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OFFICE OF NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS  
North Portland Branch  
NEIGHBORS NORTH

Minutes of December 4, 1974 meeting at Columbia Boy's Club

Simon G. Stanich, acting chairman, called the meeting of the Review Board to order at 7:45 P.M..

Mr. Stanich immediately tackled the name and logo for the office. The original proposals were:

- 1-North End
- 2-New North
- 3-New North End
- 4-City North
- 5-Citizens North
- 6-Northside
- 7-Northgate
- 8-The North End Together
- 9-Neighbors North
- 10-People of North Portland

Further suggestions were made from the floor for the following besides the original proposals:

- 1-Neighborhood North
- 2-Northgate Neighbors
- 3-Citizens of North Portland

It was narrowed down through vote by the body to North End and Neighbors North. Ray Steinfeld made a motion to accept Neighbors North. It was second by Barbara Jaegger and accepted unanimously.

It was suggested by Louis Larsen that the map of North Portland be the logo. Discussion followed as to the degree of difficulty in compressing the North Portland map into a logo. It was suggested by Jerry Mounce that Simon Stanich work up the logo for the stationery.

Formulation of bylaws was taken as second issue on the agenda. Sheila Driscoll and Barbara Jaegger agreed to formulate bylaws and bring back to the next meeting of the Review Board. It was established that the only criteria stipulated for participation of new organizations on the Review Board would be use of the established office within any foregoing previous three month period.

Upon termination of the office, any petty cash funds would be turned over to the Columbia Boy's Club.

Thelma Wilder, project administrator of N.P.C.C., advised she would contact Jerry Mounce December 5, 1974 and advise disposition of the contract after contacting the insurance agent for contingency binder for insurance at the physical site of 8213 N. Denver and the bonding on Jerry Mounce.

Ray Steinfeld asked Thelma what the relationship was between N.P.C.C. and O.O.N.A. Thelma designated:

- 1=N.P.C.C. board has agreed upon contract
- 2=N.P.C.C. board has approved contract
- 3=terms of the contract have been challenged that N.P.C.C. is in violation of bylaws with P.M.S.C.

Jerry Mounce asked if aforementioned challenge was the reason for holding up contract being returned to the City Auditor. Thelma responded in the negative.

Steve Roso asked Thelma for the name of the insurance agent, however, she did not have that information with her.

Easy flow of discussion followed regarding the relationship of N.P.C.C. and O.O.N.A..

It was recommended that Marion Hassfurther of Kenton Boosters co-sign the checks with the coordinator and use First National Bank of Oregon, Kenton Livestock Branch.

It was stipulated that the coordinator has the emergency option to call a meeting of the Review Board.

The next meeting of the Review Board will be January 8, 1974. The coordinator will advise the body through written notice of the place of the meeting prior to the due date. Sheila Driscoll will chair the next meeting.

Mr. Stanich adjourned the meeting at 9:05 P.M..

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NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	ORGANIZATION
Barbara Jaeger	7130 N. Wall Ave.	285-4194	N.P.C.C.
Pheema Cushman	8815 N.W. Shepherd St.	286-2556	N.P.C.C.
Karen M. Larsen	3737 N. Willamette Blvd.	283-2033	Col. Slough
Louis F. Larsen	3737 N. Willamette Blvd.	283-2033	Col. Slough
Marion Hassfurder	8216 N. Denver	289-5959	Kenton Boosters
R. H. Steinfeld, Jr.	7225 N. Fowler	289-0788	Optimists
Steve Roso	10148 N. Allegheny	286-5718	St. Johns Boosters
Cliff Nelson	6925 N. Villard	285-2609	N.P.C.C.
Sheila Driscoll	7106 N. Alta	286-8228	Proj. ABLE
Thelma Wilder	5926 N. Lombard	283-5373	N.P.C.C.
Simon G. Stanich	2027 N. Skidmore Crt.	287-3810	Overlook
Jerry Mounce	3956 N. Longview	282-8505	O.O.N.A.

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If you know of anyone not on the additional mailing list that should be, please contact Jerry Mounce at 248-4519 or 282-8505.

ADDITIONAL MAILING LIST FOR MINUTES

Bob & Ruth Kelley	3407 N. Bladwin	285-6180	N. Delta Park
Dudley Thompson	7916 N. Foss	285-4744	N. Delta Park
Dick Ball	5400 N. Basin	285-5251	Freightliner
Sharon Roso	P.O.Box 03118, 97203	286-5476	N.P.C.C.
Ranell Roane	6917 N. Bank	286-2460	League of Women Voters
Estella Johnson	8607 N. Leonard	286-5104	N.P.C.C.
Don Deena Johnson	2219 S.E. 68th	774-9120	NPYSC
Howard Galbraith	9832 N. Willamette Blvd.	286-5131	N.P.C.C.
Caryl Loucks	9132 N. John Ave.	286-1464	North Br. YWCA
Margaret Launtz	7211 N. Fowler	285-3993	North Br. WYCA
Nick Barnett	6205 N.E. Mallory	289-2182	Piedmont Co. Neigh Ass
Rebecca Hill	7531 N. Hurst	289-4992	
Kathie Launtz	7211 N. Fowler	285-3993	
Lt. Davis	N. Portland Precinct	226-7551	Port Police Dept.
Allen Wirfs	1613 N. Wygant	777-4441	Overlook
Evelyn Swanger	8310 N. Dana	289-5678	N. Port PTA
Roger Yunker	8517 N. Chicago	286-8096	St. Johns Comm Center
Mike Hurt	8539 N. Lombard	248-1331	Peninsula Kiwanis
Dick Riggs	Rt.2, Box 48, 97231	286-2017	St. Johns Jaycees
George Lund	5000 N. Willamette	283-4171	Port Dev. Comm
Barbara Rehman	10031 N. Oswego	286-8761	N. Port YSC Adv Board
R. T. Gebhart	3915 N. Alaska	289-7690	St. Johns Day Care Cent
Robert L. McKee	7318 N. Leavitt	286-5733	Peninsula Action Center
Jim White	Canteen, Swan Island, 97217	285-9166	Swan Island Kiwanis
Optimists	2514 N. Marine Dr.	289-9554	% Red Steer Cafe
Gary Hansen	5656 N. Boston	285-2953	Cathedral Park Comm.
Sharon McCormack	7205 N.E. Mallory	285-9647	Piedmont
Ken Thomspen	7602 N. Emerald	289-7253	Columbia Boy*s Club
Jan Mandeville	Rt.1, Box 528, Gillihan Loop Rd, Sauvies Island 97231	286-1344	Linnton Comm Center
Jim Chrést	9112 N. Kimball	285-5568	Project Busy Kids
Shirley Smith	9024 N. Edison	286-3148	TADA

MINUTES OF REVIEW BOARD  
NEIGHBORS NORTH  
JANUARY 22, 1975  
COLUMBIA BOYS CLUB

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Bylaws were on the agenda. Construction and clarification of proposed bylaws flowed easily from the floor. A completed copy of the bylaws is enclosed with these minutes. Bylaws were adopted within one hour and fifteen minutes--a record to date.

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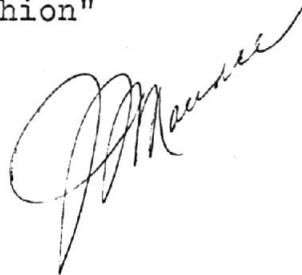
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	NPCC Zoning & Traffic
	Portland University-Columbia Hall
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Motion was made to adjourn the meeting and reconvene at Herfy's at 9:30 P.M.

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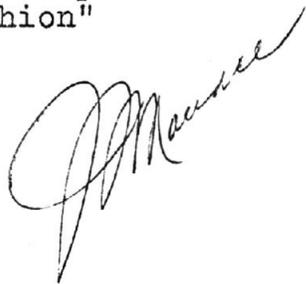
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## BYLAWS

### NEIGHBORS NORTH

JANUARY 22, 1975

#### I. NAME

The name of the organization shall be Neighbors North.

#### II. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

1. The general purpose of the organization is to establish an area office to encourage and develop citizen participation in matters affecting the livability of North Portland.
2. North Portland area includes the neighborhoods:
  - a. Kenton
  - b. Linton
  - c. Richmond/Columbia
  - d. Portsmouth
  - e. Overlook
  - f. St. Johns

#### III. GOALS

1. Aid and coordinate citizen participation in North Portland area.
2. Maintain a flow of communications between citizens, nonprofit neighborhood groups, public and private agencies, commercial and industrial interests on matters affecting the physical and social quality of the North Portland area.

#### IV. STRUCTURE

1. A Board of Review will be composed of the following:
  - a. nonprofit organizations.
  - b. citizens groups
2. One member from each group shall be selected to serve on the Review Board for a term of two years.
3. Vacancies will be filled by the responsible organizations.
4. All board positions will be effective on February 1 of alternate years.
5. Duties of Review Board are to:
  - a. designate a chairperson on a rotating basis.
  - b. be responsible for policy making.
  - c. approve program implementations.
  - d. review and budget contract.
  - e. review effectiveness of office quarterly.
  - f. recommend changes in program on basis of quarterly review.
  - g. approve selection or termination of office coordinator with agreement from City Commissioner responsible for Office of Neighborhood Association.
  - h. hear all decisions and appeals.
6. Board and office coordinator shall share mutual responsibilities.
  - a. program implementation.
  - b. function of office.
  - c. if necessary, Neighbors North will dispose of its petty cash fund by donating such funds to Columbia Boys Club.

IV. STRUCTURE

7. Staff responsibilities.
  - a. seek out and publicize dates of meetings, hearings, and other events and maintain mailing lists.
  - b. maintain information and referral services.
  - c. assist in reproducing and mailing newsletters and meeting notices. Deadline will be established.
  - d. assist in referrals between citizens, neighborhood groups and public and private agencies.
  - e. facilitate volunteer efforts to participate in the office and neighborhood projects.
  - f. maintain calendar, files and records.

V. MEETINGS OF THE REVIEW BOARD

1. Board will meet at least four times a year.
2. Special meetings may be called by coordinator with approval of acting chairperson.
3. Five representatives of the Review Board may call a meeting.
4. All organizations with representation are entitled to one vote.
5. All meetings are open to the public except personnel committee meetings.
6. A quorum shall be seven (7) members of the Review Board.

VI. COMMITTEES: STRUCTURE AND DUTIES

1. Personnel
  - a. One representative from Office of Neighborhood Association, one from North Portland Citizens Committee and three chosen by the Review Board.
  - b. Seek applications for office coordinator and follow guidelines as stipulated in contract with the city.
  - c. Develop personnel policy to be adopted by the board.
  - d. Can determine own chairperson.
2. Grievance
  - a. One representative from North Portland Citizens Committee and four chosen by the board.
  - b. All grievances are to be passed upon for action by majority of the committee.
  - c. Can determine own chairperson.
3. Special
  - a. Assist in specific projects or actions.
  - b. Can determine own membership and chairperson.
  - c. Make reports to the board.

VII. AMENDMENTS

1. Bylaws may be amended or revised by a two-thirds vote of members present.
2. Notice of amendments or revisions shall be furnished in written form 30 days in advance of meeting, noting specific changes.

VIII. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The Review Board will use Roberts Rules of Order Revised unless suspended by a majority vote of the Review Board members present.

