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



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 4th 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, 503 282-2425, or Brian Hoop at 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.

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 Mark donations "PHLUSH"



Community Livability & Safety Meeting

When: November 16th, 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.

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Arlington Heights Neighborhood Association

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

BOARD MEETING

Monday, November 9th
5:30 p.m. Sylvan Fire Station
1713 SW Skyline



Forest Park Neighborhood Association

Contact: Jim Emerson
503-283-4096

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, November 17th
7:00 p.m.
Willis Building
360 NW Greenleaf



Goose Hollow Foothills League

For electronic notices, email
angela@nwnw.org

Contact: NWNW 503 823-4211

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Thursday, November 19th
7:00 p.m.
Multnomah Athletic Club
1849 SW Salmon

Planning Committee

Thursday, November 12th
7:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
1838 SW Jefferson

Community Clean Up

Sunday, December 6th
12:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Lincoln High Patio
1600 SW Salmon



Hillside Neighborhood Association

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

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, November 10th
7:30 p.m.
Hillside Community Center
653 NW Culpepper



Linnton Neighborhood Association

<http://www.linnton.com>

TOWN MEETING

Wednesday, November 4th
7:00 p.m.
Potluck at 6:30 p.m.
Linnton Community Center
10614 NW St Helens

North Reach Hearing

Wednesday,
December 16th
City Hall
1221 SW 4th Ave
Time TBA
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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 District Association

northwestdistrictassociation.org
NWDA Hotline 503 823-4288 x7.

BOARD MEETING

Monday, November 16th
6:00 p.m.
Chapman Elementary
1445 NW 26th Ave

Executive Committee

Wednesday, November 11th
8:15 a.m.
Neighbors West-Northwest
2257 NW Raleigh St.

Planning Committee

Thursdays, November 5th, 12th
and 19th, 8:00 a.m.
Call to Confirm 503 823-4212

Transportation Committee

Wednesday, November 4th
6:00 p.m.
NW Library
2300 NW Thurman

Health & Environment

Monday, November 9th
7:00 p.m.
2217 NW Johnson

Slabtown Planning Committee

Thursdays, November 5th and
19th, 5:30 p.m.
Legacy Good Sam, Northrup
Building 1st Floor Conference
2282 NW Northrup

Monthly Litter Patrol

Saturday, November 14th
9:00 a.m.
Food Front Coop
2375 NW Thurman



Northwest Industrial Neighborhood Association

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

NINA MEETING

Tuesday, November 10th
7:00 a.m. Meet and Greet
7:30 a.m. Meeting Starts
La Quinta
4319 NW Yeon Ave



Old Town Chinatown Neighborhood Association

www.oldtownchinatown.net

GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, November 3rd
4:30 p.m.
University of Oregon
70 NW Couch

Old Town Chinatown Continued

Business Association

Thursday, November 19th
11:30 a.m.
Central City Concern
232 NW 6th

Arts, Culture and History Committee

Tuesday, November 17th
11:30 a.m.
Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center
121 NW 2nd Ave

Land Use Committee

Tuesday, November 17th
3:00 p.m.
Central City Concern

Communications Committee

Monday, November 23rd
5:30 p.m.
vicechair@oldtownchinatown.com

Public Safety Committee

No Meeting in Nov. or
Dec.

PHLUSH

Monday, November 16th
5:30 p.m.
Orchid Salon
203 NW 2nd Ave



Pearl District Neighborhood Association

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

BOARD MEETING

Thursday, November 12th
6:00 p.m.
Dynagraphics
300 NW 14th Ave

Livability Committee

Mondays, November 2nd and
16th
6:00 p.m.
Bank of America
1245 NW Lovejoy (Enter on 13th)

Planning & Transportation Committee

Tuesdays, November 3rd and
17th
6:00 p.m.
Dynagraphics
300 NW 14th Ave

Communications Committee

Friday, November 20th
12:00 p.m.
Urban Grind
911 NW 14th Ave

Polish the Pearl!

Saturday, November 7th
8:30 a.m.
Urban Grind



Portland Downtown Neighborhood Association

Contact: Steve Trujillo
971 230-0030

BOARD MEETING

Monday, November 16th
6:00 p.m.
Loaves & Fishes
1032 SW Main St

Portland Downtown Continued

Land Use & Transportation Committee

Monday, November 9th
5:30 p.m.
1221 SW 10th Ave, 3rd Floor

Public Safety Committee

Thursday, November 19th
12:00 p.m.
Museum Place Community
Room, 1030 SW Jefferson

Holiday Dessert Night

Monday, December 7th
7:00 p.m.
Loaves and Fishes



Sylvan-Highlands Neighborhood Association

For transportation issues, contact:

Dave Malcolm
dmpdx101@comcast.net
503 805-9587

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, November 10th
7:00 p.m.
Sylvan Fire Station
1713 SW Skyline

Public Safety Committee

Thursday, November 5th
6:30 p.m.
Sylvan Fire Station

Sustainability Committee

Tuesday, November 24th
6:30 p.m.
Sylvan Fire Station



Cornell Road Sustainability Coalition

Contact: Peter Stark
pstark@gmail.com

Thursday, December 10th
6:00 p.m.
Location TBA

Neighbors West-Northwest Coalition

BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, November 11th
5:30 p.m.
CoHo Theater
2257 NW Raleigh

Small Grants Committee

Monday, November 16th
6:00 p.m.
Neighbors West-Northwest
2257 NW Raleigh

Nob Hill Business Association

Contact: Kay Wolfe
503 227-0898 X1
Kay.Wolfe@HomeStreet.com

BOARD MEETING

Wednesday,
November 18th
8:30 a.m.
Holiday Inn Express
2333 NW Vaughn



Find calendar updates at: www.nwnw.org/Calendar.html