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Community Budget Training

by Mary Ann Pastene, Co-chair of the NWDA Safety & Livability Committee



Have Your Say in the City of Portland Budget! The Northwest District Association (NWDA) Safety and Livability Committee and Friendly House have organized a Community Budget Training Presentation. This presentation by the City of Portland Office of Management and Finance will explain the relationship between City services and the City budget, provide an overview of the budget process and opportunities for involvement, and facilitate a discussion on neighborhood budget priorities. The meeting is open to the public and is an opportunity for residents to voice their opinions about budget decisions being proposed by City bureaus.

The presentation will be Monday, February 13, 2012, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at Friendly House, 1737 NW 26th Avenue (at Thurman St.) Snacks will be provided. This event is sponsored by the Northwest District Association Safety and Livability Committee and Friendly House. For more information contact, safety@northwestdistrictassociation.org.

Resources

CREATING MURALS IN PDX

The Regional Arts and Culture Council hosts *How Did that Mural Get There?* Learn how to organize, fund and navigate two distinct paths for creating murals in the City of Portland. Artists Joe Cotter and Robin Corbo will join Peggy Kendellen, Manager of RACC's Public Art Murals Program and Kristin Cooper, from the City's Bureau of Development Services to discuss the various systems.

www.racc.org.

Date: Saturday, February 11, 2012

Time: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Place: New Columbia
4625 N. Trenton

TRIMET OPEN HOUSES

TriMet is facing a \$12-\$17 million shortfall in the next budget year. A budget will be proposed to the TriMet board February 8, 2012. Public input will be accepted at February Open Houses and at March hearings. Additional open houses listed at www.trimet.org/meetings/budget-openhouses.htm

Date: Wednesday, February 15, 2012

Time: 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Place: Portland Building, Room C
1120 SW 5th Ave

CAR PROWL ON THE RISE

by Jenni Bernheisel, City of Portland

Car prowls are one of the most common, yet preventable, crimes. Leaving your vehicle "showroom clean" is a good way to prevent this crime of opportunity. Recently, car prowls have been on a rise. Car prowlers are not only using the quick "smash and grab" technique to break in to a car. They are also targeting the trunks in hopes of finding some valuables. The best rule of thumb is to take your valuables with you when you leave your vehicle. To find more information on how to prevent car prowls, visit the following link: <http://bit.ly/j3pVol>

NETS: RISK MANAGEMENT

Wondering what you can do to reduce risks to your family and community when disaster occurs? Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET) members are residents trained by the Portland Bureau of Emergency Management and Portland Fire & Rescue to provide emergency disaster assistance within their own neighborhoods. The trainings include seven weeks and 21 hours of instruction, role play, and activities with a four-hour Final Field Exercise to prepare yourself, your family, loved ones, and your neighborhood. Training is free, but can fill up a year in advance. More info at http://bit.ly/NET_trainings



Changes Are Coming in the Pearl

by Patty Gardner, Chair of the Pearl District Planning & Transportation Committee

This spring there will be construction happening all over the Pearl District. The Fields Park will finally begin construction as the Parks Department has officially chosen the contractor for the project. There are currently three major projects under construction in the neighborhood – the renovation of the Meier & Frank Warehouse on NW Everett St. for the US headquarters for Vestas, a new market-rate apartment building on NW Everett St., and an apartment building designed to meet both student and market-rate demand on NW 14th Ave. These projects are likely to be joined by two more projects – a potential hotel on NW 9th Ave. and another new apartment building on NW13th Ave. & Pettygrove St. All of these projects will not only bring cranes to our horizon but also an expansion of the types of housing opportunities within the neighborhood. The Pearl District Neighborhood Association tracks all of these projects through its Planning and Transportation Committee which meets twice a month.

AHNA Candidate Forum



The Arlington Heights Neighborhood Association will host Mayoral Candidate Charles Hales for one hour at the upcoming neighborhood meeting beginning at 5:30 PM on Monday, February 13, 2012 at the Sylvan Fire Station, 1715 SW Skyline Blvd. Hales will address questions from the AHNA board, including local concerns about the skateboarding ordinance he was instrumental in instituting. AHNA will extend an invitation to other viable candidates to attend meetings between now and the election in May.

FPNA Candidate Q & A

by Jerry Grossnickle, President



Forest Park Neighborhood Association is hosting Question & Answer sessions with Portland's mayoral candidates at its regularly scheduled monthly meetings. The neighborhood association would like to give its members a chance to meet the candidates and talk with them about issues important to them and the neighborhood.

FPNA rescheduled Eileen Brady and Jefferson Smith for March 20, 2012. The meetings begin at 7 PM at 360 NW Greenleaf Avenue, and the candidates will be first on the agenda at this public meeting. If other candidates announce and ask for time, FPNA will do its best to accommodate them.