NEIGHBORS NORTH - ATTENDANCE - BYLAWS - JANUARY 22, 1975

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Simon Stanich	2027 N. Skidmore Crt.	287-3810	Overlook
Carol Kent	7406 N. Hudson	286-0425	Assumption
Pheema Cushman	8815 NW Shepherd St	286-2556	Linnton
John Illias	8631 NW Bailey	286-2362	Linnton
Marion Hassfurder	8216 N. Denver	289-5959	Kenton
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R. H. Steinfeld, Jr	P.O.Box 03129	286-5811	Peninsula Optimists
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Rita Cocannouer	9025 N. Allegheny	286-1751	St. Johns
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Jerry Mounce	3956 N. Longview	248-4519	Coordinator
Sheila Driscoll	7106 N. Alta	286-8228	Proj ABLE Peninsula
Lorraine Furrer	9902 N. Leonard St.	286-3797	St. Johns YWCA
Mary Pedersen	City Hall,Rm. 405	248-4519	OONA

Mary Steinfeld, Jr.

February 5, 1975

TO THE REVIEW BOARD MEMBER:

This letter is being sent to inform you that implementation of the opening of the Neighbors North office of the Office of Neighborhood Associations has been indefinitely delayed.

It appears as of today that the City of Portland will not sign the contract, and efforts of certain NPCC Board of Directors members have been successful in destroying the time spent by the Review Board to get the office open.

Without going into all the complex details leading to this delay, a special Review Board meeting is being called for February 12, 1975, Overlook House, 3839 N. Melrose Dr., 7:30 P.M. to discuss alternatives, if any, to the original functioning of the office. I urge all interested groups to send a representative to this meeting so we may decide together just where this board wants or does not want this office to go.

This is an open meeting to all citizens, however, any voting on matters affecting the office's functioning will be limited to one representative from each organization.

Sincerely,

NEIGHBORS NORTH

Ray Steinfeld, Jr.  
February Chairperson  
Review Board

P.S. Please bring all the enclosed materials with you for reference.

MINUTES  
NEIGHBORS NORTH-REVIEW BOARD  
OVERLOOK COMMUNITY CENTER  
FEBRUARY 12, 1975

Ray Steinfeld, Jr. opened the Review Board meeting at 7:45 P.M.

Jerry Mounce read the minutes of the last meeting of January 22, 1975. It was moved and seconded to accept the minutes as read.

Ray explained the reasons why the motions accepted by the Review Board January 22, 1975 regarding the opening of the Neighbors North office had not been implemented.

A copy of the City Attorney's letter to Commissioner Schwab pertaining to the present status of the Neighbors North contract with NPCC from the City viewpoint was furnished to the Review Board. Copy of Mary Pedersen's letter to Commissioner Schwab presenting alternatives was also furnished. Mr. Steinfeld opened discussion of alternatives with the Review Board.

Steve Roso suggested we move forward and get the office established in Kenton. Questioned the reason for necessity of contracting with NPCC. Answer was to contract with incorporated non-profit organization. Steve's prime concern was the implementation of the office as soon as possible.

Howard Galbraith expressed the attractive element of having the North Portland Office Of Neighborhood Associations in the neighborhood is that OONA will be able to do the things that NPCC can't as far as physical planning.

The question arose of how long will the discussions go on with NPCC. Mary Pedersen explained the alternatives as outlined in the letter to the Commissioner.

1. Continue to pay Jerry Mounce as now and wait until the Board is reconstituted to discuss these issues;
2. Repeal the contract, transfer the funds back to the OONA budget and rent the office in Kenton for Jerry's use;
3. Repeal the contract, transfer the funds to the OONA budget and continue to employ Jerry in the downtown office;
4. Open discussions with the NPCC Board about when they expect the bylaws to be in order, amend the contract and take out of it the unexpended funds, put the money back in the OONA budget and pay Jerry for work here or in the Kenton office.

Gary Hansen, NPCC President, was asked where the Review Board and contract stand as far as he is concerned. Gary suggested the following steps:

1. Get office established and implemented in the Kenton district as soon as possible.
2. Work to get the contract accepted by NPCC at a later date.
3. Suggested it would take 15-60 days before NPCC would be in a position to sign the contract.

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Sheila Driscoll opted to the second alternative in Mary's letter, "Repeal the contract, transfer the funds back to the OONA budget and rent the office in Kenton for Jerry's use;"

Nick Barnett, Piedmont, wanted to know the necessity of contracting with NPCC; why not contract, if necessary, with another incorporated non-profit body. Objected to Piedmont being subjected to being held up for services of the neighborhood office by NPCC.

Gary Hansen felt the most important element is that the community needs to be served as soon as possible with the establishment of the North Portland office.

Barbara Jaeger suggested we wait another two weeks, at which time NPCC Board of Directors meets on February 24, 1975 to make a decision.

Sheila Driscoll advised that at the last Review Board meeting the body said they would let NPCC have another two weeks to solve the problem. Tired of waiting to implement.

Simon Stanich suggested Alternative #2 without repealing the contract.

Mary Pedersen explained that North Portland money has been set aside in contract, Jerry is now being paid out of Southwest money in Mary's budget, establishing an office without the contract would put Jerry in an office without a checkbook and all money spent would have to be done by requisition to the city auditors' office. Mary further identified original plan that NPCC office takes care of all social issues as PMSC delegate agency and Neighbors North does the rest of livability issues.

Sharon Roso made statement that the events that have occurred were not done maliciously or viciously. What has happened has been natural "growing pains" for NPCC/PMSC relationship. No one was aware NPCC was for social services per se. She stated it wasn't PMSC fault for not telling NPCC what they couldn't do when they hadn't tried it yet.

Nick Barnett wanted to know if the identity problem of NPCC could be worked out-delegate agency vs. citizen group. Gary Hansen assured him it could be worked out.

Steve Roso asked if the Commissioner was in agreement, is it possible for the contract to be let out for bid to other incorporated non-profit organizations. Suggested almost every group on the Review Board was incorporated.

Simon Stanich asked Mary Pedersen that since the Review Board was in agreement that Neighbors North should be established in North Portland, what is the next move to getting it done.

Mary suggested Alternatives #2 & #4 would accomplish this. Mary further suggested going to the Board of Directors of NPCC on February 24, 1975 opening negotiations, give NPCC the 60 days (if that amount of time is necessary), go back to City Council and get our money out of contract, and set up the office. Mary wants NPCC to have the opportunity to solidify their organization.

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Nick Barnett suggested the possibility that any recognized incorporated group could try to encompass the contract if it was put up for grabs. Mary assured him that any such action would have to go to council for approval.

Marion Hassfurder advised he and Cliff Nelson had checked the office site over and all is ready to go.

The following suggestions were made as to the stand of the Review Board.

1. Take no action until after February 24, 1975 NPCC Board of Directors meets.
2. Let contract out to incorporated non-profit group on Review Board.
3. Repeal the contract, transfer the funds back to the OONA budget and rent the office in Kenton for Jerry's use.
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5. Repeal the contract, transfer the funds back to the OONA budget and rent the office in Kenton for Jerry's use and ask the contract be opened for bids for July 1, 1975.
6. Open discussions with the NPCC Board about when they expect the bylaws to be in order, amend the contract and take out of it the unexpended funds, put the money back in the OONA budget and pay Jerry for work here or in the Kenton office.
7. Review Board and City will open discussions with the NPCC Board of Directors about when they expect the bylaws to be in order, amend the contract and take out of it the unexpended funds, put the money back in the OONA budget and pay Jerry for work in the Kenton office.

Simon Stanich moved that #7- "Review Board and City will open discussions with the NPCC Board of Directors about when they expect the bylaws to be in order, amend the contract and take out of it the unexpended funds, put the money back in the OONA budget and pay Jerry for work in the Kenton office" be accepted as the recommendation of the Review Board. Estella Johnson seconded. Not voted on at this point.

Gary Hansen asked if the office would open shortly. Mary Pedersen advised writing persuasive letter to Commissioner Schwab why she should put Jerry in the Kenton area. Suggested the Commissioner's question possibly would be why the people should have their cake and eat it too without a contract. Mr. Steinfeld agreed to write the letter within 48 hours with recommendations from the Review Board. He assured the Review Board that copies of the letter would be mailed to all members.

Ray passed the chair to Steve Roso while he made the following statement:

1. He is afraid the city will control the office.
2. Coordinator now involved with other parts of the city besides North Portland.
3. The Review Board's Personnel Committee was formed to hire Jerry to work in North Portland not City Hall.
4. Would object to the City now saying No.

Steve Roso stated that NPCC must come to terms with PMSC and City as

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soon as possible.

Gary Hansen felt with the accepted motion of the Review Board this could be accomplished.

Sharon Roso does not want to put the new Board of Directors of NPCC on a spot.

Division of the house was called by Mary Pedersen.

Question was called to end discussion. Yes-8, No-4. Debate closed.

Motion on the floor was voted upon. Vote read Yes-10, Abstain-6, No-1, Attending Non Voters -6. Sharon Roso asked for it in the record she was voting the official NPCC vote. Motion passed. Amendment made by Sharon that discussions with NPCC last only until second Tuesday in April (April 8, 1975). Seconded and passed unanimously.

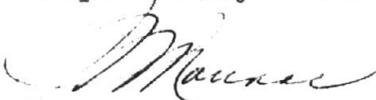
Motion made by Sharon Roso that Ray Steinfeld, Jr. continue to chair Review Board until contract signed. Seconded and passed unanimously.

Mary was asked where we go from here. She advised after the Commissioner received the letter, these minutes, and if decision made favorably for the Review Board recommendation, that the Commissioner would direct Mary to draft an Ordinance for City Council acceptance that would probably come before Council within two weeks at which time the Review Board would be asked to defend its position.

Motion was made to meet with NPCC board of directors at their first meeting in March. It was seconded and passed.

The meeting was adjourned by Mr. Steinfeld at 9:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Jerry Mounce  
Coordinator, Neighbors North

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Rita Cocannouer	9025 N. Allegheny	286-1751	Cathedral Park
Gary Hansen	5656 N. Boston	285-2953	NPCC President
Ann Grant	4202 N. Colonial	282-0812	NPCC-Overlook Citizen
Sheila Driscoll	8832 N. Syracuse	286-8228	Project ABLE
Estella Johnson	8607 N. Leonard	286-5104	Project ABLE & Seniors N
Mary C. Pedersen	405 City Hall	248-4519	OONA
Howard Galbraith	9832 N. Willamette	286-5131	NPCC
Nick Barnett	6205 NE Mallory	289-2182	Piedmont
R. H. Steinfeld, Jr.	7225 N. Fowler	289-0788	Peninsula Optimists
Susan E. Foster	8114 N. Hudson	286-3244	NPCC & James John PTA
Simon Stanich	2027 N. Skidmore	287-3810	Overlook
Colleen Leahy	St. Johns Review		
Adele Andrist	1807 N. Prescott	288-1737	Overlook

1 NPCC member not signed on attendance sheet



February 21, 1975

Piedmont Columbia Neighborhood Association  
P. O. Box 11293  
Portland, Oregon 97211

Attn: Dr. E. C. Ogbuobiri

Subject: Neighbors North

Dear Mr. Ogbuobiri:

Jerry Mounce, Coordinator of Neighbors North, advises that she has met with your Board of Directors and you have many questions regarding the structure of the Review Board, the bylaws, and the function of the office.

