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NEIGHBORHOOD DISTRICT ASSOCIATION (NDA)

**Wednesday, September 13th, 2023 (6:30 - 8 PM)**

City Meeting Calendar: <https://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/meetings>

**IN-PERSON MEETING: Kairos-Milwaukie UCC 4790 SE Logus Road Milwaukie, Oregon 97222 (Circle Room)**

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Meeting ID: 863 1603 8476 Passcode: 220958

## AGENDA

- 6:30 – 6:35**      **Welcome and Introductions**
- (Name, pronouns)
- 6:35 – 6:45**      **Milwaukie Police Department Report, Public Safety Report**
- 6:45 – 7:10**      **North Clackamas School District Proposed Levy Presentation**
- 7:10 – 7:30**      **Clackamas County Johnson Creek Blvd Project presentation**
- 7:30 – 7:30**      **Review of Agenda, Review/Approval of Previous Month's Minutes**
- Minutes from June 2023
- 7:30 – 7:55**      **Committee/Officer Updates**
- Public Safety Advisory Committee (Stephan)
  - Treasurers Update (Howie)
  - Transportation Committee Report (Nick, Philip)
    - \* SRTS Update
    - \* Letter to Council vote
- 7:55 – 8:00**      **Announcements**
- 8:00**              **Adjourn**

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# North Clackamas Schools

2023 PROPOSED TEACHERS LEVY



**COMING TO THE  
NOVEMBER 2023 BALLOT**

**THE NORTH CLACKAMAS SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PROPOSED TEACHERS LEVY MEASURE 3-599**



# ALL ABOUT THE PROPOSED TEACHERS LEVY MEASURE 3-599



## Why Is the District Proposing the Levy?

The North Clackamas School District has been funded by a local option levy voters passed in 2018. The levy provides funding to support 180 positions, which is equivalent to one-fifth of all teachers in the district and is set to expire on June 30, 2024. Proposed Measure 3-599, if passed, would renew the levy for 5 years, and as a renewal, Measure 3-599 would maintain existing tax rates.

## If passed, what would the Levy fund?

The proposed Levy would generate approximately \$25 Million a year over five years. If passed, the Levy would:

- Continue to retain teachers and staff at all schools
- Maintain current class size averages across all NCSD schools

## If passed, what would the Levy cost?

- Maintains existing tax rates. As a renewal, this Levy would maintain existing tax rates
- The Teachers Levy Renewal would authorize a continuation of the current tax rate of approximately \$1.63 per \$1,000 of assessed property value for five years

What happens if the measure does not pass?

If measure does not pass, the current tax rate of \$1.63 per \$1,000 of assessed property value would not continue and 180 current educator positions in our school district would not continue to be funded. The current tax rate expires on June 30, 2024.

## 6 Things to Know About the Proposed Teachers Levy:

- 1** Measure 3-599 is on the November 2023 Ballot
- 2** This proposed Levy is a renewal and would maintain the existing tax rate of \$1.63 per \$1000 of assessed property value
- 3** If passed, 100% of levy funds would be used to fund the North Clackamas School District

If passed, the Levy would:

- 4** Retain 180 teachers
- 5** Maintain current class size averages across all NCSD schools
- 6** Preserve programming such as vocational career technical education, music, art, and physical education

**LEARN MORE**

[www.NClackLevy.org](http://www.NClackLevy.org)

Greetings City Council.

By now, you have received a link for comments on the Seth Lewelling Elementary School Safe Routes To School (SRTS) draft. The plan went out for community review this past month, consistent with the last two years of consistent community engagement.

Here is the link to the draft plan:

<https://oregonsaferoutes2023.altago.site/milwaukie/>

As well as the public input map from early spring 2023:

<https://odotsrts.altaplanning.cloud/>

Moving forward from here, the project team and Alta Planning will prepare a final draft of the Project Identification Plan for formal presentation and seek approval this fall from Milwaukie City Council as the Road Authority.

We urge you to not only examine the recommendations for traffic safety but also look at the residents' comments to gain a more thorough understanding of their concerns and needs for pedestrian and bicycle safety in the area around Seth Lewelling Elementary School.

The final plan that emerges will serve as the template for the application to the Oregon Department of Transportation/SRTS program Construction Grant. The next cycle for submitting applications opens December 2023-January 2024 and closes in the spring of 2024.

There is urgency for the council to review and submit this plan as SRTS funding cycles are on 2-year intervals. That means if the city does not submit a Construction Grant application for this coming cycle, it will be at least 2 years before the next one. The uncertainties of not acting on this application --- inflation, increased competition, end of funding source, etc. --- will produce a missed opportunity and an unnecessary delay.