

FRIDAY MEMO

December 17, 2004

1. Reminder: Winter Solstice Celebration on the Riverfront on December 18, 2004 beginning at 5:00 P.M.
2. This weekend there will be activity at City Hall as workers will be removing asbestos in the basement vault. The project began this morning, and it should be finished by Monday.
3. On Tuesday, December 14 the Planning Commission unanimously approved two applications:
 - a. An indoor BMX track conditional use to be located in the Hanna South building on Hanna-Harvester Drive in the North Industrial Area. The use will be limited to Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays and will be open to racers of all ages. It is expected to bring families to Milwaukie from all over the state for competitions.
 - b. After a long and detailed hearing, the Commission approved the North Main redevelopment project. The Council received testimony from the Historic Milwaukie NDA in support of the project but remain concerned that the Downtown Parking & Traffic Management Plan has not yet been approved by the Planning Commission and City Council. Engineering staff has drafted a work plan and expects to complete that work by the end of the fiscal year. Members of the Masonic Lodge spoke at the hearing. They continue to be concerned that the project does not address the parking needs of the Lodge.
4. We will be holding oral boards for an internal recruitment to fill the Utility worker II on Friday, Dec. 17th.
5. The classification study is progressing and all the class specifications for union employees have been written and are with department heads for review.
6. Due to the holidays and lighter schedule, the next Friday Memo will be January 7, 2005. If there is any pressing news during the ensuing weeks, I will notify you by e-mail.
7. This weeks attachments are as follows:
 - ✓ A listing of weekly City meetings;
 - ✓ Notice of Island Station NDA work party;
 - ✓ Weekly NDA News;
 - ✓ Notice of waste recovery goals;
 - ✓ Police Department statistics (enlarge map to view incident locations);
 - ✓ November traffic report and explanation.



City and Public Interest Meetings The Week of December 20th – 26th

<u>Date</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Contact</u>
<u>Monday 20th</u>	Library Board	6:30 p.m.	Ledding Library Fiction Room		Cynthia Sturgis 503-786-7584
<u>Tuesday 21st</u>	Larry Lancaster Reception City Council Regular Session	5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	City Hall Conference Room City Hall Council Chambers		Pat DuVal 503-786-7502 Pat DuVal 503-786-7502
<u>Friday 24th</u>	City Offices Closed in Observance of Christmas Holiday				
<u>Saturday 25th</u>	Library Closed in observance of Christmas Holiday				



From: Bruce, Robin [RobinBru@co.clackamas.or.us]

Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2004 9:06 AM

Subject: Your help is needed to eliminate transient camping site
Island Station Neighborhood in conjunction with Friends of the Trolley Trail, North Clackamas Parks & Recreation Department, METRO and the City of Milwaukie. is holding a Work Party on:

DATE: Saturday December 18th

START: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: At the ODOT Gate, at the intersection of 26th Sparrow and McLoughlin.

Your help is needed to make this site less attractive to homeless campers by cutting back laurel along the Trolley Trail right of way near 26th in front of the ODOT storage yard. We intend to cut the laurel that extends into the Trolley Trail so the police can shine light into the area from the roadway.

Clackamas County is making arrangements to dump at a METRO yard debris site.

OAK GROVE DISPOSAL will place a drop box there to accept the trimmings.

Please come one and all, bring a friend, bring your family. Wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather which will most likely be wet. Bring your favorite gloves, saws.

We ask that anyone under 14 be accompanied by an older responsible person.

Feel free to share this message with anyone else who might be interested in helping out. If you have any questions please contact me.

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From: Wachs, Jason
Sent: Friday, December 17, 2004 9:13 AM
To: Swanson, Mike
Cc: DuVal, Pat
Subject: NDA News, 12/17/04
[Mike](#),

[Here is what I intend to send to the NDA leaders today. I hope that it is in time for this week's Friday Memo. Thanks.](#)

[Jason](#)

Hello NDA Leaders,

This is my last email update until I get back from Pennsylvania on Tuesday, December 28th. Have a great Holiday!

1. Winter Solstice Event on the Riverfront is tomorrow! - **Saturday, Dec. 18th beginning at 5 p.m.**
2. Traffic Report **Nov. 2004** and Weekly Crime Report **Nov. 28th to Dec. 4th**
3. Work Party along Trolley Trail - **Saturday, Dec. 18th**
4. Next Leadership Meeting - **Tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 19th**
5. Press Release - Suspect in four Washington bank robberies arrested in Milwaukie
6. New address/application for new single family residence in Lewelling NDA
7. City and Public Interest Meeting Calendar - **Dec. 20th to 26th**

1. Solstice Event on the Riverfront is tomorrow!

The Winter Solstice Celebration is tomorrow on the riverfront (Jefferson Street Boat Ramp) beginning at 5 p.m. Come and view the Christmas ships, enjoy music by a local choir, and warm yourself around an open bonfire. The Lewelling NDA will sell warm food and drink to raise money for their developing park.

We do ask that event goers park at the city owned lots or on the street in Downtown Milwaukie and then walk to the event so that the limited spaces at the Jefferson St. Boat Ramp may be used by the elderly and those with disabilities. This would include the lot behind the Chopsticks restaurant between Jackson St. and Harrison St. The lot across Main St. from City Hall and the old Safeway lot at Harrison St. and Main St. The two places to cross McLoughlin Blvd. are at Harrison St. and Jefferson St.

