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## North Reach Plan Vote at City Council

*Linnton supporters urged to sign petition supporting our position!*

Portland City Council is holding a public hearing on the North Reach Plan, tentatively set for Wednesday, December 16th. The Linnton Neighborhood Association (LNA) has been actively involved in advocating for our community interests in this plan for several years. Please join us at the hearing to show your support for the neighborhood at City Hall, 1221 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. at SW Jefferson. To confirm the time and date contact 503-823-4265.

The North Reach Plan (NRP) incorporates some of the less controversial aspects of the Linnton Village Plan, including community access to the river, habitat and trail improvements, and provisions encouraging commercial development along St. Helens Rd. Unfortunately, the NRP fails to address many neighborhood concerns including new restrictions on using industrial land for non-industrial purposes.

The LNA seeks an amendment to the North Reach Plan incorporating a long-term commitment to the exclusion of the Linnton Waterfront from designation as either Prime Industrial Land or Regionally Significant Industrial Area. To do otherwise would unduly restrict the options available for the future of our waterfront.

A Neighborhood Association recommended petition is being circulated throughout the neighborhood. To obtain copies of the petition, contact Ed Jones at [linntonlanduse@gmail.com](mailto:linntonlanduse@gmail.com), 503 282-2425, or Brian Hoop at [bhoop@spiritone.com](mailto:bhoop@spiritone.com), 503 475-6056. Please return signed petitions by Monday, December 14.



## Forest Park Agenda

*Date:* Tuesday, November 17, 2009

*Time:* 7:00 - 8:30 PM

*Location:* Willis Building,  
360 NW Greenleaf

The public is welcome too!

- Introductions and approval of October Minutes
- Forest Park Bicycle Trail committee update
- Cornell Road Sustainability Coalition - update
- Holiday season and 2010 Board election planning
- Other or new business

For more information, contact Jim Emerson at 503 283-4096.



## NWDA URA Happy Hour

NWDA and PDC invite you to an Urban Renewal Happy Hour December 10, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Lucky Lab, 1945 NW Quimby. Come, enjoy some hors d'oeuvres and a discounted beverage, and help plan our future!

## Save the Date!



### Sylvan Highlands Neighborhood Zoolights & Cookie Exchange

*Date:* Wed., December 9th, 2009

*Time:* 6:30 PM

*Place:* Oregon Zoo, Education  
Rooms 3 & 4

*Cost:* Free Parking & Entrance to  
Sylvan-Highlands Neigh-  
borhood residents!

Visit the main office desk to the right of the ticket booths to get your hand stamped if you are a Sylvan-Highlands resident. Then come down to the Education Rooms #3 and #4 for cookies and mixing with your neighbors! Afterwards, enjoy the Zoo Lights! For more information, contact: Sally Kneuen, 503 226-4850.



### Downtown Dessert Social

*Date:* Mon., December 7th, 2009

*Time:* 7:00 PM

*Place:* Loaves and Fishes Dining  
Hall, 1032 SW Main St.

Our neighborhood is a rich tapestry of diversity and cultural richness. Join us to meet your neighbors, learn about your neighborhood association, and talk about our beautiful and quickly changing community. Residents, Business Owners, Workers, and Students of Portland Downtown are invited to join the fun.



### Goose Hollow First Sunday Clean-Ups

*Next Clean Up*

*Date:* Sunday, December 5, 2009

*Potluck:* 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

*Clean-up:* 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

*Meet at:* Lincoln High School  
Patio, 1600 SW Salmon

Join Lincoln High School students and Goose Hollow neighbors for First Sunday Neighborhood Clean-ups. Led by a Lincoln High School student, this group is starting out with litter pick up, but has many ideas on how to beautify the neighborhood – with enough community support. Sign up today! Questions? Contact Louis Livingstone, at 503 888-9170, [livingstone21@gmail.com](mailto:livingstone21@gmail.com).

## PHLUSH Needs Your Help Now!

Public Hygiene Lets Us Stay Human (PHLUSH), a project of Old Town Chinatown Neighborhood, will travel to Singapore in December to speak at the World Toilet Summit and Expo. PHLUSH is the only US advocacy organization invited to speak. The opportunity is a unique chance to learn from experts and promote Portland. Consider making a donation today. To learn more and to watch their presentations visit <http://phlush.org/?p=1868>

Mail Tax Deductible Donations to NWNW, 2257 NW Raleigh St, Portland, OR 97210 or go to [www.nwnw.org/donate.html](http://www.nwnw.org/donate.html) Mark donations "PHLUSH"



## Community Livability & Safety Meeting

*When:* November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
6:30-8:30 PM

*Where:* Lincoln High School  
Cafeteria: 1600 SW Salmon

*Why:* Discuss Safety & Livability  
Issues surrounding Lincoln

### AGENDA

1. Introductions
2. Safety and Livability and Updates: Commissioner Nick Fish
3. Crime Prevention Program Updates: Frank Silva- Crime Prevention Coordinator
4. Lincoln High School Updates: Peyton Chapman & Kirsten Leonard
5. Central Precinct Police Updates: Officer John Clinton
6. Wrap Up and Next Steps



## The Pearl Talks



By: J.T. Tarantino, Pearl District Neighborhood Association (PDNA)  
Board Member, Communications Committee Chair

Moving to the Pearl District was an easy choice because of its proximity to downtown and all of its urban amenities including easy access to public transportation, restaurants, and shopping. The Pearl District is the urban playground of my dreams.

Moving to Oregon three years ago has changed my life and my interests for the better. I am now an avid environmentalist, activist, and I am actively engaged with my community and neighborhood. That is why I have somehow found myself on the board of the PDNA despite my relative young age of 26.

I work as a contract engineer at Intel. My hobbies and talents include communications, social media, and graphic design. As the chair of the

Communications Committee, I look forward to learning from the other board members and really becoming a part of the PDNA family and neighborhood.

Communications is really the glue that keeps everything together in an organization which is why I enjoy helping. I've made great friends so far, and look forward to making more. As the Pearl District grows, I hope to engage as many people as possible with our various committees, projects, and events.

The Communications Committee meets on the third Friday of the month at noon at Urban Grind Coffee shop, NW Kearney & 14th. Join us to help with the website, flyer distribution, and other ways to alert neighbors of local events.