

PSAC Meeting 1-23-25
Public Safety Building

Attendance:

Chair: Shimron Tubman (Linwood) Secretary: Jessica Peterson (Hector Campbell), Elvis Clark (Ardenwald), Christine Giatti (Lake Road), Jack (At-Large Member), Andy Fisher (Historic Milwaukie) City Engineering Liasons: Jeff Tolentino, Ben Green Police: Tony Cereghino

ZOOM

Vice Chair: Stephan Lashbrook (Lewelling, TSP), Julie King

A quorum was established
The meeting was called to order at 6pm by Chair Tubman

I. Approve Minutes

Changes to the December 12th, 2024 Meeting Minutes. The first entry is inaccurate in that we did not have a Nov meeting. The meeting minutes we approved in December should have been for our October meeting. The second entry did not reflect what happened accurately since Stephan was not present at the meeting. We will strike both of these entries from the meeting minutes:

“Motion to approve the minutes from Nov 27th “

“PSAC Response: Stephan will connect with applicant about its status as an unmaintained area and exorbitant cost of project.”

(Jack/Elvis) Motion to approve the minutes, with changes, from 12/12/24

6 approved/0 opposed/1 abstention Motion Carries

II. Public Comment

- a. No public comments

III. Reports

A. Police Report – Tony Cereghino

- a. Incident on NYE- burglar caught via drone in Kronenberg Lake
- b. New officers bring experience from other locales- Hannah (lake Oswego), James Smith (warm springs)
- c. Chief Luke Straight is coming back to work as a detective and trainer
- d. MP is working with OneLove on garbage under the train trestle near Kronenberg Park. MP hoping to clean up by March
- e. Approx.23K calls in 2024, overall violent crime and unknown person-on-person crime has dropped

B. NDA Concerns

ARDENWALD- In reference to Harvey Street project- how long will construction last? Will there be an open house? Response: Construction will start this summer. Will get more info on expected completion date and possible sidewalk improvements

LINWOOD- nothing to report

HECTOR CAMPBELL: Harrison btw 42nd -37th Update- what are the plans for this busy road? Response: The city has received federal funding- SS4A Safety for All- which will be used to contract a consultant to run a 6month transportation study on Kind Rd/42nd all the way to Harrison/Hwy 224. (there is concern that this funding may dry up with the new administration)

Cascade Heights school drop-off is backing up onto Railroad Ave. Response: Currently working on speed zone signs for the neighborhood. The city has not gotten any other complaints related to this back-up.

HISTORIC MILWAUKIE: In reference to the resurfacing on 27th, NDA is interested in getting speed bumps put back in after roadwork is finished. Response: speed bumps make it difficult for public works to maintain roads (ie snow plowing) and has no plans to put back in since there is a 3-way stop in the middle of that street.

ISLAND STATION: (Rep not present) NDA has nominated someone but will take a month or more to get them to be an official PSAC member

LAKE ROAD: There is a flashing sign not working most of the time on Where Else Ln.

Residents on Gilford Dr. & Gilford Crt made a traffic request for stop sign back in 2021. Drivers often cut through when there's a backup on the left turn lane to Oatfield Rd. Residents would like some follow-up. Response: Engineering will look into the traffic request and the malfunctioning sign.

LEWELLING: nothing to report

IV. Action Items

(Andy/Christine) Motion to move action items after the discussion

6 approved Motion Carries

a. Bylaws Update

- i. Next month is our last meeting to finalize before going to council
- ii. Ben will send an updated bylaws for review and discussion

(Christine/Jack) Motion to accept updates on bylaws

#6 approved Motion Carries

- iii. Discussion about attendance requirement of 75% for good standing in the committee. We are changing the wording to "must attend 75% of meetings per year".

(Christine/ Jack) Motion to adopt code of conduct language in bylaws

#6 approved Motion Carries

V. Discussion

a. Milwaukie CERT

- i. Safety organization within the community- CERT volunteers often do traffic control at city events
- ii. CERT engagement – 2week ready program, flyers, guest speakers, 1-2x per year
- iii. Concern about Haunted Forest event on 10/31/24
 1. Haunted Forest event supported by Milwaukie PD & CERT
 2. There were 3 volunteers at entrance- 500 people attended= 125ppl per volunteer
 3. Concerned about safety of pedestrians with low visibility-more volunteers, increased lighting and road closure were recommended by CERT lead.

b. General ideas to increase access to safety resources specifically for NDA events

- i. Pool NDA money to buy barricades, etc
- ii. Appeal to city council for an increase in yearly funds
- iii. Better signage about the event for vehicles and pedestrians. See “CERT Concern for PSAC” for more suggestions
- iv. Consider events earlier in the day to avoid the darker hours
- v. Recruit early for more volunteers
- vi. Apply for SPOT program
- vii. Apply for city event grant program to pay for extra safety costs
- viii. Rent mobile lights (approx. \$140 per day)

c. Questions for city events coordinator?

- i. Is there room in the city event trailer for barricades?
- ii. Could there be a separate small event locker used for street closures? This would lower the burden for individuals wishing to make small events happen and ease the continued rental costs for larger events
- iii. Jessica will reach out to Jason Wachs to discuss opportunities for how small and large events could be better supported by City resources.

d. SPOT Program

- i. For future proposals: applications should be in by the **3rd Wednesday of the month** in order to be reviewed and discussed at the next month’s meeting
- ii. We have 3 proposals on the table today

Proposal #1- Hollywood Ave btw SE Willow & Hill St

Problem: Sunken grader that fills with water and makes it impossible for foot traffic year-round.

Proposed Solution: Fill-in with crushed rock and gravel then top the fill with compactable material to smooth surface.

Last meeting we discussed a one-time gravel drop. This measure is a short term solution that would help even out the street. However, it would not bring the condition to city standard and therefore residents on the street could not expect it to be regularly maintained. A PSAC member added, after walking and seeing the road, that outside the boundaries of the proposal there is a large pothole “pond” which should be included in the improvement.

Action: PSAC member will reach out to applicant to complete the 2nd Spot application while considering the boundaries may need to be extended.

(Stephan/Christine) Motion to do a one-time gravel drop on Hollywood

#5 approve 1 abstain 1 oppose

Motion Carries

Proposal #2- SE Stanley at SE Harlow Street

Problem: increased traffic on high-use school crosswalk

Proposed Solution: installing flashing crosswalk signals

Update on installing flashers at this location. Supplier- may need 2 radios for each pole. It is possible that Milwaukie city public works could do installation. Engineering is still gathering information on all the complexities of adding a new type of flasher into the city. Quote for equipment: about \$10K/Equipment and installation about \$50K. Solar powered beacons are looking much cheaper and eliminate the county involvement.

for solar vs

for hardwiring

Proposal #3- SE Wichita Ave (between King Rd and Johnson Creek Blvd)

Problem: Road used as a cut-through to avoid Linwood, no sidewalks, child fatality in 2020

Proposed solution: two speed cushions

Reach out to proposer and ask to fill out 2nd form

(Christine/Jack) Motion to extend this evening's meeting to 8pm

7 approved Motion Carries

- e. TSP Advisory
 - i. No update
- VI. Future Meeting Date /Agenda Items
 - a. February 20th, 2025
 - b. PSAC Bylaws

Adjourn 8pm