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FOREST PARK	LINNTON	NORTHWEST DISTRICT	PORTLAND DOWNTOWN
GOOSE HOLLOW	NINA	OLD TOWN CHINATOWN	SYLVAIN-HIGHLANDS

To submit an article, please email Angela Southwick at angela@nwnw.org.



NWDA Resident Tanya March brings her family in tow to the January 2010 Slabtown Community Planning Workshop.

Slabtown Community Planning Workshops

The NWDA Slabtown Committee has organized a series of community-driven, public planning workshops to develop a community vision and one or more masterplan for the Slabtown area. Workshop No. 1 on January 6 was a big success. Nearly 100 people attended the workshop to share their ideas and priorities for the community plan. Additionally, more than 100 people completed the Slabtown online survey. Results of the first workshop and survey (available online at www.northwestdistrictassociation.org) have been shared with University of Oregon student designers who presented initial masterplan concepts at Workshop No. 2 on February 2nd. Please continue to participate throughout February and March at the final two workshops.

Workshop #3

Thursday, February 25, 2010
6-8 p.m.
NW Neighborhood Cultural Center
1819 NW Everett Street

Workshop #4

Thursday, March 18, 2010
6-8 p.m.
NW Neighborhood Cultural Center
1819 NW Everett Street



Seeking Volunteers

NWNW FUNDRAISER

Neighbors West-Northwest is partnering once again with CoHo Productions for our annual fundraiser. Local community members will be invited to purchase tickets for a special preview performance of CoHo's third production this season with ticket sales benefitting NWNW.

Can you help? We currently need volunteers to help organize the event. We could use your assistance collecting raffle prizes/silent auction items, requesting food donations, and selling admission tickets to the play. Other opportunities are also available. **To get involved, contact us at events@nwnw.org, or call 503.823.4211.**

Save the date! If you would like to attend the play, keep an eye out for tickets sales to begin. Before the show, guests can look forward to a neighborhood block party. This year's performance will be Conor McPherson's *This Lime Tree Bower* presented at CoHo Theater, 2257 NW Raleigh, on May 6th 2010.

"The play tells the overlapping tales of three young men from a Dublin seaside town, recollecting one fateful night that included an embarrassing episode at a college lecture, a rape, and a robbery for retribution that ties it all together."

Coalition-wide Clean-up?

Are you interested in holding a large clean up within our coalition? If there is enough volunteer interest we will be holding a large-scale recycling and disposal event this spring! This disposal and recycling event is a great way to bring the community together to properly dispose of waste. Contact Alison Wallisch for more information, alison@nwnw.org, 503.823.4265.

E-cycles

Did you know that as of January 1, 2010, the State of Oregon banned the disposal of e-waste in the garbage or at disposal sites such as landfills, transfer stations and incinerators? *Oregon E-cycles* provides a way for households to responsibly dispose of computers, monitors and televisions at no-charge. Call 1-888-5-ECYCLE (532-9253) to find an E-cycle collection site near you. Visit www.deq.state.or.us/lq/ecycle/index.htm to find out more about the Oregon E-cycle program.

N Reach Hearing

by: Brian Hoop, Linnton NA President

Please join in supporting the Linnton Neighborhood Association at the once again rescheduled City Council hearing on the North Reach Plan. Wednesday, Feb. 17th, 6 p.m., City Hall, SW 4th and Jefferson. We have over 125 supporters who've signed our petition. If you wish to sign the petition please contact Brian Hoop, brian.g.hoop@gmail.com. Thanks to Mayor Adams and Commissioner Fritz who held a December Town Hall on the Plan, packing council chambers with standing room only.

Urban Agriculture Downtown

Panelists

Date: Monday, February 22, 2010
Time: 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Place: Loaves and Fishes
1032 SW Main Street
(Entrance on 11th Avenue)



Urban agriculture is a growing phenomenon in back yards, front yards, rooftops, and planting boxes. The City of Portland has even incorporated ideas from the local food movement – or sustainable food systems – into its land use, food security, recycling and other local policies. Join your neighbors and the Portland Downtown Neighborhood Association to learn how to support urban agriculture in Downtown Portland. Questions? Contact Alison at (503) 823-4265 or Alison@nwnw.org.

