

Historic Milwaukie NDA
Minutes for 9/11/06

The meeting was called to order shortly after 6:30 pm by chair Dion Shepard.
There were 14 people in attendance. Our City liaison for this meeting only, was Stewart Taylor.

Special guest Ron Nasso from the North Clackamas School District spoke about the bond issue that will be on the November ballot. The voters will be asked to approve a \$229,600,000 bond. It will be used to build 5 new schools, purchase land for future schools and provide upgrades to current schools. The district is expecting up to 4000 additional students in the next 10-12 years. After Mr. Nasso was finished with his presentation several members has questions for him.

Sharon Sugarman announced that there would be a meeting on Tuesday Sept. 12th at the Spring Creek Coffee House. Those interested in the future of the farmers market and the development of the block West of City Hall were invited to attend.

Katie Mangle, Planning Director for the City of Milwaukie was kind enough to attend. First she answered questions about the "Texaco development" Then she talked about the work she has begun, looking at parking in the downtown. She brought a map showing the public and private parking spaces in the downtown area. She also explained some of the strategies that could be used to deal with the parking problems. Finally she announced that Milwaukie has just received a grant from ODOT to update our Transportation Service Plan. The city will be asking for a lot of input from residents and plans to look at many issues ranging from a transit center location to traffic calming.

Next, the group discussed our position on changing the name of the Milwaukie Center. We delayed making a decision until we learned more about how the center is funded.

Dion gave a quick update on Robert Kronberg and Scott Parks. Recently a meeting was held to discuss the future plans for Kronberg Park. NDA member Scott Churchill has volunteered to help draft a preliminary plan including the ideas proposed at that meeting and one held in June.

Finally the group voted to request grant money. \$1000.00 to donate to Milwaukie Elementary to help buy clothing and other necessities this Christmas for the school's students that are in need. \$500.00 to buy Garlon an herbicide to kill black berries that is safe to use near water. Mart Hughes is trained and licensed , and has volunteered to spray the black berries at Robert Kronberg Park., if he has the herbicide. The plan is to kill them and begin to remove any trash they may be concealing. The NDA has adopted Robert Kronberg Park and Scott Park.

The meeting was adjourned.