

FRIDAY MEMO


January 27, 2006

1. If you know of anyone who included a desire to get involved with the City on their list of New Year's resolutions, there are several openings on the City's appointed advisory boards. Currently, there are vacancies on the Public Safety Advisory Committee, Design and Landmarks Committee, Center/Community Advisory Board, Citizens Utility Advisory Board, and the Park and Recreation Board. For information about these groups and an application form, check the City website <http://www.ci.milwaukie.or.us/committees/bdoverview.html> or e-mail Pat DuVal at duvalp@ci.milwaukie.or.us or call 503.786.7502.
2. The Clackamas County Community Development Division has released its list of projects that staff is recommending for funding during the County's 2006-2008 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding cycle. The list will be reviewed by the County-wide Policy Advisory Board (PAB) beginning February 8, 2006. Final recommendations will be sent to the Board of County Commissioners for action. The Board will consider the recommendations on March 30, 2006 at 10:00 A.M. in its regular weekly meeting. The just released staff recommendation includes two projects proposed by Milwaukie. We requested \$104,000 for Ardenwald Street Improvements Phase II, and the staff recommendation is for \$75,000. The project involves the design and construction of pedestrian improvements at the 37th and Oak railroad crossings. We also requested \$220,000 for the Community Learning Center Renovation, and the staff is recommending \$100,000.
3. There is a great deal of personnel activity occurring at the Johnson Creek facility. Three new hires are starting Monday. Karin Gardner was hired as an Administrative Specialist II. You will see her at the front desk when you go to JCB. George Macgregor is the new a Civil Engineer. He is excited about returning to Oregon after living in Florida for a number of years. Alex Campbell has accepted the Resource and Economic Development Specialist position. Mike Clark is transitioning to supervising both water and streets in Public Works. Don Simenson is assuming additional responsibilities and is being reclassified to a Water Quality Coordinator and Jamie Clark is transferring to the water division as the result of an internal recruitment. The search for a Planning Director continues. That recruitment will close January 30th.
4. The U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics just released its report for the national Center for Education Statistics: "Indicators of School Crime and Safety: 2005." The report states that crime in our schools is down from 1999; student ages 5-19 victimization in schools was .079 per 1000 students or .8% - less than 1% of all students in this age

range were victims of crime through 2003. This report is based on a comparison of school year 2002-2003 with past school year averages. In school year 2002-2003 an estimated 54.2 million students were enrolled in pre-kindergarten through grade 12 in 125,000 U.S. elementary and secondary schools.



City and Public Interest Meetings Week of January 30 – February 5

<u>Date</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
<u>Tuesday 31</u>	Budget Review Board	6:00 p.m.	City Hall Conference Room	Pat DuVal 503-786-7502
<u>Wednesday 1</u>	Citizens Utility Advisory Board	6:00 p.m.	JCB Conference Room	Paul Shirey 503-786-7601
<u>Thursday 2</u>	Lewelling NDA	7:00 p.m.	Lewelling Elementary 	Jeff Klein 503-653-8639