NINA Supports Local Community

In December 2011, over 3,500 pounds of food plus cash donations for NW Portland Ministries were collected over the course of the NINA food drive! A VERY special thank you to Gunderson for making Jason Joy and a company vehicle available throughout the entire food drive for the heavy lifting. In addition to a food bank, NW Portland Ministries provides numerous vital services year-round. Questions? Visit www.nwpm.org or www.ninapdx.org.

Participating Organizations

- Culver Glass
- ESCO
- General Tool
- Gunderson
- Kinder Morgan
- Madden Fabrication
- Neighbors West-Northwest
- OBRC
- Portland Pattern
- Southwest Office Supply & Interiors

Neighborhood Annual Meetings and Elections

NW NEIGHBORHOOD CULTURAL CENTER

The Northwest Neighborhood Cultural Center (NNCC) annual membership meeting is at 7:00 PM on Thursday, February 9, 2012 at the Cultural Center, 1819 NW Everett, in Looking Glass Hall (lower level).

The agenda includes a presentation about ongoing discussions with the Children's Theater. At a special meeting, NNCC members may be asked to consider a sale of the building to the Children's Theater on terms substantially different from those considered in 2005. The agenda also includes a proposed bylaw change. If approved, the bylaws change would reduce the number of neighborhoods from which NNCC draws its members.

Directors for the term beginning in 2012 will be elected. The following candidates are proposed by the current NNCC Board: Tanya March, Dan Volkmer, Juliet Hyams and Roger Jennings. NNCC members' nominations by petition for Director positions were due January 31, 2012. At the Annual Meeting, the Secretary shall state the names and qualifications of those nominated by petition. The bylaws limit the maximum number of Directors to eleven.

For more information, contact the NNCC Secretary at NWNeighborhoodCC@gmail.com, NNCC, P.O. Box 10327, Portland, OR 97296 or visit <http://sites.google.com/site/nwnccorg>.

FOREST PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

An election of Members of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2012. Balloting will be continuous from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Willis Community Bldg. at 360 NW Greenleaf Road. (Greenleaf is a tiny road that crosses Skyline about halfway between Cornell and Burnside. The building is behind the Water Bureau tank on the west side of Skyline, and near the giant antenna farm.)

Nominees for three expiring terms on the Board of Directors are:

- Les Blaize (Incumbent)
- Jerry Grossnickle (Incumbent)
- Arnold Rochlin (Incumbent)

Prior to the election, the president of FPNA may nominate an additional candidate to complete the remainder of an unexpired term. Further information may be obtained from the Neighbors West-Northwest coalition office at:

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E-Mail: coalition@nwnw.org

neighborhood **activist** Community Calendar

Arlington Heights Neighborhood Association

Join the Arlington Yahoo Group.
Send blank email: AHNAdiscussion-subscribe@yahoo.com.

BOARD MEETING

Monday, February 13th
5:30 p.m.
Sylvan Fire Station
1715 SW Skyline Blvd
Call to Confirm: 503 823-4211



Forest Park Neighborhood Association

Contact: Jerry Grossnickle
503 289-3046
www.forestparkneighbors.org

ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTIONS

Tuesday, February 21st
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Willis Community Center
360 NW Greenleaf
(See page 1 for details)



Goose Hollow Foothills League

www.goosehollow.org

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Thursday, Feb. 16th, 7:00 p.m.
Multnomah Athletic Club
1849 SW Salmon St

Planning Committee

Thursday, Feb. 9th & March 8th
7:00 p.m.
First United Methodist
1838 SW Jefferson

Neighborhood Vision Realization Committee

Tuesday, February 21st
8:00 a.m., Hotel de Luxe
729 SW 15th Ave

Communications Committee

Wednesday, Feb. 29th, 10:00 a.m.
Artists Repertory Theater
1515 SW Morrison

Hillside Neighborhood Association

Contact: NWNW 503 823-4212
www.hillside.org

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, February 7th
7:30 p.m.
Hillside Community Center
653 NW Culpepper



Linnton Neighborhood Association

www.linnton.com

NEXT TOWN HALL MEETING

Wednesday, March 7th
7:00 p.m.
Linnton Comm. Center
10614 NW St. Helens Rd



Northwest District Association

northwestdistrictassociation.org
NWDA Hotline 503 823-4288 x7

BOARD MEETING

Monday, February 27th
6:00 p.m.
Legacy Good Sam, Building 2
2nd Floor Conference Room
1040 NW 22nd Ave

