

West Linn Police Department Citizens Advisory Committee

DATE: February 15, 2005

PRESENT: Greg Ankofshi, Dave Becker, Chief John Ellison, Jo Robson, Laura Schwindt, Marilyn Torsen, Pat Hanlin, Ted Watson
Guests: Alice Richmond, Linda Lewis-Fischer

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Approval of Minutes	The minutes of the January 2005 meeting were approved.	
Newsletter	An article on the Order of the Coin will be in the Thursday Tidings. Work continues on the web site. The electronic newsletter is still being evaluated.	
Assessment/Strategic Plan	The Strategic Plan has been revised based on input from the Police Department and the bargaining unit. This Committee will have a final review at the March meeting. The Plan will then be presented to the Council in a work session. This Committee should plan to attend the work session.	Agenda - March Meeting
New Facility	The Police Department Serial Level is up for renewal in May 2006. Should the Level and a request for a Bond for a new facility be presented to the voters at the same time? Maybe not. The 7 acre site owned by the School District would be a great location for a new facility. This Committee needs to be active in educating the public on why a new facility is needed. A work session with the Mayor and Council and this Committee should be held in the near future. Combining a new facility with a youth recreation building and partnering with Parks & Recreation would be a good fit. This has been successful in other cities. There is a study file on a new facility available. Call the Chief if you would like to review the file.	
New Members	Dennis Richey and Al Belais are joining the Committee.	
Accreditation	Work is progressing. 8 standard are done, 1 standard is waived, 146 standards left to do. Training on the software program will be in March. There was a discussion on what type of reduction in insurance rates the City could expect from being Accredited.	
McGruff House Program	This program is similar to the 'block house' program. There will be a meeting to determine the City's interest in starting this program.	
Nomination of Officers 2005	Chair - Dave Becker, Vice-Chair Pat Hanlin, Secretary ?	
Citizen Police Academy	The Academy will start in September. We will partner with Milwaukie.	
Next Meeting	March 14.	