- Leslie Pohl-Kosbau, Portland Community Gardens
- Marc Boucher-Colbert, Urban Agriculture Expert
- Erin Altz, Edible Skylines LLC: Urban rooftop farming and beyond

Annual Meetings & Elections

FOREST PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

An election of members of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2010. Balloting will be continuous from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Willis Community Bldg. at 360 NW Greenleaf Rd. (narrow road that crosses Skyline about halfway between Cornell and Burnside). The building is behind the Water Bureau tank on the west side of Skyline, near the giant antenna farm. Parking available next to the building. Nominees for five expiring terms on the Board of Directors, (four expiring terms; one vacancy) are:



Carol Chesarek: "I'm committed to serve the neighborhood by building community, and by protecting and restoring the natural resources that make this neighborhood special."

Jim Emerson (Incumbent, President): "Forest Park Neighborhood resident since 1985, I advocate enjoyment of our

neighborhood's unique rural character, a spirit of community, and participation in planning processes to keep our zoning aligned with the existing West Hills Rural Area Plan. I will be pleased if elected to serve another term on the Board."

Leslie Hildula (Incumbent): "My goal as a member of the board is to continue our work in preserving the rural nature of our neighborhood and support the health of Forest Park."

Paula Sauvageau (Incumbent): "We live in an amazing neighborhood and I love serving on the board."

Claire Stock (Incumbent): "I am a longtime advocate for neighborhood involvement and community building. I value the rich natural resources that are specifically unique to our neighborhood."

You can vote if you are a member of the Forest Park Neighborhood

NW NEIGHBORHOOD CULTURAL CENTER

Date: Thursday, February 11, 2010
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: 1819 NW Everett Street
Lower level large room. Enter on the lower level East end.

Please join us for our upcoming annual meeting and elections to learn about our current lease arrangement with the NW Children's Theater, elect new board members and update our bylaws. There's been some changes over the last year, so come and catch up. For more information about NWNCC email nwneighborhoodcc@gmail.com or visit our website at www.nwncc.org.

Association. If you live or own property in the neighborhood you can join when you come to vote. If you're not a member or not sure, bring some evidence of your home or property address. Please come vote so we have a quorum! Call 503 823-4212 if you have any questions.

Arlington Heights Neighborhood Association

Join the Arlington Yahoo Group.
Send blank email: AHNADiscussion-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

BOARD MEETING
Monday, February 8th
5:30 p.m.
Sylvan Fire Station
1715 SW Skyline Blvd



Forest Park Neighborhood Association

Contact: Jim Emerson
503-283-4096

ELECTIONS
Tuesday, February 16th
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Willis Community Center
360 NW Greenleaf
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Goose Hollow Foothills League

For electronic notices, email
angela@nwnw.org

Contact: NWNW 503 823-4211

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Thursday, February 4th
7:00 p.m.
Multnomah Athletic Club
1849 SW Salmon
URA Open House
Thursday, February 11th
7:00 p.m.
Multnomah Athletic Club
1849 SW Salmon

Community Clean Up
Sunday, February 7th
Potluck 12:00 p.m.
Clean Up 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Lincoln HS Patio
1600 SW Salmon

Neighborhood Meeting
Thursday, February 18th
7:00 p.m.
Multnomah Athletic Club
1849 SW Salmon



Hillside Neighborhood Association

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

BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, February 9th
7:30 p.m.
Hillside Community Center
653 NW Culpepper



Linnton Neighborhood Association

www.linnton.com

NEXT TOWN MEETING
Wednesday, March 3rd
7:00 p.m.
Potluck at 6:30 p.m.
Linnton Community Center
10614 NW St Helens

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North Reach Hearing
Wednesday, February 17th
6:00 p.m.
City Hall
Council Chambers
1221 SW 4th Ave
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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!



Northwest Industrial Neighborhood Association

Contact: NWNW at 503 823-4212
www.ninapdx.org

NINA MEETING
Tuesday, February 9th
7:00 a.m. Meet and Greet
7:30 a.m. Business
La Quinta
4319 NW Yeon Ave



Northwest District Association

northwestdistrictassociation.org
NWDA Hotline 503 823-4288 x7.

