

Citizens review Forestry Program

The questions and opinions were varied, but the 60 Milwaukie citizens that attended the Urban Forestry Open House on Jan. 19 at the Public Safety Building all wanted to gain a better understanding of the proposed ordinance.

Some citizens had very specific questions about how the proposed ordinance would affect their property while others strictly wanted to gather more information.

Staff was on hand to address citizen concerns and questions, and handouts and informational posters were stationed throughout the Community Meeting Room.

Many who attended the Open House supported protecting trees on public lands, but were more concerned about how the ordinance would govern private property.

More than 50 comment cards were filled out at the event, and those opinions will be passed on to the Planning Commission and City Council.

If you have any questions about the Urban Forestry Program, please call 786-7654. And if you would like to voice your opinions about the Program, public hearings will be held at the Feb. 8 Planning Commission Meeting and the March 21 City Council Meeting.

Milwaukie's Local Leaders

A model citizen

Island Station resident Linda Ferris laughingly says she was just "being snoopy."

Milwaukie Police Officer Daniel Cloyes thinks otherwise.

He describes her involvement in the arrest of a neighborhood prowler as an example of exemplary citizenship.

"What (Mrs. Ferris) did was a model of neighbors being in touch with their other neighbors and caring about them," Officer Cloyes said.

In the early morning hours of January 7, Linda says she was doing exactly what she does most weekday mornings: making sure her 19-year-old daughter caught her bus to culinary school and looking out her spacious living room window.

But then she noticed a figure standing at the front door of her neighbor's house across the street. Linda knows the people who live there, their kids play with her kids, and she thought the figure outside was a nephew who drops-by from time to time. So she pulled the curtains, and when the person noticed her, the figure casually made his way down the street.

Linda ran upstairs and pulled on some slippers so she could run out

Please see [Linda](#) on page 4



Linda Ferris helped catch a convicted burglar

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City sends Park District requests

On Jan. 18 City Council passed a resolution prioritizing a list of projects and programs the City would like to see the North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District pursue in the coming fiscal year.

The priorities were developed by Milwaukie's Park and Recreation Board, and their listed projects will compete with those of the four other jurisdictions serviced by the Parks District.

At the top of Milwaukie's project list was acquiring property within the Lake Road and Ardenwald Neighborhoods for future parks and greenspaces.

The resolution also seeks upgrades for existing facilities and calls for parks that feature ball fields, soccer fields, basketball courts and skate parks.

On the programs side, the Parks and Recreation Board asked the District to provide preschool and school age summer activities at three locations throughout the City. The Board also asked for help in expanding the summer Concerts In the Park series.

The Parks District is expected to allocate funding for its projects by the end of February.

City Council adopts Vision

Over the last two years, several Milwaukians volunteered their time and energy to help develop of our new Vision. On January 4th we adopted this document, which will serve as the guide for our policies, plans and actions in the coming years.

We would like to thank those members of our Neighborhood Associations, Boards and Commissions, and everyone else who helped by providing their feedback toward the building of this Vision. We look forward to making it happen together.

The Milwaukie Vision

Milwaukie preserves the best from its past and cultivates future opportunities by representing the values of its citizens while remaining a strong partner in the region. Our residents enjoy distinctive, attractive and safe neighborhoods. Our strong community based planning directs how we live, work, learn, play and travel. Our children are well educated, thriving and proud of the place in which we live.

We balance economic vitality, citizen health and respect for nature by achieving success in these areas:

Public Safety

Residents enjoy peace of mind with safety, security, and mobility throughout the Community. Collaboration between police, fire, schools and other agencies achieves effective crime prevention, positive enforcement and immediate, effective emergency response.

Natural Environment

Milwaukie is a place of trees, protected waterways, wetlands, and wildlife habitat. As an environmentally sensitive City we value clean air, water, natural surroundings, and a network of parks, trails, and open spaces.

Transportation

A well-planned and developed transportation

system ensures safe, efficient and effective mobility for everyone by offering a variety of choices that preserve neighborhood livability and foster regional connections.

Cultural Resources

Easily accessible facilities and well-planned events make it possible for the Community to showcase and enjoy its diverse historic, artistic, intellectual and educational resources.

Education

A commitment to citizen enrichment for all ages and genders guides the City's partnership with educators, recreational activity providers and social service agencies in the region. We support learning facilities, quality education and extracurricular activities that are diverse, accessible and affordable.