She also stated you have requested a meeting with the chairman of the Review Board of Neighbors North. Please contact me to set an appointment with your Board of Directors. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ray Steinfeld, Jr.  
7225 N. Fowler  
Portland, Oregon 97203  
286-5811

RS:jdm

Jerry Mounce  
2-21-75

## HIGHLIGHTS OF PIEDMONT COLUMBIA BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETING - 2-20-75

Neighbors North has never been presented to Piedmont Board or or General Membership for approval to be represented. Any representative at the Review Board from Piedmont was speaking as resident only not representative of Piedmont.

Thinks the city is trying to put something over on them. They don't want Neighbors North superimposed over them. Nor Neighbors North bylaws superimposed over their bylaws. Objects to bylaws for Neighbors North. Wants "Bylaws for Neighbors North" changed to "Guidelines for North Portland Coordinator". Feels this threatens neighborhood associations. Objects to Piedmont being stated as party to bylaws since concept of Neighbors North was never presented to the Board of Directors or General Membership of Piedmont Columbia. Advised PMSC and PDC have operated in Model Cities for years without bylaws. Why does City need bylaws. Stated nothing is to be mailed to individuals on the Board or within General Membership. Ten copies of everything will be mailed to their P. O. Box 11293, 97211.

Requested meeting with Chairman of Review Board to clarify situation.

Suggested Board contact Planning Commission for zoning information regarding taking in Bridgeton Foloma. Board advised their bylaws will be filed, with boundaries, with Office of Neighborhood Associations, and CONA will advise planning commission.

Board suggested North Portland Coordinator set up meet with NPCC to take Piedmont Columbia into NPCC. Coordinator gave Project Director's name of NPCC, address and telephone number to Board. Coordinator suggested Piedmont would contact NPCC about moving boundary from I-5 to Interstate and contacting people affected by change according to #2 "Draft-Guidelines for Recognition Process"

Board worries with existence of Neighbors North that the city will not come to the neighborhood associations but will go to NN office and information will not get to appropriate parties.

Ray, would suggest just assimilating this information. Not presenting this to the Board of Directors, as I don't want to alienate this organization, but only for your edification. Please let them take the lead with their grievances. No, I'm not telling you what to do. There was more that occurred, however, have managed to wash it from my mind.

Mary

NEIGHBORS NORTH - 8213 N. Denver - 248-4524 - Jerry Mounce - Coordinator

NEIGHBORS NORTH HAS A HOME

"LET'S PLAN AN OPEN HOUSE"

MEETING NOTICE

DATE: March 19, 1975

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: Our Office

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At the request of the current chairman of the Review Board, Ray Steinfeld, Jr. please either call or send the name of your authorized representative to the Review Board of Neighbors North. All meetings of the Review Board are open to the public. Neighbors North office and its services are open to all people of North Portland; it is not necessary to be affiliated with an organization to partake of the services. The people of North Portland will determine what they want their office to be and the services it will perform.

Do not wait for the 19th to visit the office. Drop in--the coffee pot is always on and by the time you get here your coordinator may be able to make a decent cup of coffee in the new pot! Ground rules and your coordinator are flexible. The office opens at 8:30 A.M. and will stay open until at least 5:00 P.M.. You may use the office for your meetings, send out meeting notices, information for the newsletter, etc. etc..

Thank you for your immediate response to Ray's request for your authorized representative to the Review Board. See you soon!

NAME OF ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS OF REPRESENTATIVE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVE \_\_\_\_\_

TO WHOM & WHERE YOU WANT MEETING NOTICES MAILED \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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WOULD YOU PLEASE FURNISH THIS OFFICE WITH MAILING LISTS FOR THE NEWSLETTER? THANKS!

Mounce

Ray Steinfeld, Jr., acting chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM.

The minutes of the last meeting of February 12, 1975 were read by Jerry Mounce and amended to read that Nick Barnett's vote was the dissenting vote on the motion "Review Board and City will open discussions with the NPCC Board of Directors about when they expect the bylaws to be in order, amend the contract and take out of it the unexpended funds, put the money back in the OONA budget and pay Jerry for work in the Kenton Office". Steve Roso moved to accept minutes as amended. It was seconded and passed un-animously.

Discussion of the Office Warming followed. It was unanimously decided to hold the Office Warming between 3PM-7PM on April 4, 1975. The following committee was set up to formulate the party.

- 1-Margaret Launtz
- 2-Sharon Roso
- 3-Sheila Driscoll
- 4-Rita Cocannouer
- 5-Simon G. Stanich
- 6-Steve Roso
- 7-Jerry Mounce

The Review Board discussed using a pamphlet for the office instead of business cards. It was decided the coordinator would use whatever resources were available to formulate and print the pamphlet.

The coordinator read the lists of authorized representatives to the Review Board received in the office and response to requests for mailing lists for the newsletter.

Barbara Jaeger gave an explanation of the Arterial Streets Program and Simon Stanich discussed the Capital Improvement Program. Copies of these programs were given to designated representatives from each geographic area so that comments and plans could be solicited. The coordinator advised that there would be a mass planning meeting at Beach Grade School, May 14, 7:30 PM at which time Ernie Munch, Bureau of Planning, would bring his proposals to the people and accept further recommendations. Written proposals from all effected areas are due in Ernie's office on April 24.

Marion Hassfurther advised the Kenton people were having a meeting April 7 at Kenton Grade School at 7:30 P.M. to begin planning for changes the people wanted to see in their area to upgrade their neighborhood.

Sharon Roso advised of the Historical Land Sites meeting at the Water Bureau ~~March 27~~ at 7:30 PM. She felt this would aid in identifying Kenton landmarks. She advised contact is George McMath. Research contact is Tom Vaughn at the Oregon Historical Society.

Barbara Jaeger has requested from the liquor commission regulations on liquor licenses which directly effects Kenton.

Rita Cocannouer gave a Cathedral Park Committee report and that more property had been acquired. She advised the Cathedral Park Festival will be a joint effort for printing of entry forms between the Park Bureau and Portland Development Commission. The date for the Festival is set for August 16, Saturday, 10 AM-11 PM.

The next meeting of the Cathedral Park Committee is scheduled for March 20, 2 PM, Columbia Hall; Ed Erickson, Park Bureau, and SRG, ~~design~~ architects, will have the architectural plans for scrutiny by the committee.

Ray Steinfeld, Jr. read correspondence and brought the board to date by explaining Piedmont/Columbia's position on the Review Board.

Brief discussion followed regarding North Portland Citizens Committee, Portland Metropolitan Steering Committee and Neighbors North relationship.

Barbara Jaeger brought up legislation information about House Bill 3721 by McCoy and Chrest which deals with stopping all landfill development into any body of water. More specifically will limit any growth into St. Johns Landfill. Barbara advised to get in touch with Jim Chrest to find out when hearing will be set.

Sharon Roso resolved to encourage and invite Piedmont/Columbia Neighborhood Association to be part of Neighbors North, Office of Neighborhood Associations.

Steve Roso moved to set next months agenda.

Ray Steinfeld, Jr. gave a report on the police ~~Budget and gave a recommendation to Norm Reiter for his sound judgement.~~ <sup>Task Force</sup> Budget and gave a ~~recommendation~~.

Simon Stanich gave a report on Going Street and Resistance Park.

Barbara Jaeger gave a report on the Noise Ordinance with discussion on restrictions on neighborhoods not outside forces. The Noise Ordinance will shortly come before City Council.

April 17

The question arose what is Review Board going to do about contract recommendations at North Portland Citizens Committee general membership meeting of April 1.

The Review Board resolved to recommend to NPCC that the status quo be continued with NPCC preparing itself to pick up the Neighbors North contract at the beginning of the 75-76 fiscal year.

Motion was made on resolution, seconded and passed.

Motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn.

Next meeting was scheduled for April 16, 1975.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Mounce, Coordinator

REVIEW BOARD NEIGHBORS NORTH

DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE RECEIVED  
BY REVIEW BOARD

John Illias	8631 NW Bailey	286-2362	Linnton
Simon Stanich	2027 N. Skidmore Crt	287-3810	Overlook
Rita C. Cocannouer	9025 N. Allegheny	286-1751	Cathedral Park
Terry Ferris	5926 N. Lombard	283-5371	Latch Key
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Cliff Nelson	6925 N. Villard	285-2609	Col Slough
Officer Wm. E. Field	7214 N. Philadelphia	248-5720	North Precinct
Pheema Cushman	8815 N.W. Shepherd St.	286-2556	Linnton
Liz Welt	8260 N. Chautauqua	285-1293	North Communitiy
Barbara Rehman	10031 N. Oswego	286-8761	Action Council
			/North Portland Youth Service Center

ATTENDANCE  
REVIEW BOARD  
March 19, 1975

NAME	ADDRESS	PH#	ORGANIZATION
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Steve Roso	8525 N. Lombard	286-5718	St. Johns Boosters
Marion Hassfurder		289-5959	Kenton Boosters
Barbar Jaeger	7130 N. Wall	285-4194	Portsmouth NPCC
Lt Jim Davis	North Precinct	248-5720	Port Police
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Pete McConnell	St. Johns Review		
R. H. Steinfeld, Jr.	7225 N. Fowler Ave.	286-5811	Peninsula Optimists
Jerry Mounce	8213 N. Denver	248-4524	Neighbors North

# neighbors north knows

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## WHAT IS NEIGHBORS NORTH?

Neighbors North is a field office of the City of Portland governed by a Board of Review composed of non-profit organizations and citizens groups. The intent of Neighbors North is to encourage and develop citizen participation in matters affecting the livability of North Portland.

## GOALS

Seeking out and publicizing dates of meetings, hearings and other important events.  
Assisting in reproducing and mailing newsletters and notices.  
Maintaining information and referral services.  
Facilitating volunteer efforts to participate in neighborhood activities.  
Assist in referrals between citizens neighborhood groups and public and private agencies.

## REVIEW BOARD

North Portland Physical Planning Sub-Committee  
North Portland Citizens Committee  
Portland Public Astronomy Center  
Portsmouth Latch Key Program  
North Portland Youth Service Center  
Assumption Grade & Parish  
Columbia Slough Sub-Committee  
Kenton Business Men's Association  
League of Women Voters  
North Community Action Council  
North Delta Park  
Beach Grade PTA  
HCD St. Johns Sub-Committee  
North Portland Rotary  
Cathedral Park Sub-Committee  
Kenton People  
Linnton Community Center  
North Portland Precinct  
Peninsula Optimists  
St. Johns Boosters  
Overlook Community Center  
Overlook Neighborhood  
Peninsula Project ABLE  
Seniors North  
St. Johns Neighborhood  
Swan Island Task Force  
St. Johns Review  
St. Johns YWCA



PLEASE DROP IN THE OFFICE AT.....  
8213 N. Denver and meet your  
Coordinator, Jerry Mounce.  
248-4524.

