

Written Public Comments

December 6, 2022 thru December 19, 2022

- Jacques Moir – Keizer resident – Just a short note – Miracle of Christmas
Light Display information
- Pat Ehrlich – Keizer resident – Route for Christmas Lights
- Julia Goin – Keizer resident – Dog Leashing
- Chris French – Cherriots – SKPS Ridership Report – November 2021-2022

Davis, Tracy

From: moirsdn@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, December 8, 2022 12:52 PM
To: cathyclark97303@gmail.com; patische@aol.com; Davis, Tracy; dan@propreneed.com; Elizabeth Smith
Subject: Just a short note

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Merry Christmas All!!

Got info from he Staudenmiers and the Christmas lights has always been sanctioned by the city and has involved the police department. It is an interesting read (three **big** binders worth of important info; CC mtg. minutes, PD mtgs. min., Resolutions, recognition, etc.). I have it all starting in 1989, earliest dates in the records, and grew. Money collected helps pay for candy canes that were handed out to the people visiting the display, flyers, small repairs that were needed. The rest went to the food share. That small amount kept by the light committee was to ensure the next year would happen. Candy canes for instance had to be pre-ordered. Again all recipes, etc. are in these binders. Some of this stuff helped to jog by memory also. The route grew as the neighborhood grew. The lights were the catalyst for the NA to be formed, again Joanie (Wendel too) Mann was the instigator with the blessing of the PD & CC. I will bring folder to the group when we get together. I found it very fun and interesting to go down memory lane.

I apologize to all I left off my "to" list, but these are the ones I had email addresses for, hence my CC to Tracy so she can make sure all you need this not can get a copy of it.

Thanks,
Jacque

Davis, Tracy

From: JAMES WILLHITE <JAMESWILLHITE@msn.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2022 9:25 AM
To: starttrts@kreizer.org; Kyle Juran; herrar@keizer.org; Elizabeth Smith; Daniel Kohler; Brown, Adam; Cathy Clark; Davis, Tracy; Laura Reid
Subject: Route for Christmas Lights

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I was interested to read in the Keizertimes and hear from a friend who is a resident on the street that was added to the route at the last minute. My interest stems from being active with the Gubser Neighborhood Association when previous changes were made. When the route was moved from Rockledge to Meadowlark and from Meadowlark to Mistwood the route had to be reviewed and approved either by the Police or Fire Department. Their purpose of review involved the best traffic flow for the position of the donation collection site and effective emergency access to the area as well. The Miracle of Lights group would find someone willing to be the collection site and would propose a route or work with the reviewing agency to determine a route. It put the responsibility of determination in the hands of those with responsibility and experience in working with the safe and effective movement of traffic. And that saves time for the council to do important matters that only they can do. I recall at the time of one of those moves the city agency hadn't been contacted according to an agreement that was in place and there were some real problems in finally coming up with an acceptable route for all involved.

Just some history that may be helpful for the future considerations.

Pat Ehrlich
Resident of Gubser neighborhood for 32 years.

Davis, Tracy

From: Administrator
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2022 7:47 AM
To: Davis, Tracy
Subject: FW: Attn: Tracy re; dog leashing

fyi

Bill Hopkins
Information Technology
City Of Keizer
503-856-3435

From: Julia Goin <jgoin33@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2022 2:37 PM
To: Administrator <Administrator@keizer.org>
Subject: Attn: Tracy re; dog leashing

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Please forward copies of this email to Mayor Clark and each of the City Council members. This is additional testimony to my testimony at the December, 2021 city council meeting. Please also attach a copy of that testimony.

We have been back to the Keizer Rapids park four or five times in the last year and there's still been loose dogs that have approached me and when we say that there's a posted ordinance the owners refuse to leash their dogs and often harass us. Consequently I can't safely enjoy our park.