Quality Built Environment

Careful review of all development and high property maintenance standards preserves our historical identity, enhances the distinctive character and peaceful quality of our neighborhoods, as well as strengthens our business and industrial areas. Variety in the types of housing, business and industrial development reflects the community's values.

Economic Development

A diverse and stable economic base offers de-

pendable revenue sources and sustainable employment opportunities. The City supports the development of socially responsible business partnerships that capitalize on our strategic location and establish Milwaukie's regional significance.

Community Building and Communication

A mutual commitment to community involvement by citizens, City leadership, staff, businesses and other partners builds the community, encourages civic responsibility and reflects the diversity of our citizens. Teamwork that draws on the talents of individuals has a focus on youth and anticipates the needs of future generations.

Infrastructure

Sustained basic services that provide quality, well-maintained capacity and supply at the lowest possible cost, ensuring that current users' needs are met and future users' needs are anticipated and well-planned.

Fiscal and Organizational Accountability

Our City shows value in everything it does by developing and communicating realistic performance expectations and demonstrating the return on taxpayers' investments through measurable accountability systems. Effective, reliable public service is delivered by a professional and responsive staff that is trusted by the Community.

Milwaukie Middle School will get a long, hard look

Written by Dan Bartlett, City Manager



City elected officials and staff try very hard to listen to our constituents. The Milwaukie Middle School project is an example. Comments have been made that we should slow this process down.

We have. In November I met with key City Staff members and together we assessed the issues that have been raised in the community and agreed that we need to separate the process for determining the future uses of the Middle School site from the balance of the Milwaukie Development Plan.

The Middle School site needs a slower process in order to benefit the community on the community's dime. On the contrary, the rest of downtown needs a streamlined process if it is to develop in a manner that benefits the community as well as the private investors needed to make it work.

As the City's manager for this consulting contract, I have the responsibility for directing the consultant. Based on the information we've been hearing, it is clear that there is not consensus in the community over the proposed use of this site as a municipal center. Several possible uses for the site have emerged from the study process.

On December 2, 1999, I met with the consultants and City staff to outline a process to reach a community decision about the competing possible uses. We decided that additional Town Hall meetings dealing with the Middle School site were necessary.

These Town Halls were recently held on Jan. 26, 2000 and Feb. 2, 2000. From these meetings several options for the Middle School have been identified:

- The City can do nothing and let the School District determine the future use of the property.
- The City and School District can continue to work together to find a com-

munity use for the site.

- A Community Development Corporation can be formed to buy and manage the site.
- Another non-profit organization can buy the site and use it.
- Or an investor from the private sector could buy the site.

Potential users include the City, Ledding Library, Youth Organizations, Other Government Agencies, Arts and Cultural Organizations, other Educational Organizations, and Private corporations.

It's all pretty uncertain right now, and this is why we need to slow down and weigh the options. What is clear is that all voices need to be heard, especially if a publicly funded solution is going to emerge. Then a community building decision-making process can occur to determine the long-term ownership and use of the property. The City of Milwaukie is committed to facilitating this process to its conclusion.

Road project to service three Neighborhoods

A road project aiming to improve pedestrian and street conductivity throughout the Ardenwald, Hector Campbell and Lewelling Neighborhoods was initiated in the middle of November and is scheduled to be completed by March.

The projects are intended to provide sidewalks and safer conditions for Ardenwald and Hector Campbell students who walk to school and for pedestrians who walk to area business and shopping centers. All of the sidewalks have been designed for wheelchair accessibility and for use by elderly citizens.

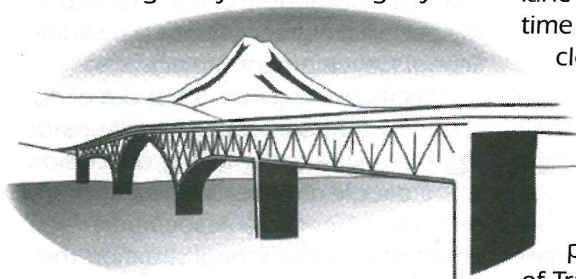
There's quite a bit involved in the project. The stretch of 42nd Avenue between Rail Road Avenue and Washington Street will be widened and curbs, sidewalks for both sides and a planter strip will be constructed. The new sidewalk will link with the existing network that extends to King Road.

