

Llewelling Neighborhood Association

June 1, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jeff Klein at 7 p.m. A meeting agenda was distributed and a sign-in sheet sent around. Approximately twenty persons were in attendance.

North Clackamas School District 2006 Bond Proposal

Jeff introduced Blair Loudat, North Clackamas School District administrator. Ms. Loudat made a presentation explaining why the school district will be asking voters to pass a \$230,000 Bond Issue on November 7 this year. Many of our schools are old and in need of repair or replacement. There is overcrowding in the classrooms now and, as we all know, Milwaukie is growing fast. More than 7,000 students have been added to our district since the voters last gave the school district more money. It is expected that over the next decade 6,000 more new homes will be built in the North Clackamas District bringing another three to four thousand students.

Ms. Loudat's presentation was followed by a question, answer and comment period.

Volunteers For Advisory Board Needed

Jeff told the group that an advisory board is needed for the downtown block development. Eight volunteers are needed; please contact Jeff if interested. This will involve eight meetings over the period of several months. While this is an Ad Hoc committee for the downtown blocks, volunteers may be asked to continue on for other projects.

Park Update

Ground was broken this week at our new Stanley Park for final development. By fall, we should have a park that is ready for visitors.

Llewelling NDA Summer Picnic

It was decided that we will have our summer picnic on August 19. Since the park is under construction, the picnic will be held behind Llewelling School. In addition to food, this gathering of friends will include games for the kids, music, brief speeches from local political candidates and much more. There will be more details in the next issue of The Pilot.

Sidewalks on Logus

Jeff told the group of several unclaimed grants that could make environmental sidewalks along Logus a reality. These sidewalks are not traditional paved walks with storm drains but use natural materials and make use of natural drainage techniques to achieve the same effect. These are much cheaper to put in, are more attractive and “greener”. Jeff hopes to bring some illustrations to future meetings to make the concept clearer to us. Ordinarily, the city buys a strip of land along the street from the homeowners to build sidewalks; in this case, we will be asking these people to donate the land. However, since it is not a conventional sidewalk, the strip of land needed will be narrower than otherwise.

Other Business

Benches

A group of volunteers will build picnic benches for Llewelling School just as soon as Jeff collects the materials.

Request For Funds For Youth Baseball

Jeff had received a request for a donation from a parent involved in a youth baseball team. Since the request came late in the season and no specific information as to the use of the funds was given, the group wondered if they should donate. A motion was made and seconded that we not donate money at this time. It was passed by unanimous vote of the group.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15