NEIGHBORS NORTH  
8213 N. DENVER AVE.  
PORTLAND, OREGON 97217

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Portland, Oregon

ARTERIAL STREETS PROGRAM HOPES TO SOLVE NORTH PORTLAND TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

A projected five-year program to aid North Portland's transportation system is now under way. Ernie Munch, city planner, in charge of the program, said he hopes that the Arterial Streets Program will "preserve the livability of inner city neighborhoods;" At the initial meeting in January, concerned citizens volunteered to serve in the formulation of a plan and set of policies for Portland's system of major streets. At a second meeting held last month, representatives from Kenton, Linnton, Overlook, Portsmouth, and St. Johns received compiled information on traffic and pedestrian problems, and recommended transit improvements. These representatives, in turn, were asked to compile information from their areas concerning these problems and return written proposals to Munch by April 24.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD Munch will present all of the compiled data at a general public meeting to be held at the Beach Grade School, May 14 at 7:30 PM. Problem areas will be identified and citizens will have the opportunity to present further input.

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"EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT HOUSING REHABILITATION BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK"

Presented by

Portland Development Commission, Neighbors North, and St. Johns Housing & Community Development Sub-Committee

Cast of Characters

George Lund, Portland Development Commission
Rudy Reichelt, Chairman of St. Johns HCD Sub-Committee
Supporting cast from the Portland Development Commission Staff

Producers and Directors

ALL THE PEOPLE OF ST. JOHNS

Admission

FREE

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LOANS FOR HOME REPAIRS FOR ELDERLY AND HANDICAPPED

The Portland Development Commission (PDC) is accepting applications from elderly or handicapped homeowners of low income for home repairs loans. Maximum loan is \$1500.00 at no interest. Only critical repairs are eligible for the loans, such as structural or roof defects, major plumbing, heating and wiring repairs. Property-Owners over 62 years or who are handicapped are eligible if their income is below the minimum requirements: single person-\$5,413.00 family -\$6,399.00

If older or handicapped people are spending more than 25% of their income on housing, then the maximum income limits are raised to: single person-\$8,660.00 family -\$10,238.00

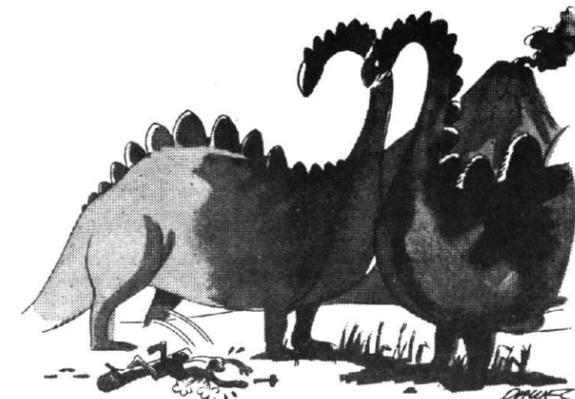
To apply for the \$1500.00, no interest loan for home repair for elderly or handicapped, CALL: Ray Wilson (PDC) at 288-5075.

YOU'VE BEEN ASKING FOR IT-HERE IT IS!

BUREAUCRATIC GOBBLY DE GOOK

SPOKEN GRAFFITTI-TEAR OUT & SAVE

- CEP.....CONCENTRATED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM
CETA.....COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING ACT
CSA.....COMMUNITY SERVICE ADMINISTRATION (PREVIOUSLY OEO, OFFICE OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY)
CIP.....CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
CRAG.....COLUMBIA REGION ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS
CRISS.....COLUMBIA REGION INFORMATION SHARING SYSTEM
CUE.....CENTER URBAN EDUCATION
DEQ.....DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
EDC.....ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
EQC.....ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMISSION
EPA.....ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
HCD.....HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT
HEW.....HEALTH, EDUCATION & WELFARE
HUD.....HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LCDC.....LAND CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
LCC.....LINNTON COMMUNITY CENTER
LWV.....LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
MSD.....METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT
NCAC.....NORTH COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL
NPCC.....NORTH PORTLAND CITIZENS COMMITTEE
OEC.....OREGON ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL
OSHA.....OREGON STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
OLCC.....OREGON LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION
OONA.....OFFICE OF NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS
PROJECT ABLE..A BETTER LIFE FOR THE ELDERLY
PDC.....PORTLAND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
PMSC.....PORTLAND METROPOLITAN STEERING COMMITTEE
PPAC.....PORTLAND PUBLIC ASTRONOMY CENTER
PSU.....PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY
PWA.....PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION
RCF.....RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES
TRI-MET....TRI-COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM
UP.....UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND
YEP.....YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM
YSC.....YOUTH SERVICE CENTER
YMCA.....YOUNG MENS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
YWCA.....YOUNG WOMENS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION



"When I think how that's going to take over when we become extinct, I want to throw up."

OVERLOOK NEIGHBORHOOD

by Simon Stanich, Chairman Overlook

HIYA! There are many programs that are available to us which we should take advantage of, but we need to get the neighborhood together for some very intensive dialouge. Some of the opportunities available are; housing and communit; development, arterial streets programming and planning, and critical main- tance program. These programs can help us with neighborhood livability.

CONCENTRATED ACTION NEEDED

The success we had on the Going Street project was due to an organized and concentrated effort. We should take the same type of action throughout our neighborhood. Overlook Neighborhood is bounded by Portland Blvd. on the North, Fremont Bridge on the South, the Freeway on the East and the River on the West. This is a large area in which to "get it together", but we must if we are going to have anything to say about what happens to our livability. We wish to divide the whole neighborhood into large block areas supervised by "Block Leaders" for better citizen response and distribution of materials and communications. If you want our neighborhood to be a better one, then please, please, please help by being a "Block Leader".

GOING STREET PROJECT

The Going Street Project is now in the hands of the Swan Island Task Force. As you all know, we stopped the widening of Going Street between N. Greeley and the Interstate Freeway. As a result many things have happened. Traffic signals with 35 second "Walk" period (normal is 12-15 seconds) will be installed at Alberta & Interstate and Going & Interstate. Also, we will have pedestrian safety barriers with landscaping between the sidewalks and the traffic along Going Street. A pedestrian overpass will be built over Going Street this summer at Concord & Going Streets as a safe crossing for our children to the Beach and Pope John Schools. Concord is now closed as the State is in the process of building curbs and sidewalks across Concord. The Swan Island Task Force has presented an alternate truck route from Swan Island to the Freeway via Going south along Greeley Ave. with ramps east of Interstate to the Freeway. This will be a great help for our night time sleeping. Unfortunately, it will take about 2 or 3 years to build. Meanwhile, it appears that the original night time truck route thru the Broadway-Weilder couplet will be resubmitted to the State Department of Transportation for approval on a temporary basis (until the Greeley extension is completed). We will keep you informed so you can write to the State urging their approval. Remember, we have a few block leaders now but we need more. So, call me at 287-3810 or 228-9581. Until we "Get It Together", keep the faith.....

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Neighbors North Knows is your North Portland newsletter. It will be published monthly by Neighbors North to let you know what's happening in the neighborhood. News that effects the North Portland area will be featured as well as information for youth and senior citizens and about schools, workshops, classes, and art and cultural events. Each issue will include a calendar of meetings, hearings and other events of interest. There are two things that you can do for us to help make this newsletter a success. First, let us know about items that you think should be included in the newsletter. Neighborhood meetings, problems of concern to the area, or any event that you feel the greater North Portland area should be aware of. Since we will be publishing monthly, we have set a deadline of the 15th of the month for items to be included in the next month's newsletter. Written articles should be mailed to Neighbors North, 8213 N. Denver, Portland, Oregon 97217. And, we hope you will share this newsletter with your friends. If you know of someone who is not getting the newsletter, please share your copy with them and then let us know their names and address so we can put them on our mailing list.

HOT ISSUE! SIDESTRIPPING!

North Portlanders are to be congratulated for the excellent volunteer canvassing effort being done on their streets. Sidestripping the streets at .50¢ a running front foot is still being offered. If you have curbs, sewers and drainage, and an acceptable height of paved center strip (only your city engineer knows for sure), your street could qualify for paving at .50¢ a foot. If your street has not been checked, please call: Jerry Mounce, 248-4524

NORTH PORTLAND CITIZENS COMMITTEE  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Meeting will be held at the Linnton Community Center, 10614 N.W. St. Helens Rd., May 6, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. The plans for Cathedral Park, drawn up by SRG Partnership, a Portland architectural firm will be there to present the planning concepts. The plans approved by the Cathedral Park Committee are much more natural than those originally proposed by the Park Bureau including a sandy beach, natural pathways, moving the boat ramp and capitalizing on the beauty of the bridge. As the new board of directors will be elected by then we hope to meet all of them there.

NORTH PORTLAND PHYSICAL PLANNING  
SUB-COMMITTEE

Meets April 21, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. at Neighbors North, 8213 N. Denver. AGENDA: Discussion of Kenton meeting. Committee for CRAG & LCDC Goals & Guidelines. Report on Dump & Engineers Plan for Lakes. Report on Columbia Slough.

ELDERLY & HANDICAPPED

Don't miss Cole Porter Concert at the Civic Auditorium on April 19 1:30 to 4:30 P.M. For free admission and/or transportation. Call: 248-4344

PORTSMOUTH LATCH KEY PROGRAM

A developmental day care program serving children ages 6-12, grades first through sixth, whose parents work. The center serves children attending Portsmouth, Astor, Assumption, Holy Cross, George, James John, Clarendon, John Ball and Sitton. The program is open before school (7-9 AM) and after school (2-6 PM) on school days but it is open 7 AM - 6 PM on school holidays including summer. Children are transported by van to and from school. The center is located in Portsmouth Middle School, North Annex, Room A-7. Activities of the center includes table games, pottery, field trips, active indoor and outdoor physical games. The center is staffed with trained personnel providing constant physically and emotionally safe place for children. For enrollment information, contact Terry Ferris or Jan Zabel at 283-5373 or 289-0661.

RECYCLING IS NOT DEAD!

The following drop box locations:  
Columbia Boys Club .....289-7253  
7602 N. Emerald  
YWCA.....286-3797  
8010 N. Charleston  
Linnton Community Center...286-1344  
10614 NW St. Helens Rd.  
The Portsmouth Club.....289-4644  
5264 N. Lombard

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Helpful hints on recyclables:  
Cans: Cut out tops and bottoms of cans. Smash cans and put in plastic or paper sacks.  
Glass: Break, put in box.  
Paper: All except carbon, wax, or plastic.  
More info call: Ptld Recycling Team 228-6760  
Recycling Switchboard DEQ 229-5555

NEIGHBORS NORTH OFFICE WARMING

Extremely successful and fun venture on April 4th. We missed you if you didn't make it.

KENTON PEOPLE

April 7th saw first meeting of Kenton folks. Sub-Committee working on proposals drawn from meeting. Good show Kenton.