On Harvey street from 40th to 42nd Avenue curbs and sidewalks will be built on the north side. And on 42nd Avenue from Harvey to Olsen Streets storm system improvements will be made and sidewalks for both sides of the street will be installed.

The project is funded with Federal money that's distributed through Clackamas County. ☒

Ross Island Bridge to be closed

Beginning in March the Oregon Department of Transportation will begin a 15-month, \$9.6 million project to rehabilitate the Ross Island Bridge. The bridge's concrete railing does not meet standards for crash resistance and portions of the railing and sidewalk are crumbling away. The drainage system



New Public Works Director ready

Late last year Sue Stepan took the helm of the Public Works Department. The Pilot wanted to take this opportunity to get to know her a little better.

Q. Are you a native of Oregon?

A. No, I was born and grew up in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This means, of course, that I'm a diehard Green Bay Packer and Wisconsin Badger football fan.

Q. What are some points of your work history?

A. My professional career has been diversified, both in terms of location and type of work. After graduating I worked as a civil engineer in northern Minnesota. From there I moved to southern California, working for two engineering consulting companies.

In 1994, I became tired of the population/traffic problems and lack of seasons in San Diego, and moved to Corvallis. I've worked for the cities of



The New Public Works Director Sue Stepan

Corvallis and Albany, most recently as the Assistant Public Works Director in Albany.

Q. How did Milwaukie catch your eye?

A. A couple reasons. One, the Director's position offers a wide-range of professional challenges. Two, I was impressed with the Milwaukie community, especially the neighborhood involvement, and three, Milwaukie's staff appear talented and dedicated to their work. ☒

Caution: Misprint Help protect natural areas

In January citizens received a notice that provided information about the City's proposed Urban Forestry Program.

In that notice, it states the City Council Public Hearing will be held at the Public Safety Building. This is not correct.

The Public Hearing on March 21, will begin at 6 p.m. in City Hall.

We apologize for the misprint and hope it did not cause too much confusion.

Metro is working with residents, local governments and natural resource agencies to develop a plan that protects a regional network of parks and greenspaces.

Metro is also developing a plan that conserves, protects and restores stream-side corridors for fish and wildlife.

Citizen input will help build these plans and Metro will hold several workshops where information can be provided and attendees' ideas and opinions can be contributed.

Some of the issues that will be addressed are what open spaces and streams should be included in a protection plan and how should natural assets be protected despite urban growth.

The open house closest to Milwaukie:

When: Wednesday, Feb. 23 from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Where: Oregon City Pioneer Community Center, 615 Fifth Street

There are four other open houses that will be held prior to this one but at various locations around the region. For more details call 797-1774. ☒

AROUND TOWN



The Library's Harry Potter Party on Jan. 12 was a great success. Librarian Paula Mishaga showed off the Grey Horned Owl she brought from the Oregon zoo.

HISTORIC MILWAUKIE

Written by Ed Zumwalt, Historic Milwaukie Chair

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: Feb. 10, 7 p.m.

Where: Milwaukie Elementary

Our first meeting of the year, Jan. 13, 2000, was marked by the presence of two distinguished guests who both stressed the importance of the Milwaukie Middle School Property to Milwaukie's future.

Joe Loomis, a representative of Kid's First, an organization dedicated to promoting and supporting youth sports, spoke briefly on the need to acquire the property and utilize it for a broad spectrum of activities. He speculated that the playgrounds, the pool, the gym and one school room could be used for sport and other youth functions, while the remainder could be a community center that houses arts, education, senior activities and seminars — essentially, whatever the City at large decides. He stressed that his organization wanted to cooperate with other factions in the City, but that the needs of youth sports must not be overlooked.

Sally Collins, one of the powers instrumental in keeping the Middle School Swimming Pool open the past few years, also favored the site as a mixed-use facility. She stated that she favored uses for youth and seniors, and encouraged the City to get the best possible deal for the school.

Sally also provided us with a detailed account of the swimming pool operation. It has been quite a battle to keep the pool going year after year.

Someone called City management last month to complain about the content of this space, stating they would rather read about what's going on in the Neighborhood than be exposed to my personal opinions about the Middle School Development project.

After recovering from the shock of discovering that someone actually reads this material, I came to the conclusion that if people don't realize how strongly our Neighborhood Association feels about the Middle School situation they had better come to our meetings.

