to implement the recommended strategies. Additionally, about ten businesses will be targeted for conservation evaluations. The City will work closely with the North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Development Association to identify appropriate businesses. For more information, call JoAnn Herrigel at 786-7508.

*"Working together to
conserve our resources."*

Summer Watering Tip

Grass needs about one inch of water per week to survive and thrive in our climate.

To measure one inch of water, place several empty cans around your sprinkler. Turn on the water, and time how long it takes until the cans have one inch of water in them. That is all the time you need to water each week (unless, of course, it rains.)

Avoid over-watering. It will save you money, and keep your lawn healthier.

Water is a precious resource.
Use it wisely.



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Don't Get Dumped On: Prevent Illegal Dumping

Don't let your trash or yard debris wind up in an illegal dump site. When you hire a contractor to do remodeling or yard work which includes removing trash or yard debris, take the following precautions:

- ◆ Ask bidders to break out trash disposal costs in their bids. If the cost appears too good to be true, it could be. Ask what disposal site the contractor will use and how much it will be charged. If they give vague answers, beware.

- ◆ Write down the contractor's name, phone number and license plate number.
- ◆ Require a receipt that shows the material was legally dumped.
- ◆ Pay by check, not cash.

Remember, you are responsible if your trash is found illegally dumped. For more information, please call Rich Atkinson, at the City of Milwaukie Code Enforcement Office, 786-7623.

Maximize Your Garage Sale Success!

Garage sales are a popular summer activity. The city offers these friendly reminders to neighbors hosting garage sales this year.

Residential garage or yard sales are for the sale of household goods such as plants, clothing, furniture and similar items. Commercial sales are not allowed.

- ◆ Each household can have up to three garage sales per year.
- ◆ A sale may last up to two days, with hours from 7am to 6pm.
- ◆ When promoting your yard sale, please remember that signs on public property are

illegal. This includes signs placed on utility or light poles, bus stops or street signs. Additionally, signs placed in the right-of-way (land adjacent to the street) can hinder visibility for drivers and are also illegal. The city may take signs posted illegally.

Call 786-7600 for more information.



Join the Reading Team at Ledding Library

Summer is here, and so is Ledding Library's annual summer reading program. This year we have added some new activities to the summer schedule. In addition to the reading club, we now have two workshops open to school age children during the summer. Registration is required and space is limited for both, so sign up early!

Puppeteering
Thurs. July 11 - Aug. 1 at 2:00

Rookie Readers Club
Wed. July 10 - Aug. 7 at 4:00

Kids of all ages are invited to join our "Everyone's a Winner" Summer Reading Program. Set your summer reading goals and win prizes and certificates for reaching them. The program runs through August 16th.

Pick up a complete schedule of events at the Children's Library, or call 786-7580 for more information.

Earth Day Fair: A Smashing Success!

On April 22, over 400 Milwaukie elementary school children attended the Earth Day Fair at Linwood Elementary. The fair was co-sponsored by the City of Milwaukie and Linwood School. Its purpose was to educate kids about local environmental services and programs.

Kids took part in interactive video displays, while the "Garbage Gurus," a band with instruments made out of recycled goods, provided the entertainment. There were equipment tours, raffle prizes, and "Cycler" the recycling robot. Even Sammy the Seal was on hand for the fun.

"This was a rousing success," proclaimed both coordinators of the fair, JoAnn Herrigel, Milwaukie's Recycling Coordinator and Karen Lachman, Principal of Linwood School. They extend their thanks to all the participants in the fair, including several City Departments, the North Clackamas County Parks District and the Clackamas County Haulers Association. A special thanks goes to the Linwood student council for their tremendous effort and great display!

Cable Channel 12: Your Instant City News Source

Jones Intercable customers can get additional city information on channel 12. Our interactive bulletin board (IVBB) allows viewers to select from a menu which items they want to see. The IVBB includes job information, meeting schedules, Milwaukie Center news and more. Check it out!

National Night Out...

will be held on
Tuesday, August 6th.

This program has
several purposes:

- 1) Heighten awareness of drugs and crime;
- 2) Promote the city's Block Watch and Citizen Foot Patrol crime prevention programs;
- 3) Encourage neighbors to know and watch out for each other,
- 4) Send a message to criminals that Milwaukians are organized to prevent crime in their neighborhoods.

Block Watch and Neighborhood Associations organizing events for NNO are encouraged to contact Officer Craig Stensrud at 786-7401, for more information.

Want to run for City Council?

The City of Milwaukie will accept petitions for City Council vacancies beginning Friday, July 26, 1996 for the November 5 general election. Councilor positions #1 (currently held by Rick Farley) and #3 (currently held by Rob Kappa) expire December 31, 1996. Terms of office commence January 7, 1997 and expire December 31, 2000. To file for candidacy, one must be a qualified elector and resident of Milwaukie for six (6) months prior to the election, or since May 5, 1996.

By Charter, the Milwaukie City Council is composed of a Mayor and four Councilors elected at large. Terms are four years and no person may serve more than two consecutive terms. Terms begin at the first regular Council meeting in January following the election, during which the Oath of Office is administered.

The process for the election begins with the filing of nomination petitions and other forms found in the 1996 City Elections Manual. The City Recorder submits the petitions to the County Elections official to verify signatures against voter registration records. If the minimum number of signatures (20) are verified, the City Recorder certifies the candidates' names as they should be printed on the ballot.

For more information,
contact the City Recorder,
Pat DuVal, at 786-7502.



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