CALENDAR

- 4-17-75 2 PM.....City Council, Noise Ordinance
- 4-17-75 8:30 AM.....State Legislature. Landfill extension into bodies of water. McCoy and Chrest.
- 4-19-75 12-6 PM.....NPCC Area Representatives Election. See schedule.
- 4-19-75 1:30-4:30 PM....COLE PORTER. Program for elderly and handicapped and their escorts. Civic Auditorium.
- 4-20-75 2:30-6:30 PM....ALBINA ARTS FAIR at Portland Art Museum; Ticket \$5.
- 4-21-75 7:30 PM..... NPCC Physical Planning Meeting at Neighbors North.
- 4-23-75 7:30 PM..... PDC Housing & Community Development Act. Housing Rehabilitation presentation. St. Johns Community Center, 8427 N. Central.
- 4-24-75 12 noon.....Planning Commission meets on School Reorganization at School District office.
- 4-24-75 1:30 PM.....Transportation Task Force at PDC office, Columbia Hall, University of Portland.
- 4-24-75 6:30 PM .....Latch Key Board meets. Rm A-7 Portsmouth Annex 5103 N. Willis Blvd.
- 4-28-75 7:30 PM.....Linnton Community Center Board meets at Center.
- 4-29-75 2 PM.....Planning Commission hears Columbia Slough, Rm 200, Annex.
- 5-6-75 2 PM .....Planning Commission hears Cathedral Park.
- 5-6-75 7:30 PM.....NPCC General Membership meets at Linnton Community Center.
- 5-10-75 9AM-12:30AM....Communications Workshop. PSU Urban Studies & OONA.
- 5-10-75 11 AM.....St. Johns Day Parade starts. Carnival & lots of fun
- 5-13-75 1 PM.....Seniors North meets at Schrunk Tower.
- 5-14-75 2 PM.....City Council. Landfill extension discussed.
- 5-14-75 7:30 PM.....Area wide Arterial Streets Program at Beach Grade School, 1710 N. Humboldt.
- 5-15-75 2 PM.....Cathedral Park Committee, Columbia Hall, University of Portland.

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NPCC ELECTION: APRIL 19th 12 to 6 P.M.

Gary Hansen, President 285-2953 Patricia Hoffert, Election Chairman

- KENTON: Polling place-Kienows, 2829 N. Lombard  
Candidates: James Michels, 1922 N. Terry St., 289-3200  
Clifford O. Nelson, 6925 N. Villard Ave., 285-2609
- LINNTON: Polling place-Linnton Feed & Seed, 10920 NW St. Helens Rd.  
Candidates: Pheema Cushman, 8815 N. W. Sheppard St., 286-2556  
John Illias, 8631 N. W. Bailey, 286-2362
- OVERLOOK: Polling place-Overlook Community Center, 3839 N. Melrose Dr. 2-6 PM  
Candidates: Adele Andrist, 1807 N. Prescott, 288-1737  
John Clatworthy, 4216 N. Concord, 282-3556
- PORTSMOUTH: Polling place-Portsmouth Pharmacy, 5279 N. Lombard.  
Candidates: Caroline George, 7229 N. Fiske, 289-6908  
Barbara Jaeger, 7130 N. Wall Ave., 285-4194
- ST. JOHNS: Polling place-Safeway, 8002 N. Burlington  
Candidates: Walter P. Kotila, 8630 N. Olympia, 286-5658  
Victor H. Shackleton, 9922 N. Willamette Blvd., 286-4147

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PSU URBAN EDUCATION & OONA WORKSHOP

The downtown office of OONA is busy compiling information from the April workshop. That information will be mailed to all participants. Next workshop tentatively scheduled at PSU 5-10th, 9 AM to 12:30 PM.

The workshop will be broken into five categories with everyone having a chance for input at each. The categories include block organization, telephone trees, leadership and recruitment, leadership development and changing of the guard. Hope to see you at the workshop.

NORTH COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL

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## GOALS

Seeking out and publicizing dates of meetings, hearings and other important events.  
Assisting in reproducing and mailing newsletters and notices.  
Maintaining information and referral services.  
Facilitating volunteer efforts to participate in neighborhood activities.  
Assist in referrals between citizens neighborhood groups and public and private agencies.

## REVIEW BOARD

North Portland Physical Planning Sub-Committee.  
North Portland Citizens Committee  
Portland Public Astronomy Center  
Portsmouth Latch Key Program  
North Portland Youth Service Center  
Assumption Grade & Parish  
Columbia Slough Sub-Committee  
Kenton Business Men's Association  
League of Women Voters  
North Community Action Council  
North Delta Park  
Beach Grade PTA  
HCD St. Johns Sub-Committee  
North Portland Rotary  
Cathedral Park Sub-Committee  
Kenton People  
Linnton Community Center  
North Portland Precinct  
Peninsula Optimists  
St. Johns Boosters  
Overlook Community Center  
Overlook Neighborhood  
Peninsula Project ABLE  
Seniors North  
St. Johns Neighborhood  
Swan Island Task Force  
St. Johns Review  
St. Johns YWCA



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ARTERIAL STREETS PROGRAM HOPES TO SOLVE NORTH PORTLAND TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

A projected five-year program to aid North Portland's transportation system is now under way. Ernie Munch, city planner, in charge of the program, said he hopes that the Arterial Streets Program will "preserve the livability of inner city neighborhoods;" At the initial meeting in January, concerned citizens volunteered to serve in the formulation of a plan and set of policies for Portland's system of major streets. At a second meeting held last month, representatives from Kenton, Linnton, Overlook, Portsmouth, and St. Johns received compiled information on traffic and pedestrian problems, and recommended transit improvements. These representatives, in turn, were asked to compile information from their areas concerning these problems and return written proposals to Munch by April 24.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD Munch will present all of the compiled data at a general public meeting to be held at the Beach Grade School, May 14 at 7:30 PM. Problem areas will be identified and citizens will have the opportunity to present further input.

LOANS FOR HOME REPAIRS FOR ELDERLY AND HANDICAPPED

The Portland Development Commission (PDC) is accepting applications from elderly or handicapped homeowners of low income for home repairs loans. Maximum loan is \$1500.00 at no interest. Only critical repairs are eligible for the loans, such as structural or roof defects, major plumbing, heating and wiring repairs. Property-Owners over 62 years or who are handicapped are eligible if their income is below the minimum requirements: single person-\$5,413.00 family -\$6,399.00

If older or handicapped people are spending more than 25% of their income on housing, then the maximum income limits are raised to: single person-\$8,660.00 family -\$10,238.00

To apply for the \$1500.00, no interest loan for home repair for elderly or handicapped, CALL: Ray Wilson (PDC) at 288-5075.

YOU'VE BEEN ASKING FOR IT-HERE IT IS!

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- CEP.....CONCENTRATED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM
CETA.....COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING ACT
CSA.....COMMUNITY SERVICE ADMINISTRATION (PREVIOUSLY OEO, OFFICE OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY)
CIP.....CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
CRAG.....COLUMBIA REGION ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS
CRISS.....COLUMBIA REGION INFORMATION SHARING SYSTEM
CUE.....CENTER URBAN EDUCATION
DEQ.....DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
EDC.....ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
EQC.....ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMISSION
EPA.....ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
HCD.....HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT
HEW.....HEALTH, EDUCATION & WELFARE
HUD.....HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LCDC.....LAND CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
LCC.....LINNTON COMMUNITY CENTER
LWV.....LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
MSD.....METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT
NCAC.....NORTH COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL
NPCC.....NORTH PORTLAND CITIZENS COMMITTEE
OEC.....OREGON ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL
OSHA.....OREGON STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
OLCC.....OREGON LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION
OONA.....OFFICE OF NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS
PROJECT ABLE..A BETTER LIFE FOR THE ELDERLY
PDC.....PORTLAND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
PMSC.....PORTLAND METROPOLITAN STEERING COMMITTEE
PPAC.....PORTLAND PUBLIC ASTRONOMY CENTER
PSU.....PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY
PWA.....PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION
RCF.....RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES
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"EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT HOUSING REHABILITATION BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK"

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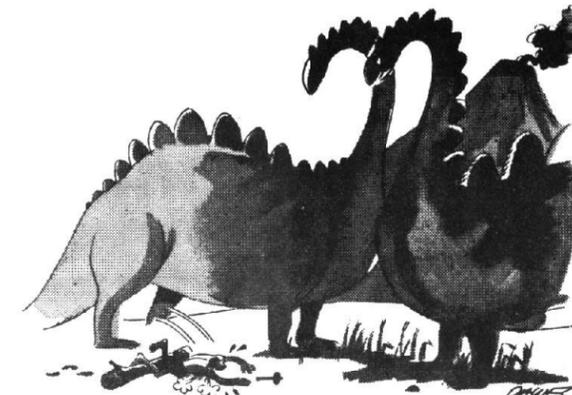
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ALL THE PEOPLE OF ST. JOHNS

Admission

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"When I think how that's going to take over when we become extinct, I want to throw up."

OVERLOOK NEIGHBORHOOD

by Simon Stanich, Chairman Overlook

HIYA! There are many programs that are available to us which we should take advantage of, but we need to get the neighborhood together for some very intensive dialouge. Some of the opportunities available are; housing and communit; development, arterial streets programming and planning, and critical main- tance program. These programs can help us with neighborhood livability.

CONCENTRATED ACTION NEEDED

The success we had on the Going Street project was due to an organized and concentrated effort. We should take the same type of action throughout our neighborhood. Overlook Neighborhood is bounded by Portland Blvd. on the North, Fremont Bridge on the South, the Freeway on the East and the River on the West. This is a large area in which to "get it together", but we must if we are going to have anything to say about what happens to our livability. We wish to divide the whole neighborhood into large block areas supervised by "Block Leaders" for better citizen response and distribution of materials and communications. If you want our neighborhood to be a better one, then please, please, please help by being a "Block Leader".

GOING STREET PROJECT

The Going Street Project is now in the hands of the Swan Island Task Force. As you all know, we stopped the widening of Going Street between N. Greeley and the Interstate Freeway. As a result many things have happened. Traffic signals with 35 second "Walk" period (normal is 12-15 seconds) will be installed at Alberta & Interstate and Going & Interstate. Also, we will have pedestrian safety barriers with landscaping between the sidewalks and the traffic along Going Street. A pedestrian overpass will be built over Going Street this summer at Concord & Going Streets as a safe crossing for our children to the Beach and Pope John Schools. Concord is now closed as the State is in the process of building curbs and sidewalks across Concord. The Swan Island Task Force has presented an alternate truck route from Swan Island to the Freeway via Going south along Greeley Ave. with ramps east of Interstate to the Freeway. This will be a great help for our night time sleeping. Unfortunately, it will take about 2 or 3 years to build. Meanwhile, it appears that the original night time truck route thru the Broadway-Weilder couplet will be resubmitted to the State Department of Transportation for approval on a temporary basis (until the Greeley extension is completed). We will keep you informed so you can write to the State urging their approval. Remember, we have a few block leaders now but we need more. So, call me at 287-3810 or 228-9581. Until we "Get It Together", keep the faith.....

Neighbors North Knows is your North Portland newsletter. It will be published monthly by Neighbors North to let you know what's happening in the neighborhood. News that effects the North Portland area will be featured as well as information for youth and senior citizens and about schools, workshops, classes, and art and cultural events. Each issue will include a calendar of meetings, hearings and other events of interest. There are two things that you can do for us to help make this newsletter a success. First, let us know about items that you think should be included in the newsletter. Neighborhood meetings, problems of concern to the area, or any event that you feel the greater North Portland area should be aware of. Since we will be publishing monthly, we have set a deadline of the 15th of the month for items to be included in the next month's newsletter. Written articles should be mailed to Neighbors North, 8213 N. Denver, Portland, Oregon 97217. And, we hope you will share this newsletter with your friends. If you know of someone who is not getting the newsletter, please share your copy with them and then let us know their names and address so we can put them on our mailing list.