County offers home loans

Clackamas County is now accepting applications for its Home Repair Loan Program — a program that offers loans of up to \$35,000 with interest rates as low as three percent and deferred payment and monthly payment plans.

Milwaukie residents eligible to apply are buying or own the home that needs to be repaired. Property taxes must be current and the loan applicants must be living in the home. There are yearly

gross income guidelines that do apply, and those that are interested in applying are asked to call the County at 1-800-287-8011 for additional details.

The amount of the loan depends on the repairs that need to be done and the amount of equity in the property. County housing representatives will assist throughout the construction process. Applications are accepted on a first come first serve basis. ☒

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side to give the nephew "some heck" for not saying hello. But when she got outside, she saw the person was examining the house and the car of another neighbor's house.

Linda says that's when she ran inside, called 9-1-1, and while still on the line with the dispatch center, ran back outside to describe the person's exact whereabouts.

"She really went above and beyond the norm by going outside," Officer Cloyes said. "But then she went even further when she got in her van to look for him when she lost sight of him."

Within minutes, Milwaukie Police Of-

ficers found the man and stopped him for questioning. They found some items that had been stolen from a car in the neighborhood and learned that he had been convicted of burglaries and car thefts in the past.

While the Police have praised Linda's involvement in the incident, she doesn't consider her actions to be all that out of the ordinary.

"That's just what I was taught," Linda said. "Neighbors watch out for their neighbors. And that's why I also think being a part of your Neighborhood Association is a good idea - so you know your neighbors and you know what's going on." ☒

AROUND TOWN

LEWELLING

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:**When: Feb. 3, 7 p.m.****Where: Lewelling Elementary Library****Looking for new Chairs:**

The Lewelling Neighborhood Association would like to extend a warm thank you to Cindy and Pat O'Reilly for all their hard work as Co-Chairpersons for the Neighborhood Association. All of their

efforts are greatly appreciated.

With the O'Reilly's stepping aside after two years of dedicated service, Art Ball and Jean Michel agreed to fill the position until a full-time Chair assumes the responsibilities. If you are interested in holding this position, please contact Jean at 654-8379 or Art at 786-4016.

Holiday Lighting Results:

The Holiday Lighting Contest was a great success with 13 entries. The Grand Prizewinner of a \$100 gift certificate to Home Depot, purchased through the Lewelling School Script program, was awarded to Scott Lukin.

Grant Awarded

The \$1,600 grant application to assist the Lewelling Elementary with a reader board purchase was approved by the City of Milwaukie and the check was forwarded to the new Treasurer, Art Ball. The check

will be presented to the school at a later date, to be announced.

Neighborhood Park

The neighborhood park land acquired by the City of Milwaukie, located on the corner of Willow and Stanley Streets will begin to see some clean up. By this spring the City will clean up the property, grade and seed the area with grass. There will be a sign posted declaring it the future site of the neighborhood park. There are several steps that take place in developing the land. They include master planning, design and construction. Through this process expect to see a series of information sessions you can participate in and offer ideas for the design of the park.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 3 at 7 p.m. in the Lewelling Elementary Library. There will be a representative from Milwaukie's Public Works Department discussing a possible grant for Stanley Avenue Walkway Improvements and Sandy McCune is scheduled to speak about the Milwaukie Pool.



This work at 42nd Avenue and Howe Street will provide sidewalks and storm water system improvements.

ARDENWALD/JOHNSON CREEK

Written by Sherri Campbell, Ardenwald and Johnson Creek Secretary

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:**When: Feb. 8, 6:30 p.m.****Where: Ardenwald Elementary
Child Care Available**

Even though it was an on and off snowy day, the Ardenwald and Johnson Creek Neighborhood Association had quite a few people attending its Jan. 11th meeting and most brought their different subjects for conversation.

Chairperson Darlene Walsh opened with introductions.

Joe Loomis of Kids First spoke about using the Milwaukie Junior High (now Middle School) property as a community center, and using the greenspace around the facility as recreational resources and sports fields.

After some discussion, the attendees decided to send a letter of support of Loomis' position to the City. We also talked about several other ideas for the property.

Steve Campbell, Milwaukie's Code Compliance Specialist gave a brief presentation that covered the most prevalent complaints he receives in our Neighborhood.

