

LEWELLING NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MINUTES

September 7, 2006

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Jeff Klein at 7:10 p.m.

TREASURER'S REPORT

We currently have \$4,800.

SAVE A LOT GROCERY

As discussed at our last meeting, Save A Lot Grocery will be going in next to Wichita Pub on King Road. Chris Wyse, District Manager, spoke to us. He described the nature of the store and the fact that it will employ 25 to 30 people. He introduced several management workers who accompanied him. On the evening of September 19 from 5-8 p.m. there will be a neighborhood reception with snacks and door prizes. For every person who visits the store on this evening, \$5.00 will be donated to Milwaukie Food Bank. On September 20, the store will have its general grand opening. Store hours will be every day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

EAGLE PROJECT FOR LLEWELING PARK

Jimmy Vance spoke to us about constructing a bus shelter at the corner of Willow and Stanley. This will be his Eagle Project. As this is something the group had been discussing, we were very much in favor of supporting Jimmy in his efforts. Jimmy is asking for contributions for the project and hopes to build the structure in October. Jimmy had several sources of materials in mind. Our association will make up whatever funds Jimmy cannot raise from other sources.

There was some discussion of the possibility of widening Willow and about the revision of some of the housing on Flora Street.

TRANSPORTATION ISSUES

Gavin Hales, a new City Of Milwaukie employee, spoke to us briefly. He will be taking on transportation issues of all kinds for the city. He invited anyone interested to meet with him and discuss what they would like to see or feel is needed in Milwaukie.

GREEN STREET

This committee needs to meet with Kenny Asher to get our grant request going. We need about \$5,000 for the survey of the existing street; this is the first step. Ways to get the money for this are being looked into.

ENDORSEMENT OF CITY CANDIDATES

The question of whether our neighborhood group will endorse any city candidates was raised. The group as a whole decided that it isn't our place to endorse candidates.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.