



CITY OF West Linn

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES February 28, 2011

Attendees:

Dennis Richey – denn2311@g.com
Brian Barker – brian.barker@tvfr.com
Grant Oakes – grantoakes@gmail.com
Bonnie Hirshberger – bonniemccullough@hotmail.com
Ron Whitehead
Arthur Gloer – raven1433@comcast.net
Captain Vic Lancaster – vlancaster@westlinnoregon.gov
Toni Tracy – ttracy@westlinnoregon.gov

Meeting began at 6:00 p.m.

Discussed:

- Primary discussion during this meeting was the upcoming Emergency Preparedness Fair, March 8, 2011.
- TVF&R – Brian Barker - confirmed they would have the safety house demonstration; James Roddy would be speaking at the fair from 6-7:30; Red Cross will be at the fair to demonstrate new CPR techniques; TVF&R has been advertising on public access television for the fair.
- Grant suggested and volunteered to put posters about the fair up at the grocery stores
- Dennis was going to confirm with Bridget what the table/booth set up would be
- Grant, Bonnie, and Arthur advised they would be able to attend. Dennis said he would not be able to attend the whole fair. Dennis and Grant will set up for the fair. Bonnie said she would be to the fair by 5 p.m., and Arthur advised he could be there at 6 p.m.



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- There will be “Map your neighborhood” handouts given out.

New Business

- Dennis advised that Mike Jones, City Councilor, will be the committee’s liaison. The council noticed that councilors needed to be more active in the committees. His role will be to sit and listen and make sure information gets to the council in a timely manner.
- Mike Jones was introduced to the committee. He advised the committee that the council is committed to a bond measure in November.
- Dennis said there needs to be another member on the committee because there is a vacancy. Mike advised that the position would have to be advertised.
- The drug turn-in even was discussed that will be held the end of April. Rita Swanson, the police evidence technician, would like some volunteers for this event that occurs on a Saturday. There will be further info.
- Ron went to a public event the city council was at held at the Pacific Bank. He stated they listed the police facility as a top priority and nothing else on the ballot until facility is taken care of.
- Arthur talked about safety concerns at cross walks especially on Hidden Springs and Santa Anita.
- Dennis wanted to know if the leash law is enforced at Mary S. Young because of an incident he and his wife had there. He was informed that the police department does enforce the leash law.
- Dennis advised there was going to be a political action committee meeting on Thursday, March 3, at 6 p.m. at Cascade Summit.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:45 p.m.