He explained that code enforcement is complaint driven, meaning he doesn't pursue cases like abandoned cars, illegal dumping, and loose dogs unless he receives a complaint or unless the violation is hazardous to the public.

Steve's discussion turned into the last item on our agenda, the City's proposed Tree Ordinance.

There are to be several Planning Commission meetings (which are always held on our meeting night, coincidentally) and City Council meetings on the subject of trees on public and private property.

We recommend citizens attend these hearings and let their opinions be known.

The last subject was the road project that has been taking place on Johnson Creek Boulevard. It has been SO quiet since the roadwork has begun, but it was noted that many properties have still not been surveyed and marked.

Please join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 8th at Ardenwald Elementary.



Assistant City Manager Martha Bennett and her husband Jeff were two of six people who helped plant native species at Ardenwald's Roswell Pond on Jan. 8.

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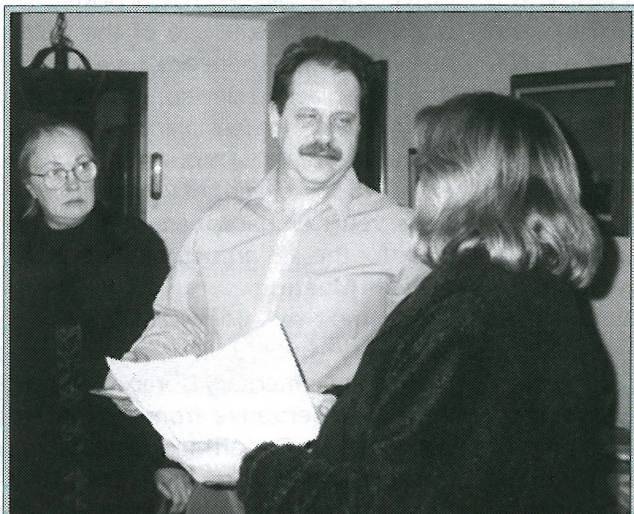
ISLAND STATION

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: Feb. 4, 6 p.m.

Where: Milwaukie Grange

Because the Milwaukie Grange was unavailable, the Jan. 7th meeting was held at Molly Hanthorn's home, and those in attendance addressed a num-



Bonnie Mischler, Chair person Rick Farasy, and Linda Ferris wrap things up at the Jan. 7 Island Station meeting.

ber of issues.

Firstly, Treasurer Bonnie Mischler gave a report on the Neighborhood Association's financial status. Her research shows that the Association has about \$1,600 in its account, plus a new grant check for \$1,300.

The group discussed what they should do with these existing funds plus the surplus grant money that was never used for the prospective crime prevention program.

Several suggestions were offered up including donating some to the Friends of the Milwaukie Pool and sponsoring a clean up of Spring Park and Elk Rock Island.

The neighborhood would provide a letter to the City detailing the unused grant amounts and their proposed ideas for how it should be applied. If you have ideas

on how to use these funds, please attend the next Island Station meeting.

Molly provided a report on what she had spent out of the oral history grant to date (\$187 for tape recorders) and offered her ideas on how to spend the balance. She suggested using the residual funds to pay for transcribing costs.

The attending neighbors decided to apply the funds from the Y2K party that was canceled to a Pizza Party that's to be held at their Feb 4th meeting. Island Station resident Linda Ferris volunteered to organize the festivities.

In other business, Island Station resident Gary Michael announced that the Milwaukie Downtown Development Association received a sculpture and mural grant for \$4,000. The neighborhood moved that they would write a check for \$500 to support this project.

And finally, Island Station Chair Rick Farasy asked the group to brainstorm about what they wanted to accomplish as an organization over the next year so they could determine the best use of their surplus grant funds and to determine if Island Station should apply for more.

LAKE ROAD

Written by Teresa Bresaw, Lake Road Co-Chair

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: March 16, 7 p.m.

Remember, No Meeting in February

Our first neighborhood meeting of the year 2000 was packed with so many important topics that I'm going to talk about each one. It's pretty well known among Lake Road residents that we only have but one park, and our Neighborhood Association would like to thank the City for trying to connect that park with a network of sidewalks and for resurfacing its tennis courts with possible CDB6 grant money.

Speaking of parks, a number of parcels in the neighborhood have become available and we hope the City actively pursues these opportunities.