Julia Goin
503-931-7711.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Julia Goin <jgoin33@gmail.com>
Date: February 4, 2022 at 6:31:43 PM PST
To: jgoin33@gmail.com
Subject: Fwd: Unleashed dogs in Keizer Rapids park.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Julia Goin <jgoin33@gmail.com>
Date: February 4, 2022 at 5:03:39 PM PST

To: clarkc@keizer.org

Subject: Unleashed dogs in Keizer Rapids park.

I met you at a city counsel meeting in December when I testified about unleashed dogs in Keizer rapids park. We talked about this problem prior to that meeting. Since then my friend and I had mostly avoided walking in the park but had returned in mid-January. On Friday, January 28 we were walking in the park when at about 10:30 we observed a man and woman with an unleashed dog. They were well above the path and the man had golf clubs and appeared to be practicing. My friend told me that there was an unleashed dog but I should be okay if I stayed on the path and continued on up the hill while he stepped away for a few minutes and he would catch up to me. When he returned to the path the people and dog were closer to the path than they had been when I headed on up the hill. I heard my friend politely mention that the city ordinance and park rules required that the dog be on a leash. The man argued with my friend. My friend caught up to me and we were proceeding up the hill when the man came charging toward us swinging two golf clubs. By this time the woman who was with him was trying to get ahold of the dog to leash him. She called him "Mike" and tried to get him to go back. He got right in my face while swinging the clubs and he hit me on my arm a couple of inches above my wrist with the clubs. He then said "it was an accident" a couple of times when it was actually an assault. He also said that he doesn't follow mans' laws, he follows god's laws. I'm not aware of any law that makes it okay to assault someone. I did manage to get his picture.

I'm a 78 year old woman with balance issues and I carry a hiking stick to keep my balance on uneven ground and when I turn or stop walking. My friend walks with me to keep me safe from falling. We haven't been walking in the park since this happened. I would like you to call me at 503-931-7711 to discuss what can be done so I can be safe when I'm walking in the park.

Again my name and phone number: Julia Goin at 503-931-7711.

Sent from my iPhone

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Davis, Tracy

From: Chris French <Chris.French@cherriots.org>
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2022 4:45 PM
To: Maria Hinojos; Ramiro Navarro; David Trimble; Davis, Tracy; Sara Duncan; Sadie Carney; Suzanne West; Allan Pollock; Ian Davidson; Bill Holmstrom
Subject: November Youth Zero Pass Program
Attachments: SKPS Ridership Report - Nov. 2021-2022.pdf

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Good Evening,

Attache is the November Ridership numbers for the Youth Zero Fare Program. We continue to see increases in youth ridership.

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Chris French
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Administration: 503-588-2424
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Youth Zero Pass Program

Youth ridership by the numbers



2021/22

2022/23

% INCREASE

NOVEMBER



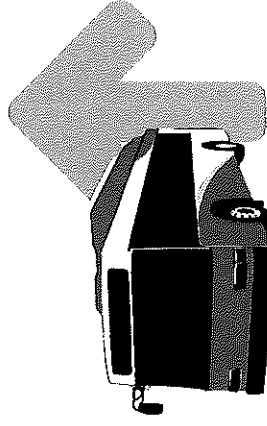
34,586

TOTAL RIDES FOR NOV. 21/22



59,406

TOTAL RIDES FOR NOV. 22/23



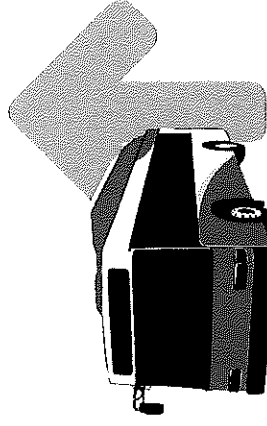
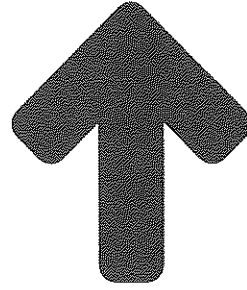
71.76%