Some chairs will be available, but you may want to bring your own if you have one available.

2. Traffic Report - November 2004 and Weekly Crime Report - Nov. 28th to Dec. 4th

Here is a message from the Police Chief about the attached traffic report for November 2004...

Sgt. Mark Dye is producing an internal document to monitor traffic complaints and associated enforcement activity. As with any small police department, we are stretched in a many directions however, traffic complaints from the community still rank among the highest public safety concerns.

Along with this report the Department is forwarding weekly crime maps through Grady to be disseminated through the NDA Chairs, or to interested parties. The idea is to share with the community where our resources are being deployed and why.

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Larry Kanzler

The Police Department is also providing weekly crime reports and the report for the week of Nov. 28th to Dec. 4th is attached below.



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4. Next Leadership Meeting

I am proposing that we hold the next Neighborhood Leadership Meeting on **Wednesday, January 19th at 6 p.m. here at City Hall**. Please let me know if this day and time will work for you and I will determine if it is feasible. I will forward an agenda to you at the beginning of January. Please let me know if there is a topic that you would like to see on the agenda.

5. Press Release - Suspect in four Washington bank robberies arrested in Milwaukie



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6. New address/application for new single family residence in Lewelling NDA

I have assigned an address to a vacant lot on SE Rockwood Street. The lot is a flag lot on the south side of the street, just east of 34th Court. The lot is Parcel 5 of Partition Plat 1995-133. We currently have a permit application for a new single family residence at this address.

The address is 3500 SE Rockwood --11E25DB5503.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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7. City and Public Interest Meeting Calendar - Dec. 20th to 26th



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PRESS RELEASE

December 15, 2004

Milwaukie Police arrest ex-convict in possession of two handguns, heroin, a large quantity of cash, and is a suspect in four Washington bank robberies.

On Saturday December 11, 2004 at approximately 9:30 a.m. Milwaukie Police Officer John Truong conducted a traffic stop on a motorist southbound on McLaughlin Blvd who was traveling in excess of the posted speed limit. Officer Truong found that the vehicle was unlicensed and the driver was uninsured. The officer summoned a tow for the vehicle and conducted an inventory of the contents of the car prior to turning the vehicle over to the tow company for impound.

During the inventory, Officer Truong found two loaded handguns and a large plastic bag of currency. The driver fled the scene only to be taken into custody by cover officers responding to the scene.

The suspect, DANIEL TRAVIS ANDERSON, age 28 of Vancouver, was arrested for being an "Ex-convict in possession of a firearm; and, possession of a controlled substance – heroin." On December 10, 2004 the Washington office of the FBI distributed pictures of an armed bank robbery suspect to law enforcement agencies. ANDERSON fits the FBI's description of the robbery suspect and is now suspected of robbing four banks in that State.

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From: Kanzler, Larry
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2004 10:54 AM
To: Wheeler, Grady; Herrigel, JoAnn; Shirey, Paul
Cc: Swanson, Mike; Martin, Jill
Subject: Traffic Report - November 2004



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NOVEMBER 2004 TRAFFIC REPORT

This is the first monthly traffic report. We are down in citations for the year and need to pick it up, in order to meet our projections by June. We need the help of patrol to meet our goals. Please challenge yourself to write a few more tickets this year. If citations don't pick up soon, we may be forced to require a set number of citations a week. We have already talked about this in a staff meeting, but at this point decided not to go that route.

We were awarded the DUII and Seat Belt grants for this year. The Seat Belt grant was a small grant, but we are trying to pump up the number of citations written so that we may pick up extra money for the blitz. There will be seat belt and DUII overtime available. The seatbelt OT will be posted for one day each month. For the blitz's, there will be more OT available. Last year patrol did not meet the expectation of 3 citations an hour, only writing 1.8 per hour.

I have three locations where I set traffic monitors this month. These areas were picked due to citizen complaints.

The first area was on SE Beckman. There seems to be some sporadic high speeds (40+) between Park and Beckman. Not enough to sit the motors down there during any given time, but a few high speeds none the less. With the combination of the drug house at 11791 and some high speeds, I think it would be worth killing two birds with one stone. Let's see what you can do.

The second was Logus, between Stanley and 51st. Tri-Met put a supervisor down in that location because they were getting complaints about busses speeding through the area. The supervisor monitored traffic, utilizing a radar gun. They reported that there were no busses traveling over their standards, but mentioned there were several vehicles observed going well over the speed limit. My readings along this stretch indicate that the to and from work traffic may need a little reminder of the 20 mph speed limit. The motors are working this during school arrival and departure when they can, but need a little help.

The last place I took readings was on Home, around Hunter. I had several citizen complaints, but it looks as if this is a perception issue. A little presence wouldn't hurt, but it would be hit and miss at best. This information was presented to the neighborhood association, so the ones who were present know. 85% of the vehicles that traveled this stretch of road were going 25mph or less and the majority of people traveling over 25 were in the 26 to 30mph range.

Totals for Agency to Include Disabled Parking Citations

Number of Citations for Agency.....:	348
Number of Violations for Agency.....:	405
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	9
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	39