It's my opinion the City should focus on purchasing part of Milton Palm's property for a future park site. Milton, who was an active resident in our neighborhood, died before Christmas and he

always remarked that it was his wish to dedicate a piece of his land to the kids of Milwaukie.

The School District owns land in this immediate area, but I believe Milton's property would be a much more important and significant acquisition to the residents of the Lake Road Neighborhood.

At our January meeting, "Kids First," an organization concerned with maintaining activities for kids, addressed our group and told us their organization did not want to lose the ball fields in downtown Milwaukie to future development.

Information on the prospective Urban Forestry Program was also distributed in hopes residents would provide input to the City at the upcoming Open Houses and Public Hearings. We need to ask ourselves if the cost and time the City will spend to regulate trees balances with the greater good the ordinance might provide. We should also ask if the current ordinance can be revised or improved.

I personally would like to see a more voluntary Tree Program. One that focuses on community plantings along Neighborhood Streets and one that uses the majority of its resources to be spent on tree planting and maintenance.

At our January meeting, we also discussed the fact that the Clackamas Education Service District was approved by the Planning Commission to locate some of their offices at the old Seventh Day Adventist Church on 40th Avenue and Lake Road, with the stipulation that a traffic impact study would be conducted. I suggest that any neighbor who notices an increase in traffic to contact the Planning Commission. We don't want to see accidents as a result of this relocation.

Finally, Friends of Kellogg Creek spoke about protecting the creek and how the habitat can be destroyed or improved depending on what we do today.

Remember, there's no meeting in February, so we hope to see you on March 16 at Rowe Middle School.

AROUND TOWN

LINWOOD

Written by Tracy Cook, Linwood Chair

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: Feb. 24, 7 p.m.

Where: Linwood Elementary

Well here we are, in the new millennium without any major glitches. Up ahead we have a whole new one thousand years to do things right, better or just different.

As we go into this new millennium it does cause one to think about what has gone on in the past and what might be ahead in the future. One thing we in the Linwood Neighborhood Association hope is that you will join us in the celebration of our neighborhood.

As Hillary Clinton says, "It takes a village to raise a strong Neighborhood Association." Well, maybe she didn't say it quite like that, but you get the idea.

The Linwood NDA will have had its first meeting on Jan. 27 and I do hope we will have seen a bunch of people coming to help keep their community strong and growing. If we didn't see you in January please join us on Feb. 24.

Neighborhood Grant Applications Due March 31



Historic Milwaukie's Concerts in the Park series was made possible with the help of Neighborhood Grant money.

If you have ideas on how to make your neighborhood better and need a little cash to get them off the ground, call Neighborhood Services Manager Michelle Gregory at 786-7539 and ask for details about Neighborhood Grants. You need to act quickly, as the deadline for applications is March 3rd.

HECTOR CAMPBELL

Written by Chris Ortolano, Hector Campbell Chair

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: Feb. 14, 8 p.m.

Where: Hector Campbell Elementary

Today we stand at the edge of a new era for action. Twenty-five years from now our children will contemplate how well we worked together to maintain a livable City. Decisions will be made that affect open space, transportation, and the quality of our lives for years to come. Much depends on the cooperation of civic and government leaders and their ability to recognize differences as a powerful organizing tool. The future of our city depends on our collective willingness to struggle with the following questions over the next few weeks, months, and years.

1) How do we uniquely define our

City and remain linked to the greater Portland Metro Area?

2) Can we foster a sense of openness that encourages everyone to participate in the decision making process?

3) Can we make a commitment to preserve playing fields for children and parents to gather?

4) Do we want to protect large trees on private land or allow homeowners to prune and cut at their discretion?

5) Is it possible to transform the Milwaukie Middle School site into a vibrant multiuse center to feed and revitalize a new downtown?