Health & Environment Committee

Monday, February 13th
7:00 p.m.
2217 NW Johnson St

Planning Committee

Thursday, February 9th, 16th, 23rd & March 1st & 8th
8:00 a.m.
CoHo Theater
2257 NW Raleigh
Call to Confirm 503 823-4212

2nd Saturday Litter Patrol

Saturday, Feb. 11th & March 10th
9:00 a.m.
Food Front Coop
2375 NW Thurman

3rd Saturday Clean Up

Saturday, February 18th
9:00 a.m.
Elephants Deli
115 NW 22nd Ave



Executive Committee

Wednesday, February 15th & March 7th, 8:00 a.m.
Neighbors West-Northwest
2257 NW Raleigh

Transportation Committee

Wednesday, March 7th, 6:00 p.m.
Legacy Good Sam, Building 2,
2nd Floor Conference Room
1040 NW 22nd Ave

Safety & Livability Committee

Monday, February 13th
10:00 a.m.
Friendly House
1737 NW 26th Ave

Portland Budget Presentation & Community Discussion

Monday, February 13th
11:30 a.m.
Friendly House
1737 NW 26th Ave
(See page 1 for more information)

Northwest Industrial Neighborhood Association

Contact: 503 626-8197
www.ninapdx.org

NINA Meeting

Tuesday, February 14th
7:00 a.m. Meet & Greet
7:30 a.m. Meeting
Holiday Inn Express
2333 NW Vaughn St

Emergency Preparedness Committee

Wednesday, March 7th
4:30 p.m.
Galvanizers Company
2406 NW 30th Ave



Northwest Heights Neighborhood Association

Contact: Charlie Clark
503 459-3610 or
NWNW at 503 823-4212

Contact us for more information about your neighborhood or for volunteer opportunities!



Old Town Chinatown Neighborhood Association

www.oldtownchinatown.net

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, Feb. 7th & March 6th
5:00 p.m.
U of Oregon, 70 NW Couch St

Public Safety/Livability Committee

Wednesday, Feb. 29th, 11:30 a.m.
Central City Concern
232 NW 6th Ave

Land Use Design Review Committee

Tuesday, Feb. 21st
3:00 p.m.
U of Oregon
70 NW Couch St

PHLUSH

Monday, February 20th
5:30 p.m.
Floyd's Coffee Shop
118 NW Couch St

OTCT Business Assoc. Meeting

Thursday, Feb. 16th, 11:30 a.m.
Bud Clark Commons - 3rd floor
665 NW Hoyt



Pearl District Neighborhood Association

www.pearldistrict.org
Contact: Dave Davis
503 799-2212

Board Meeting

Thursday, February 9th & March 8th
6:00 p.m.
PREM Group, 351 NW 12th Ave

Executive Committee

Thursday, March 1st, 8:30 a.m.
Urban Grind
911 NW 14th Ave

Livability Committee

Monday, Feb. 6th, 20th & March 5th
5:30 p.m.
Cupcake Jones
307 NW 10th Ave

Planning & Transportation Committee

Tuesday, February 7th, 21st & March 6th, 6:00 p.m.
PREM Group
351 NW 12th Ave

Communications Committee

Monday, February 27th
5:30 p.m.
Zimmerman Community Center
1542 NW 14th Ave

Meet the Board

Thursday, March 8th
5:00 p.m.
Location TBA



Portland Downtown Neighborhood Association

www.portlanddowntownna.com

Land Use & Transportation Committee

Monday, February 20th
5:30 p.m.
Eliot Tower, 3rd Floor
1221 SW 10th Ave

BOARD/GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, February 28th
6:00 p.m. General Meeting
7:00 p.m. Board Meeting
Loaves & Fishes
1032 SW Main (Enter on 11th)

Public Safety Action Committee

Wednesday, February 8th
12:00 p.m.
Portland Building, Room B
1120 SW 5th



Sylvan-Highlands Neighborhood

For more information visit
www.sylvanhighlands.org
To get involved in Public Safety or
Transportation contact
claudiachaconne@hotmail.com

General Meeting

Tuesday, February 14th
7:00 p.m.
Sylvan Fire Station
1715 SW Skyline Blvd



Cornell Road Sustainability Coalition

Contact: Peter Stark
pstark@gmail.com

CRSC Meeting

Monday, February 27th
6:00 p.m.
Audubon Society
5151 NW Cornell Rd

Neighbors West-Northwest Coalition

www.nwnw.org

Next Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 8th
5:30 p.m.
Legacy Good Sam,
Northrup Building
2282 NW Northrup

Nob Hill Business Association

Contact: Kay Wolfe
kay.wolfe@homestreet.com

GENERAL MEETING & MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Wed. February 22nd
6:00 p.m.
Ellington's
1533 NW 24th

