

Linwood NDA Minutes for 1/13/05

Officer Jess Riley from Milw. PD advised folks about the burglary juveniles caught near Drake and 42nd and that that solved some 14 city-wide open-case burglaries. Also, he gave a few safety tips about residential burglary prevention and answered general questions.

Alan Levine, Linwood NDA Board member, announced that there will be a Crime and Safety Forum at King of Kings Lutheran Church, 5501 SE Thiessen Rd. at 6:30PM on Monday, January 17th.

Barbara Linder gave a presentation about the new BMX indoor bicycle track preparing to open at the old Hannah Car wash site near Hwy. 224 & McLoughlin Blvd. The track will be for sanctioned races, 3 days a weekend and is the first indoor track in the Portland Metro area. There was some discussion about applying for grant funds for scholarships for kids who might not be able to afford it and she indicated that donations of bikes and full-coverage helmets would be appreciated. There is a possibility that the Police Dept. PAL grant could be stretched to cover some equipment or scholarships for kids from the area. This will be explored further in the future.

Keith Jones, City Planning Dept., gave updates on the future Panattoni development (between Harmony and Railroad Ave.), the Ukrainian Bible Church proposal, and advised that a portion of the old Sentry Mkt. Site at Wichita Towncenter (King Rd. & Linwood) is slated to become Child's Gym, which will offer classes in gymnastics to kids from 18 mos-14 yrs. We will attempt to get someone from this group to our next meeting.