



Island Station Neighborhood District Association

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Island Station NDA Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2024

Meeting was called to order by Charles Bird, Chair @ 6:38 p.m. in person at the Two Sisters Play Café and on zoom.

There 6 neighbors in attendance and Detective Tom Garrett, MPD. The meeting was open to remote attendance via Zoom and no one attended via zoom.

Prior Meeting Minutes Approval

Minutes for the February meeting were approved, moved by Jo Anne Bird and seconded by Dave Tyler.

Police report – Detective Tom Garrett

Ryan Burdick will be sworn in as Chief of Police on April 9th as Luke Strait is retiring on April 5. Officer Johnson was voted Officer of the Year 2023 and will be honored at the Officer of the Year dinner on April 30th at the Elks Lodge.

On March 9 there was an armed robbery at the Nectar dispensary on Harmony Rd. There will be new Transit Police coming in in July 2024.

The Milwaukie Police Department (MPD) participated in a joint mission with Portland Police, Oregon State Police, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office and East County Transit Police on Max light rail platforms on 3/5. This resulted in 42 arrests, 48 felony charges, 10 misdemeanor charges, 2 stolen cars, 15 people arrested who already had warrants for their arrest and recovery of Fentanyl pills & powder, many grams of cocaine and 181 grams of Methamphetamine.

On Feb 28, MPD was in an interagency mission targeting human trafficking. Decoy officers acted as both sellers of sex and purchasers of sex through online dating sites; 12 arrests were made.

A Portland man was sentence to 30 years in federal prison for murdering a Milwaukie man in his home in September of 2016 during a violent robbery spree that spanned several months. The murder was investigated by MPD, the FBI, the US Attorney's office, Portland Police, Oregon State Police Crime lab and others.

The NDA mentioned to Detective Garrett that the city has no operational Emergency Operations Center (EOC) for disaster management. Det. Garrett will speak with Capt. Cereghino about this.

Treasurer's report

Bank balance = \$ 14,043.76

Outstanding checks \$ 500.00

We have \$9,000 of commitments

We have \$ \$4543.76 available for future projects.

Milo will look into payment to the Grange to see if we are up to date.



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City Staff considers new NDA Rules –

At the city run Neighborhood District Association (NDA) Leadership meeting held on March 6 there were many discussions about the funding of events. Take aways –

- ✓ New Name - NDA Grant Program to Milwaukie Neighborhood Enhancement Program (MNEP)
- ✓ City's upcoming budget process is a "hold the line budget"
- ✓ Staff to recommend that NDAs continue to receive an annual allocation of \$4,000 (July 1) for FY 2024-25 after completion of the FY 2023-24 final report in April/May 2024
- ✓ Proposed changes to the current NDA Grant Program, will need to go to City Council.
- ✓ CareFree Sunday has been discontinued due to high cost to produce
- ✓ FY 2024-25 will include more support for multicultural events, which will reduce the need for event coordinators to ask for NDA funding.

Spring Park/Elk Rock Island work parties –

The work parties are scheduled for the 3rd Saturday of each month together with Milwaukie Parks Foundation and NCPRD.

Member introduced topics

Stop signs on streets entering greenways in the city was discussed as SE 19th Ave is classed as a greenway.

Is Juneteenth a city run event? If so, why is an individual asking for a grant for funding?

To increase attendance at our NDA meetings we have moved the location to the Two Sisters Play Café, Ann (owner of Play Café) has offered free kids play time during meetings. We are now considering offering food for those who attend: \$15.00 for a meal and drink per person with a cap of \$300.00 per meeting effective at our May meeting. JoAnne made the motion, Dave seconded and after much discussion it was approved. We will take a second vote next month on this.

Picnic update

The location for the picnic previously discussed as a block party on se Sparrow & se 19th was discussed as that intersection is too busy for a party. Maybe the Grange parking lot or Kellogg Creek or Milwaukie Bay Park? Kellogg Creek Park was the decision for the picnic. We will not be having a bounce house this year & will try to get local music from Milwaukie citizens.

Committee Reports

Pam handed out printouts of the TSP update.

Next meeting Wednesday, April 17, 6:30 pm @ Two Sisters Play Cafe

Meeting adjourned @ 8:14 pm