HOT ISSUE! SIDESTRIPPING!

North Portlanders are to be congratulated for the excellent volunteer canvassing effort being done on their streets. Sidestripping the streets at .50¢ a running front foot is still being offered. If you have curbs, sewers and drainage, and an acceptable height of paved center strip (only your city engineer knows for sure), your street could qualify for paving at .50¢ a foot. If your street has not been checked, please call: Jerry Mounce, 248-4524

NORTH PORTLAND CITIZENS COMMITTEE  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Meeting will be held at the Linnton Community Center, 10614 N.W. St. Helens Rd., May 6, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. The plans for Cathedral Park, drawn up by SRG Partnership, a Portland architectural firm will be there to present the planning concepts. The plans approved by the Cathedral Park Committee are much more natural than those originally proposed by the Park Bureau including a sandy beach, natural pathways, moving the boat ramp and capitalizing on the beauty of the bridge. As the new board of directors will be elected by then we hope to meet all of them there.

NORTH PORTLAND PHYSICAL PLANNING  
SUB-COMMITTEE

Meets April 21, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. at Neighbors North, 8213 N. Denver. AGENDA: Discussion of Kenton meeting. Committee for CRAG & LCDC Goals & Guidelines. Report on Dump & Engineers Plan for Lakes. Report on Columbia Slough.

ELDERLY & HANDICAPPED

Don't miss Cole Porter Concert at the Civic Auditorium on April 19 1:30 to 4:30 P.M. For free admission and/or transportation. Call: 248-4344

PORTSMOUTH LATCH KEY PROGRAM

A developmental day care program serving children ages 6-12, grades first through sixth, whose parents work. The center serves children attending Portsmouth, Astor, Assumption, Holy Cross, George, James John, Clarendon, John Ball and Sitton. The program is open before school (7-9 AM) and after school (2-6 PM) on school days but it is open 7 AM - 6 PM on school holidays including summer. Children are transported by van to and from school. The center is located in Portsmouth Middle School, North Annex, Room A-7. Activities of the center includes table games, pottery, field trips, active indoor and outdoor physical games. The center is staffed with trained personnel providing constant physically and emotionally safe place for children. For enrollment information, contact Terry Ferris or Jan Zabel at 283-5373 or 289-0661.

RECYLCING IS NOT DEAD!

The following drop box locations:  
Columbia Boys Club .....289-7253  
7602 N. Emerald  
YWCA.....286-3797  
8010 N. Charleston  
Linnton Community Center...286-1344  
10614 NW St. Helens Rd.  
The Portsmouth Club.....289-4644  
5264 N. Lombard

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Helpful hints on recyclables:  
Cans: Cut out tops and bottoms of cans. Smash cans and put in plastic or paper sacks.  
Glass: Break, put in box.  
Paper: All except carbon, wax, or plastic.  
More info call: Ptld Recycling Team  
228-6760  
Recycling Switchboard DEQ  
229-5555

NEIGHBORS NORTH OFFICE WARMING

Extremely successful and fun venture on April 4th. We missed you if you didn't make it.

KENTON PEOPLE

April 7th saw first meeting of Kenton folks. Sub-Committee working on proposals drawn from meeting. Good show Kenton.

CALENDAR

- 4-17-75 2 PM.....City Council, Noise Ordinance
- 4-17-75 8:30 AM.....State Legislature. Landfill extension into bodies of water. McCoy and Chrest.
- 4-19-75 12-6 PM.....NPCC Area Representatives Election. See schedule.
- 4-19-75 1:30-4:30 PM....COLE PORTER. Program for elderly and handicapped and their escorts. Civic Auditorium.
- 4-20-75 2:30-6:30 PM....ALBINA ARTS FAIR at Portland Art Museum; Ticket \$5.
- 4-21-75 7:30 PM..... NPCC Physical Planning Meeting at Neighbors North.
- 4-23-75 7:30 PM..... PDC Housing & Community Development Act. Housing Rehabilitation presentation. St. Johns Community Center, 8427 N. Central.
- 4-24-75 12 noon.....Planning Commission meets on School Reorganization at School District office.
- 4-24-75 1:30 PM.....Transportation Task Force at PDC office, Columbia Hall, University of Portland.
- 4-24-75 6:30 PM .....Latch Key Board meets. Rm A-7 Portsmouth Annex 5103 N. Willis Blvd.
- 4-28-75 7:30 PM.....Linnton Community Center Board meets at Center.
- 4-29-75 2 PM.....Planning Commission hears Columbia Slough, Rm 200, Annex.
- 5-6-75 2 PM .....Planning Commission hears Cathedral Park.
- 5-6-75 7:30 PM.....NPCC General Membership meets at Linnton Community Center.
- 5-10-75 9AM-12:30AM.....Communications Workshop. PSU Urban Studies & OONA.
- 5-10-75 11 AM.....St. Johns Day Parade starts. Carnival & lots of fun
- 5-13-75 1 PM.....Seniors North meets at Schrunk Tower.
- 5-14-75 2 PM.....City Council. Landfill extension discussed.
- 5-14-75 7:30 PM.....Area wide Arterial Streets Program at Beach Grade School, 1710 N. Humboldt.
- 5-15-75 2 PM.....Cathedral Park Committee, Columbia Hall, University of Portland.

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 NPCC ELECTION: APRIL 19th 12 to 6 P.M.  
 Gary Hansen, President 285-2953 Patricia Hoffert, Election Chairman

- KENTON: Polling place-Kienows, 2829 N. Lombard  
 Candidates: James Michels, 1922 N. Terry St., 289-3200  
 Clifford O. Nelson, 6925 N. Villard Ave., 285-2609
- LINNTON: Polling place-Linnton Feed & Seed, 10920 NW St. Helens Rd.  
 Candidates: Pheema Cushman, 8845 N. W. Sheppard St., 286-2556  
 John Illias, 8631 N. W. Bailey, 286-2362
- OVERLOOK: Polling place-Overlook Community Center, 3839 N. Melrose Dr. 2-6 PM  
 Candidates: Adele Andrist, 1807 N. Prescott, 288-1737  
 John Clatworthy, 4216 N. Concord, 282-3556
- PORTSMOUTH: Polling place-Portsmouth Pharmacy, 5279 N. Lombard.  
 Candidates: Caroline George, 7229 N. Fiske, 289-6908  
 Barbara Jaeger, 7130 N. Wall Ave., 285-4194
- ST. JOHNS: Polling place-Safeway, 8002 N. Burlington  
 Candidates: Walter P. Kotila, 8630 N. Olympia, 286-5658  
 Victor H. Shackleton, 9922 N. Willamette Blvd., 286-4147

PSU URBAN EDUCATION & OONA WORKSHOP

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**CONFUCIUS AND TEENAGER HUMBLE COORDINATOR**

A wise Chinese man once said, "It is impossible for a frog who has lived in a well all of his life to imagine an ocean", so too, a mother who protects her teenager from the joys of PIR. We all make compromises!



**DELTA PARK ROLLS ON**

Racing season is once again upon us. For all concerned parties, copies of Resolution #31537 adopted by City Council on March 5, 1975, are available at the Neighbors North office so that everyone is aware of the rules of the game.

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**SENIORS NORTH FOOD CLUB**

The Seniors of North Portland are in the final stages of beginning their own food buying club. The purpose of the club will be to help Seniors of North Portland to find better buys on much needed items such as fresh vegetables, cheese, dried foods and fresh fruits. The goal is to save 25% on each item. To become a member will not cost a thing - just participation. We encourage a full membership in order to keep the project working for you. The project was started through Peninsula Project A.B.L.E. with the intent of offering a service to all Seniors of North Portland. With the idea of cutting as much cost in staple items as possible, we decided to start with cheese - an item that most everyone uses. Orders will be taken in advance by phone or through your counselors. Seniors who have not placed orders in advance will not be able to buy at the time of the sale. However, the Seniors at that time may

**Seniors North Food Club con't.**

order for the next weeks items - we will not accept food stamps or checks at this time. We would like for you to save your plastic containers and plastic bags for packaging to keep the costs down.

**VOLUNTEER HELP REQUESTED**

The project is also in need of a scale and knives, and volunteers are needed to help in distribution of the food. The date set for the first sale will be June 5, 1975 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Schrunk Towers Craft Room, 8832 N. Syracuse. For more information, call Ron Williams, Peninsula Project A.B.L.E. - 286-8228.

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**YOUTH SERVICE CENTER  
WELCOMES NEW DIRECTOR**

As of May 1, 1975, the North Portland Youth Service Center has a new Director. He is Bill Knudsen, a former public school teacher and counselor. Knudsen taught high school English in Battle Ground and Vancouver Washington for five years and was a counselor in the Beaverton School District for three years before joining Portland's Youth Service System in 1973.

**FIRM IDEAS FOR PROGRAM**

The new Director feels that active involvement of the community, including youth, parents, law enforcement agencies, schools and citizens is the key to the success of the Center. 285-0627

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**NORTH PORTLAND CITIZENS COMMITTEE  
PHYSICAL PLANNING**

The problem of truck routes in North Portland must be addressed not just by the city alone as was attempted in the Arterial Streets Program. The fact that county roads are also involved seems to escape the notice of most city planners. The Port of Portland is also directly involved and should be included in any planning undertaken by the City Planning Commission Staff. It is not enough to say we have consulted with this one and that one; you cannot establish hard facts over the phone or by looking at an outdated map. Something must be done to transfer the burden from the residents and onto the shoulders of the agencies that have created the problems. It is no longer a viable excuse to say "that's not in my territory". Territorial rights are as archaic as the quote "out out damn spot" in this day of spray can cleaners. Barbara Jaeger, Chairman, Physical Plan.

CALENDAR

KENTON PEOPLE

MAY

- 20 7:30 PM Review Board - N.N.\*
- 21 7:30 PM NPCC Physical Planning - N.N.\*
- 22 1:30 PM Transportation Task Force  
Columbia Hall, Portland University
- 23 7:30 PM Kenton Sub-Committee - N.N.\*
- 24 evening Portland Public Astronomy Center  
9360 N. Columbia Blvd., lunar eclipse
- 27 7:30 PM North Portland Police Precinct  
Roosevelt High School
- 28 9:30 AM Landfill Rate Change - City Council  
2:00 PM Landfill Extension - City Council
- 29 7:30 PM Cathedral Park Festival Entertainment  
committee at Columbia Hall
- 29 7:30 PM Community Forum - Grant High-cafeteria
- 31 Operation Clean Sweep leafleting  
18,000 homes

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JUNE

- 03 7:30 PM NORTH PORTLAND CITIZENS COMMITTEE  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP, Far West Mortgage,  
Hospitality Room, 3333 N. Lombard
- 05 2:00 PM Going Street Night Time Truck Route  
City Council
- 07 9:30 AM Columbia Blvd. hearing at George School  
10,000 N. Burr for residents
- 11 3:00-5:00 PM. Hearings for all North Portland  
7:30-9:30 PM. at George Grade School
- 17 7:30 PM OPERATION CLEAN SWEEP, Task Force  
meeting with truckers and drivers - N.N.\*
- 18 7:30 PM N.P.C.C. Physical Planning - N.N.\*
- 19 7:30 PM Columbia Blvd., full implementation  
plan brought to people at George School
- 21 9AM-3PM OPERATION CLEAN SWEEP -  
ALL NORTH PORTLAND

\*N.N. = Neighbors North, 8213 N. Denver 248-4524

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"MEETINGS--WE'VE GOT MEETINGS!  
THE MIND CAN ONLY ABSORB WHAT THE BACKSIDE CAN ENDURE"

Our committee has met three times thus far, and has started working on some of the tasks we outlined at the April 7th (Kenton School) meeting. A priority item is the acquisition of the old Kenton Fire Station and it's conversion into a community center; hope we have something to report by the next meeting. Peaches and Cream is gone and BOOK HAVEN is moving into their location. BOOK HAVEN is a used book store and paperback exchange. IT IS NOT AN ADULT BOOK STORE. BOOK HAVEN is moving from it's old location at 4940 N. Lombard and expects to be open in the Denver Ave. location late this month; we welcome them.

