

West Linn Public Safety Advisory Board

Goals and Accomplishments 2011-2012

2011 Goal 1:

Continue to work toward a new public safety building. The building levy has passed, with several members serving on both the city selected task force and the citizen PAC. All members contributed toward the effort to get the levy passed. Two of our recommendations, however, were ignored by the Council when they cut \$400,000 off the amount suggested by the Task Force. This took the inclusion of the court room and the emergency disaster coordination center out of the plans. But with architectural planning the latter could still be included.

Goal 2:

Encourage and support more public relations with police and fire departments. Our members have helped staff the Emergency Preparedness Fair, and Drug Take Back Day. Because of the time spent on the police station levy, not much time was left for other pursuits. We have initiated a successful the Map Your Neighborhood effort. (See goal 4.)

Goal 3:

Encourage committee members to o “ride alongs” with patrol officers. This is a goal not achieved because of time spent on planning and achieving the passage of the police station levy and goal 4.

Goal 4:

Map Your Neighborhood. This effort has paid off with over 40 packs of materials distributed by Grant Oakes, and over 3 dozen groups following through with the basic planning.

Goal 5:

Feedback from City Hall. The appointment of a city councilor as direct liaison has helped greatly. Members have met informally with several councilors and have had direct contact with the city manager.

Goal 6:

Make the web page reflect the activities of the board. Unfortunately, this needs improvement. Many times our meetings were misdated on the site, and contact was difficult. Direct meetings will pay dividends with the new personnel.

2012 Goal 1:

Continue to follow the planning and construction of the new police facility. With 2 members on the city appointed Oversight Committee, we will be well represented in the planning and construction process. We will look foreword to keeping the public informed.

Goal 2:

Continue to work on public relations with police and fire. An Emergency Preparedness Fair, Drug Take Back Day, and the new building process will continue, as well as presence at the West Linn Fair and other activities. We will continue to make "visits" to the senior center and neighborhood associations for informal reports.

Goal 3:

Disaster planning will continue with "Map Your Neighborhood", and hopefully other offerings this year. This mostly depends on being able to coordinate with TVFR and the city.

Goal 4: We hope to update the web page. Meeting with the person who will be in control of the page will establish better direct contact, and get more accurate info on it.

Sincerely submitted,

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