

Fix-It Fair Talking Points for City Council Communication
May 14, 2014

City of Portland Fix-It Fairs are valuable resources for low to middle income residents. The fairs help people save money and create healthy homes for themselves, their families and the environment.

More than 1400 residents attended the fairs at Parkrose High School, Rosa Parks Elementary School and David Douglas High School last season. Over 70 agency and community partners and 60 volunteers from the three school communities participated. Workshops and information at the fairs included:

- Home weatherization
- Water conservation
- Lead-poisoning prevention
- Financing home repair
- Composting
- Managing debt
- Healthy eating
- A Repair Café and more.

Portland is recognized for promoting sustainability. Fix-living to a broad cross-section of residents and makes a to middle income communities. We need to do more of sustainability work.

~~Karen shares her personal perspective~~ OK ☺

- ★ Talk about Community Energy Project's history
- ★ Talk about why Fix-It Fairs are important to com
- ★ Talk about the value of Fix-It Fairs to communit yourself

Thank you City of Portland for funding Fix-It Fairs for 27 years. Please continue providing this incredible resource for the community.

→ long standing - 20+ year participation


→ Best value for time spent/resources distributed

→ I'm a "product" of Fix-It-Fair Attendance -
Back 20 years ago & regularly, off/on over the years
came full circle from participant -> engaged
community partner. Fix-It Fair works! It does good
things. A great venue to engage the communities
in stewardship, sustainability + community building.

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**LEAD POISONING PREVENTION
COMMUNITY EDUCATOR**

Parsons, Susan

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From: Karen Wells <lead@communityenergyproject.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 1:51 PM
To: Parsons, Susan
Cc: Charity Fain; Beamer, William
Subject: "request for communication" @ Portland City Council, May 14

Hi Ms. Parsons,
Karen Wells, here of Community Energy Project, Lead Poisoning Prevention Program. I'd like to make reservation to speak to Council (5.14) regarding the OSD's "Fix-it Fairs." If you have questions, I can be reached at my contact information, located in the signature line. Thank you so much for the opportunity to share my input with Council.

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*At the time I was arrested, I had no idea it would turn into this. It was just a day like any other day. The only thing that made it significant was that the masses of the people joined in. (December 1955)
Rosa Parks (1913 - 2005)*

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Request of Karen Wells to address Council regarding Fix-It-Fairs
(Communication)

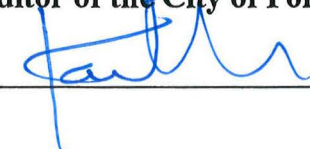
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