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Monday, February 8th
6:00 p.m.
Legacy Good Sam, Bldg 2
Second Floor Conference Room
1040 NW 22nd Ave

Planning Committee
Thursdays, February 4th, 11th,
18th and 25th
8:00 a.m.
CoHo Theater
2257 NW Raleigh
Call to Confirm 503 823-4212

Health & Environment
Monday, February 8th
7:00 p.m.
2217 NW Johnson

Monthly Litter Patrol
Saturday, February 13th
9:00 a.m.
Food Front Coop
2375 NW Thurman

NEXT Transportation Committee
Wednesday, March 3rd
6:00 p.m.
NW Library
2300 NW Thurman

Slabtown Community Workshop
Thursday, February 25th
6:00 p.m.
Northwest Neighborhood
Cultural Center
1819 NW Everett
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Old Town Chinatown Neighborhood Association

www.oldtownchinatown.net

ELECTIONS/ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, March 2nd
4:30 p.m.
University of Oregon
70 NW Couch St

Arts, Culture and History Committee

Tuesday, February 16th
11:30 a.m.
Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center
121 NW 2nd Ave

Land Use Committee

Tuesday, February 16th
3:00 p.m.
University of Oregon
70 NW Couch St

Special Land Use Meeting and University Reception

Thursday, February 11th
5:00 p.m. Reception w/ U of O
President, Richard Lariviere
6:00 p.m. Land Use Discussion
University of Oregon
70 NW Couch, 3rd Floor
RSVP: cfeeney@uoregon.edu

Public Safety/Livability Committee

Wednesday, February 10th
11:30 a.m.
Central City Concern
232 NW 6th Ave

PHLUSH

Monday, February 15th
5:30 p.m.
Orchid Salon
203 NW 2nd Ave

Business Association

Thursday,
February 18th
11:30 a.m.
Central City Concern
232 NW 6th Ave



Pearl District Neighborhood Association

www.pearldistrict.org
Contact: Joan Pendergast
503 226-0612

BOARD MEETING
Thursday, February 11th
6:00 p.m.
Dynagraphics
300 NW 14th Ave

Livability Committee
Mondays, February 15th
6:00 p.m.
Wyatt
1125 NW 12th Ave

**Planning & Transportation
Committee**
Tuesdays, February 2nd & 16th
6:00 p.m.
Dynagraphics
300 NW 14th Ave

Communications Committee
Friday, February 19th
12:00 p.m.
Urban Grind
911 NW 14th Ave



Portland Downtown Neighborhood Association

Contact: Steve Trujillo
971 230-0030

BOARD/GENERAL MEETING
Monday, February 22nd
6:00 p.m. Board
7:00 p.m. General
Loaves & Fishes
1032 SW Main St. (Enter on 11th)

Public Safety Committee
Thursday, February 18th
12:00 p.m.
Harland Building
400 SW 6th Ave

NEXT Sustainability Committee
Monday, March 1st
7:00 p.m.
Call for location: 503-823-4265

**Land Use & Transportation
Committee**
Monday, February 8th
5:30 p.m.
1221 SW 10th Ave, 3rd Floor



Sylvan-Highlands Neighborhood Association

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

BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, February 9th
7:00 p.m.
Sylvan Fire Station
1715 SW Skyline

Sustainability Committee
Tuesday, February 23rd
6:30 p.m.
Sylvan Fire Station
1715 SW Skyline



Cornell Road Sustainability Coalition

Contact: Peter Stark
pstark@gmail.com

Tuesday, February 23rd
6:00 p.m.
Audubon Society of Portland
5151 NW Cornell Rd

Neighbors West- Northwest Coalition

NEXT BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, March 10th
5:30 PM
Location TBA

Nob Hill Business Association

Contact: Ron Gulley
503-275-3174
ronald.gulley@usbank.com

BOARD MEETING
Wednesday,
February 17th
8:30 a.m.
Holiday Inn Express
2333 NW Vaughn