The answers to these questions are not simple, and every single person has a different opinion. Yet the stakes are high. If we cannot unite through a multidimensional vision for our City, we risk losing a great opportunity to avoid the juggernaut of poorly planned urban

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

ARDENWALD AND JOHNSON CREEK

Meetings held on second Tuesdays
6:30 p.m., Ardenwald School
Chair, Darlene Walsh, 786-2076

HECTOR CAMPBELL

Meetings held on second Mondays
8:00 p.m., Hector Campbell School
Chair, Chris Ortolano, 353-3000

HISTORIC MILWAUKIE

Meetings held on second Thursdays
7:00 p.m., Milwaukie Elementary
Chair, Ed Zumwalt, 654-2493

ISLAND STATION

Meetings held on first Fridays
6:30 p.m., Grange Hall
Chair, Rick Farasy, 283-4003

LAKE ROAD

Meetings held bi-monthly on third Thursdays 7:00 p.m., Rowe Middle School
Co-Chair, Patty Wisner, 654-7468
Co-Chair, Teresa Bresaw, 786-4690

LEWELLING

Meetings held on first Thursdays
7:00 p.m., Lewelling Elementary
Acting Chair, Jean Michel, 654-8379
Acting Chair, Art Ball, 786-4016

LINWOOD

Meetings held on fourth Thursdays
7:00 p.m., Linwood Elementary
Acting Chair, Tracy Cook, 654-2946

sprawl. The decision to get involved is personal yet the rewards are immense. Each one of us can contribute to the common goal of creating an enjoyable City for all to live, work, and play.

Thanks to the following speakers for making presentations at our last meeting; Gary Kryszak from the North Clackamas School District, Sandy McCune from the The Friends of Milwaukie Pool, Joe Loomis from Kids First of Milwaukie, City Planning Director Alice Rouyer and Mayor Carolyn Tomei.

Please come to our next meeting on Monday, Feb. 14 at the Hector Campbell Elementary School Library. Our meeting will begin at 8 p.m.

City Events Calendar

February 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MCH - Milwaukie City Hall, 10722 SE Main Street PSB - Public Safety Building, 3200 SE Harrison Street JCB - Public Works Building, 6101 SE Johnson Creek Blvd. MC - Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive	 CITY OF MILWAUKIE		The Future of the Milwaukie Junior High Site Follow-Up Town Hall 6:30 p.m.	7:00pm Lewelling NDA (Lewelling Elementary Library)	6:00pm Island Station NDA (Grange Hall)	
	6:30pm City Council Work Session (MCH) 6:00pm Budget Committee Meeting (PSB, Conference Room)	6:00pm City Council Regular Session (MCH) 6:30pm Ardenwald NDA (Ardenwald Elementary) 6:30pm Planning Commission regular session (MCH)	7:30am MDDA Board	7:00pm Historic Milwaukie NDA (Milwaukie Elementary)	10:00am Center/ Community Advisory Board (MC)	9:00am - 3:00pm Budget Committee Capital Projects Tour (City Hall)
	7:00pm Riverfront Board (MCH) 8:00pm Hector Campbell NDA (Hector Campbell School)	7:00pm Traffic Safety and Transportaiton Board (PSB)	6:00pm Land Use Chairs (JCB)			
	6:00pm City Council Discussion Session (MCH) 6:30pm City Council Work Session (MCH)	6:00pm City Council Regular Session (MCH)	6:30pm Downtown & Riverfront Development Plan (Milwaukie H.S. Commons)	7:00pm Linwood NDA (Linwood Elementary)		
	7:00pm Parks & Recreation Board (MCH) 6:30pm Library Board (MCH)	6:30pm Planning Commission work session (MCH)				

Responses from the January Citizen Opinion Poll

Last month we asked residents to suggest uses for the Milwaukie Middle School should the City acquire the property. We received lots of opinions, and we appreciate your input. Here are the suggestions and their tally of votes:

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| 9 Maintain the ball fields for athletics and maintain building as a community facility. | 2 Utilize building as a place for continued education |
| 8 Maintain the ball fields for youth athletics | 2 Use the building for community center for youth and adults |
| 3 Maintain fields and gymnasium for youth athletics, the other portion of the building could be available for private investment | 1 Use grounds for bazaar or Saturday Market |
| 3 Keep Middle School Gymnasium for youth athletics | 1 Maintain as a Middle School |
| 2 Maintain the Milwaukie Pool | 1 Preserve ball fields within the City but at a different location |
| | 1 Create a park and garden on the grounds |

Citizen Opinion Poll

After months and months of different ideas and drafts, the community seems to have settled on two different Mission Statements. Let us know which one you think should be picked:

- A. Milwaukie: A great place to live.**
B. Milwaukie: A great place to live, work and play.

Call 786-7503 to leave your response.

The City of Milwaukie looks forward to any questions or suggestions you might have. Please drop us a line or give us a call.



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