KENTON GENERAL MEETING

Our next general meeting will be in late May or early June. We will announce a date as soon as it is scheduled. We need the direction and support of everyone in the community if we are to get our job done, I hope everyone will attend our meetings.

TERRY & FENWICK

We note another accident at the intersection of Terry & Fenwick. I don't know the details but am reasonably sure that the damaged lawn and stone wall were blameless. We can be thankful that this accident occurred late at night when the children of the neighborhood were safely in bed. The Traffic Engineer advises that we are now going to have a traffic light at this intersection. GOOD NEWS!

YOUR PARTICIPATION NEEDED

If we are going to turn this neighborhood around and make it into what we want it to be, we are going to have to do a lot of work. The people who are now serving on our committee are all working hard in the face of an enormous task which may take years to complete. We need many more people actively engaged in every part of the task. If you may help or I may answer any questions, please leave a message for me at Neighbors North. Jim Michels

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"ANYBODY WHO THINKS AMERICANS ARE SOFT, DOESN'T REALIZE HOW MANY OF US ARE PEDESTRIANS"

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(CONFUCIUS SAYS)

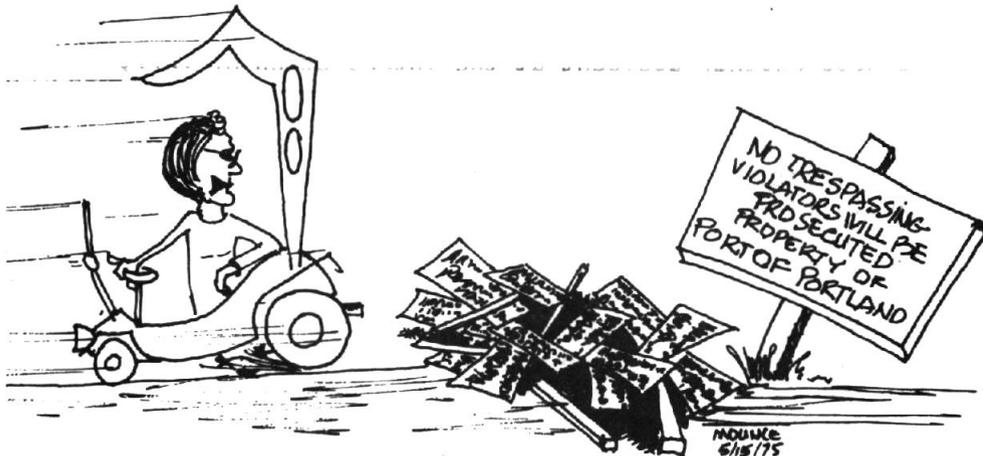
ST. JOHNS HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
FUNDS ON HOLD AND WAIT STATUS

The Housing & Community Development Funds are earmarked for St. Johns and are on hold until the monies are realized from the federal government. Street improvement, housing rehabilitation and commercial districts of St. Johns are all identified by the people to get funding. Portland Development Commission held a meeting 4/23/75 at the St. Johns Community Center advising of an impact area for housing rehabilitation within the target area of St. Johns. Neighbors North has minutes of the meeting if anyone wants a copy.

PORTLAND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ADMINISTRATES  
PDC will administer all monies for North Portland thru George Lund's office at Columbia Hall, University of Portland: 283-4171.

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QUESTION OF THE MONTH - WHO DONE IT?



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"JOHN'S GARDEN"

Brian McCusker, Coordinator of John's Garden, has requested that all people involved as well as the residents in Operation Clean Sweep keep him in mind if you happen to run across items that may be useful for the community garden (tools, stakes, fence posts and fences etc.). He would greatly appreciate contributions from residents as well as Clean Sweep workers. Call Brian-He will pick-up: 286-8228

PORTLAND PUBLIC ASTRONOMY CENTER

The PPAC located at 9360 N. Columbia Blvd., will host a star party for those interested in viewing or photographing the coming lunar eclipse on the evening of May 24, 1975. For further information, call Del Wiseman at 286-5131 or 771-5187.

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OPERATION CLEAN SWEEP

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL NORTH PORTLAND PACK RATS AND RECYCLERS TO CLEAR YOUR BASEMENTS AND GARAGES OF ALL ACCUMULATED MATERIALS. WE ARE ABLE TO TAKE EVERYTHING EXCEPT FOOD GARBAGE. WE CAN TAKE APPLIANCES, FURNITURE, OLD NEWSPAPERS, GLASS, MATTRESSES, TIRES, ETC. GET RID OF ALL YOU DON'T WANT. HAVE ALL YOUR RECYCLABLES MARKED AND PACKAGED SEPARATELY AND ALL YOU WANT TO DISPOSE OF ON YOUR PARKING STRIP BY 9:00 A.M. ON JUNE 21, 1975. YOU SHOULD RECEIVE A FLYER ON YOUR DOORSTEP ABOUT MAY 31, 1975 ADVISING OF THE PLAN IN MORE DETAIL. IF YOU WISH TO HELP, HAVE A TRUCK THAT MAY BE USED, OR NEED FURTHER INFO, CALL JERRY MOUNCE AT 248-4524.

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IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED - TRY, TRY AGAIN

The original night time truck route will go back to City Council on June 5, 1975 at 2:00 p.m. The original idea of no trucks at night has been changed to eliminating the south bound trucks only which is about 70% of the total. The hours will be from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. so it will not conflict with the traffic from Memorial Coliseum. The truck route would have a lifetime of about two years or until the South Greeley Extension is completed. The council has to OK this resolution before it is sent back to the Highway Dept. in Salem.

REFLECTIONS

On June 5th a year ago, we had an ordinance passed that contained many items to help the mess on Going St. and today, almost 1 yr. later, we have very little visibility of the things that should be happening. We have as many trucks and traffic as always and Concord St. is closed-that's it! Sounds discouraging and it would be if work were not going on behind the scenes in the form of the Swan Island Task Force-who must still go through the slow moving bureaucracy-but it will happen, so have patience. Simon Stanich 228-9581

ST. JOHNS PEOPLE-WE NEED YOU

We are attempting to get all the streets of St. Johns identified that will qualify for sidestripping or tear up and relay. Forty-three jobs for 5.17 miles of sidestripping have been approved for St. Johns. Disapproved for sidestripping but held over for, hopefully, a tear up and relay program, are 4.20 miles. HOWEVER, there are 1.6 miles of streets that no one has called on to have the maintenance check and approve for sidestripping. We know the following streets have curbs and centerstrips, however, you must take the initiative to request that they be checked:

<u>STREET</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
N. Reno	Lombard	Central
N. Bristol	Smith	Seneca
N. Trumbull	Smith	Seneca
N. Baltimore	Edison	Crawford
N. Katlin	Kellogg	Central
N. Leonard	New York	Chicago
N. Crawford	Alta	Pittsburgh
N. Crawford	Burlington	Richmond
N. Charleston	Lombard	Central
N. Alma	Ivanhoe	Jersey
N. Heppner	Lombard	Central
N. Oregonian	Columbia Way	Bank
N. Mears	Midway	Macrum
N. Central	Charleston	John
N. John	Central	Leonard
N. Dickens	Charleston	John
N. Central	Allegheny	Tyler
N. Mohawk	Lombard	Ivanhoe

You might think that this is a strange way to run a business, however, our city structure is governed by rules and regulations that you must deal within to get the job done, so please, call and request the approval of disapproval on these streets. Contact: Jerry Mounce 248-4524, or Greg Campbell 248-4646.

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\*\*\*\*\* IMPORTANT ISSUE \*\*\*\*\*

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PRESS RELEASE

## ARTERIAL STREETS MEETING

BEACH GRADE SCHOOL  
1710 N. HUMBOLDT

MAY 14, 1975  
7:30 PM

A PROJECTED FIVE YEAR PROGRAM TO AID NORTH PORTLAND'S TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM IS NOW UNDER WAY. ERNIE MUNCH, CITY PLANNER, IN CHARGE OF THE PROGRAM, SAID HE HOPES THAT THE ARTERIAL STREETS PROGRAM WILL "PRESERVE THE LIVABILITY OF INNER CITY NEIGHBORHOODS". AT THE INITIAL MEETING IN JANUARY, CONCERNED CITIZENS VOLUNTEERED TO SERVE IN THE FORMULATION OF A PLAN AND SET OF POLICIES FOR PORTLAND'S SYSTEM OF MAJOR STREETS.

AT A SECOND MEETING HELD LAST MONTH, REPRESENTATIVES FROM KENTON, LINNTON, OVERLOOK, PORTSMOUTH AND ST. JOHNS RECEIVED COMPILED INFORMATION ON TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN PROBLEMS, AND RECOMMENDED TRANSIT IMPROVEMENTS. THESE REPRESENTATIVES IN TURN, HAVE WORKED WITH OTHERS IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS AND HAVE PRESENTED WRITTEN PROPOSALS TO MUNCH.

MUNCH WILL COMPILE AND BRING ALL THIS INFORMATION TO ALL PEOPLE OF NORTH PORTLAND AT A GENERAL MEETING AT BEACH GRADE SCHOOL, 1710 N. HUMBOLDT, ON MAY 14, 1975, AT 7:30 PM.

ALL INTERESTED PEOPLE ARE URGED TO ATTEND. REMEMBER, THIS IS A FIVE YEAR PROGRAM OF DESIGN AND CONCENTRATED COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING. YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED TO MAKE THE NORTH PORTLAND AREA A VIABLE PLACE TO LIVE, WORK, PLAY AND GROW!

MUNCH HAS STATED THAT ALL PEOPLE WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR FURTHER INPUT AT THIS MEETING.

### NOTE:

PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED COPY OF SURVEY SENT THROUGHOUT ST. JOHNS. THERE ALSO ARE ENCLOSED COPIES OF WRITTEN PROPOSALS BACK FROM KENTON, PORTSMOUTH AND OVERLOOK AREAS. LINNTON & ST. JOHNS HAVE ALSO TURNED THEIR WRITTEN PROPOSALS INTO MUNCH.

Jerry Mounce, Coordinator



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PRESS RELEASE

PROPOSED RATE INCREASE AT ST. JOHNS LANDFILL

MAY 13th, 1975

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

A HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED TUESDAY, MAY 13TH, 1975 AT 4:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER ALL TESTIMONY WITH REGARDS TO THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASES FOR GARBAGE DISPOSAL AT THE ST. JOHNS LANDFILL. THE RESULTS OF THIS HEARING WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 28TH, 1975.