YTD RIDERSHIP



253,838

TOTAL RIDES FOR THE YEAR



69.95%

Programa del Pase Youth Zero

Números de pasajeros jóvenes



2021/22

2022/23

% AUMENTAR



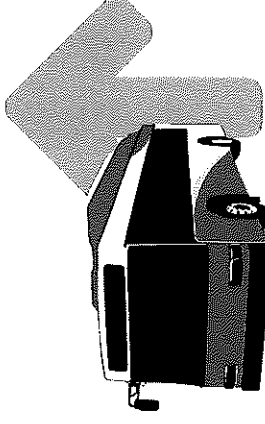
35,933

VIAJES TOTALES PARA
OCT. 21/22



67,961

VIAJES TOTALES PARA
OCT. 22/23



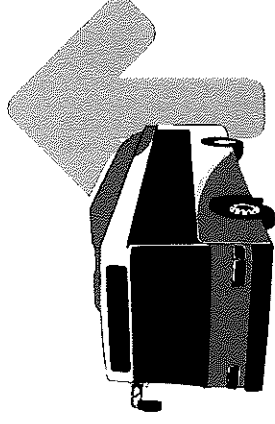
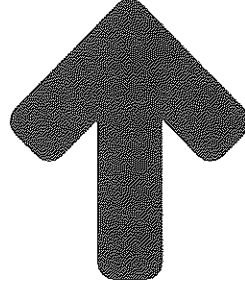
89.130%

OCTUBRE



189,986

VIAJES TOTALES DEL AÑO



78.16%

AÑO HASTA LA FECHA
NÚMERO DE PASAJEROS



Mid-Willamette Valley Area Commission on Transportation

A local advisory body chartered by the Oregon Transportation Commission

Chair
Councillor Ken Woods, Jr.
City of Dallas

Vice Chair
Mayor Cathy Clark
City of Keizer

November 28, 2022

✓ Mayor Cathy Clark
City of Keizer
PO Box 21000
Keizer, OR 97303-1000

Dear Mayor Clark:


Appointment to Mid-Willamette Valley Area Commission on Transportation (MWACT)

According to MWACT by-laws, appointments to MWACT are for a two-year term. Your current term expires at the end of December 2022. Please let us know if you will continue to represent the city of Keizer or who your representative will be by December 19, 2022.

As you know, MWACT hybrid meetings are normally held on the first Thursday of each month at 3:30 p.m., as needed. Agendas are distributed one week prior to the meeting.

If you have any questions, please call Mike Jaffe at the Council of Governments at 503-540-1606.

Respectfully,

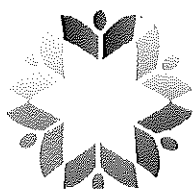


Ken Woods, Jr.
MWACT Chair

KW:lm

cc: Adam Brown

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Keizer Community Library

Board of Directors

December 9, 2022

Mayor Cathy Clark
Adam Brown
930 Chemawa Rd N
Keizer, OR 97303

Greetings,

The election result showed a substantial level of support for a public library in Keizer. We intend to maintain the level of functionality that we are currently providing. We were present at the City Council meeting where a motion to fund KCL at the level of \$60,000 per year was passed but we lack clarity from the City on the timing of the distribution.

At the December board meeting, the KCL Board of Directors approved the 2023 budget, as required by library bylaws. Sustaining operations at the current level (cardholders have increased from 300 to > 1200; book donations increased to 1000 books / month) requires a paid manager in addition to dozens of volunteers. We need to have verification of 2023 funding before signing a one-year contract with our half-time Library manager. Additionally, we need to issue a statement to our cardholders and visitors as soon as possible to assure them that the library will be open for one more year.

At this time, the KCL Board of Directors has no plans to sponsor another ballot issue.

We currently have reserve funds for approximately six months of operation.

Sincerely,

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