CITY COUNCIL HEARING

MAY 28TH, 1975

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

LANDFILL EXTENSION  
2:00 P.M.

DUMP RATES  
9:30 A.M.

THE LANDFILL EXTENSION HEARING AND THE DUMP RATES HEARING AT CITY COUNCIL HAVE BOTH BEEN CHANGED FROM WEDNESDAY, MAY 14TH, 1975, TO WEDNESDAY, MAY 28TH, 1975. THE DUMP RATES HEARING WILL BE AT 9:30 A.M., AND THE LANDFILL EXTENSION HEARING WILL BE AT 2:00 P.M.

AFTER ALL THE PLANNING COMMISSION HEARINGS AND THE TIME SPENT BY THE PEOPLE INVOLVED TO MAKE THEIR PROPOSAL KNOWN, NOW IS THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE YOUR CITY COUNCIL FULLY AWARE OF WHAT THE PEOPLE OF NORTH PORTLAND FEEL ABOUT THE ST. JOHNS LANDFILL. PLEASE SUPPORT THESE PROPOSALS BY ATTENDING THE CITY COUNCIL HEARINGS.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE HEARINGS YET HAVE PERTINENT TESTIMONY TO DELIVER, PLEASE MAIL YOUR TESTIMONY TO Garr M. King, Hearings Off.  
c/o Room 311, City Hall  
Portland, Oregon 97204

NOT LATER THAN MIDNIGHT, TUESDAY, MAY 13th, 1975.

Jerry Mounce, Coordinator

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\*\*\*\*\* EDITORIAL PEP TALK \*\*\*\*\*

A new awareness of interaction and cooperation is occurring to meet human needs throughout North Portland. If you have a problem or question, or need help, there is no reason for you to spin your wheels by starting from ground zero. Many of the North Portland organizations have already been through the trial and error transitional period to get where they are today. Each exists to be of service to you. If they don't have the answer, they can get it for you. Get involved and take advantage of the knowledge gained by these worthwhile and responsible people. There is plenty of room and needs to be met for all. You have no guarantees that any of the organizations will be around forever. The simple philosophy is "when you got it -- you use it, or you lose it".

Hopefully, the dissension and polarization period for North Portland is finis. Each of these organizations and agencies have success stories to share in solid based foundations. The players change but good leaders teach others to lead and that is the basic name of the game. We, the people of North Portland, who live, work, grow and enjoy our heritage have a moral obligation to each other. We each hold precious our varied principles and ideologies but have the same basic human tendencies. United diversity is not ambiguous, but healthy! All problems can be addressed to protect and enhance our livability through unification. Support your community, its organizations, professional services and businesses to keep them alive and thriving and maintain their esteem and value.

The following are some of the organizations of interest to you:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>
Columbia Boys Club	7602 N. Emerald	289-7253	Ken Thompson
Linnton Community Center	10614 NW St Helens Rd	286-1344	Jan Mandeville
Neighbors North	8213 N. Denver	248-4524	Jerry Mounce
North Community Action Council	5926 N. Lombard	283-5373	Thelma Wilder
North Portland Citizens Committee	5000 N. Willamette	283-4171	Mike Burton
North Portland Precinct	7214 N. Philadelphia	248-5720	Captain Reiter
North Portland Youth Service Center	7704 N. Hereford	285-0627	Bill Knudsen
Portland Astronomy Center	9360 N. Columbia Bv.	286-3575	Del Wiseman
Portland Development Commission-N Field Office	5000 N. Willamette	283-4171	George Lund
Portsmouth Latch Key	5926 N. Lombard	283-5373	Terry Ferris
Project ABLE	8832 N. Syracuse	286-8228	Sheila Driscoll
Counseling & Referral	8832 N. Syracuse	286-8228	Jim Irwin
Johns Garden	8832 N. Syracuse	286-8228	Brian McCusker
Seniors North	8505 N. Richmond	286-1261	Clarence Morris
Food Buying Club	8832 N. Syracuse	286-8228	Ron Williams
Overlook Community Center	3839 N. Melrose	282-2053	Mrs. Handler
St. Johns Community Center	8427 N. Central	286-1551	Pete Lulich
St. Johns Day Care Center	7528 N. Charleston	286-0667	Jean Wucki
Welfare Dept.- North Portland Branch	7201 N. Interstate	283-5858	Reception
Youth Environmental Project	8213 N. Denver	248-4524	Dale Warren
Y.W.C.A.	8010 N. Charleston	286-3797	Lorraine Furrer

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BYLAWS NEIGHBORS NORTH

ENCLOSED ARE PROPOSED BYLAWS FOR NEIGHBORS NORTH AND GUIDELINES FOR WRITING NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION BYLAWS FOR YOUR REVIEW. PLEASE MAKE YOUR CORRECTIONS OR ADDITIONS ON YOUR COPY PRIOR TO THE JANUARY 8, 1975 REVIEW BOARD MEETING.

YOU WILL RECEIVE FURTHER NOTICE OF THE MEETING PLACE FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED MEETING.

DRAFT - Bylaws Neighbors North

I. NAME

1. The name of the organization shall be Neighbors North.

II. PURPOSE and SCOPE

1. The general purpose of the organization is to establish an area office to encourage and develop citizen participation in matters affecting the livability of North Portland.
2. North Portland area includes the neighborhoods affiliated with NPCC, Linnton and Piedmont.

III. GOALS

1. Aid and coordinate citizen participation in North Portland area.
2. Maintain a flow of communications between citizens, nonprofit neighborhood groups, public and private agencies on matters affecting the physical and social quality of the North Portland area.

IV. STRUCTURE

1. A Board of Review will be composed of the following:
  - a. nonprofit organizations.
  - b. citizens groups.
2. One member from each group shall be selected to serve on the Review Board for a term of two years.
3. Vacancies will be filled by responsible organizations until semi-annual elections.
4. All board positions will be effective on February 1 of alternate years.
5. Duties of Review Board:
  - a. shall designate a chairperson on a rotating basis.
  - b. shall be responsible for policy making.
  - c. recommendations for proposals.
  - d. approve program implementations.
  - e. budget contracts.
  - f. will review effectiveness of office quarterly.
  - g. recommend changes in program on basis of quarterly review.
  - h. approve selection or termination of office coordinator with agreement from City Commissioner responsible for OONA.
6. Board and office coordinator shall share mutual responsibilities.
  - a. program implementation.
  - b. function of office.
  - c. if necessary, Neighbors North will dispose of petty cash fund by donating such funds to Columbia Boy's Club.

IV. STRUCTURE

7. Staff responsibilities.
  - a. seek out and publicize dates of meetings, hearings and other events.
  - b. maintain information and referral services.
  - c. assist in reproducing and mailing newsletters and meeting notices.
  - d. assist in referrals between citizens, neighborhood groups and public and private agencies.
  - e. facilitate volunteer efforts to participate in the office and neighborhood projects.
  - f. maintain calendar, files and records.

V. MEETINGS

1. Board will meet at least four times a year.
2. Special meetings maybe called by coordinator with approval of acting chairperson.
3. All affiliated organizations and unaffiliated citizens are entitled to one vote.
4. All meetings are open to the public except personnel committee meetings.

VI. COMMITTEES: STRUCTURE AND DUTIES

1. Personnel
  - a. One representative from OONA, NPCC and three chosen by board.
  - b. Seek applications for office coordinator and follow guidelines as stipulated in contract with the city.
  - c. Develop personnel policy adopted by the board.
2. Grievance
  - a. One representative from OONA, NPCC and three chosen by the board.
  - b. All grievances are to be passed upon for action by majority of the committee.
3. Special
  - a. Assist in specific projects or actions.
  - b. Can determine own membership and chairperson.
  - c. Make reports to the board.

VII. AMENDMENTS

1. Bylaws maybe amended by a two-thirds vote of members present.
2. Notice of amendments shall be furnished in written form 30 days in advance of meeting, noting specific changes.

VIII. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

1. Roberts Rules of Order Revised.

*(Approved)*

BY-LAWS.....NORTH PORTLAND CITIZENS COMMITTEE.....JUNE 3, 1975

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be NORTH PORTLAND CITIZENS COMMITTEE, INC. (NPCC).

ARTICLE II - ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

THIS ORGANIZATION EXISTS AS AN INCORPORATED NONPROFIT CORPORATION OF ITS MEMBERS, ITS' "ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION" COMPRISE THESE BYLAWS AND ITS' ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

ARTICLE III - OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this organization shall be to work with residents of the North Portland area toward solutions to social, physical and economic problems. Areas of service may include housing, job opportunities for the unemployed, better relationships between people in the community and overall physical improvement of the community. To seek and represent the views of the General Membership and inform the community of action taken by NPCC.

ARTICLE IV - BASIC POLICIES

No one shall be excluded from participation in this organization because of race, color, national origin, sex, age or political party or citizenship.

ARTICLE V - BOUNDARIES

Section 1. The boundaries of NPCC shall be comprised of five (5) areas defined as follows:

(a) KENTON AREA: East to Interstate Avenue, North of Columbia Blvd., a straight line along the center of Interstate Place to North Portland Harbor, North to Columbia River including Hayden Island, West Delta Park and all unincorporated areas within our boundaries not to exclude any area outside City limits, West to Chautauqua Blvd., South via Willamette Blvd., to Portland Blvd.

(b) LINNTON AREA: Starting at West - City limits to Skyline Blvd. to Saltzman along East then along Forest Park to corner of NW Doane and up St. Helens Rd. to gravel road used by Rivergate Rock to load gravel barges. This road goes from river to St. Helens Rd. along the riverside of the gas plant continuing down St. Helens Rd. to NW Doane. East boundary is along West side of Willamette River from gravel road to City limits.

(c) OVERLOOK AREA: East to Interstate 5, North to Portland Blvd., West to the Willamette River, including Swan Island and South to Fremont Bridge.

(d) PORTSMOUTH AREA: East to Chautauqua Blvd., North to Columbia Blvd., West to B&N railroad tracks, South to the Willamette River.

(e) ST. JOHNS AREA: East to B&N railroad tracks North to the Columbia River including Rivergate Industrial Park, West and South to the Willamette River.

Section 2. Nothing in these bylaws shall prohibit an area listed in Section 1, Article V from sub-dividing into smaller geographical areas. Nor shall there be prohibition against the inclusion of new geographic neighborhoods within North Portland.

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Per requests, we have enlarged and up-dated the list of organizations and agencies in the North Portland Area for your convenience - hope you find it useful!

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>	<u>CONTACT PERSON</u>
Assumption Parish Youth Club	7406 N. Smith	286-0425	Carol Kent
Berean-4 C's Child Care Center	4822 N. Vancouver	281-2332	Wayne Pew
Columbia Boys Club	7602 N. Emerald	289-7253	Ken Thompson
Elk's	6 N. Tillamook	284-9872	Rufus Fuller
Kenton Boosters	8216 N. Denver	289-5959	Marion Hassfurder
Linnton Community Center	10614 NW St. Helens	286-1344	Jan Mandaville
Lorene Day Nursery	2736 N. Hunt	289-3518	Millie Dover
Mock's Crest Pre-School (Lutheran Churches)	2201 N. Portland Bv	285-6883	Reverend Priest
Neighbors North	8213 N. Denver	248-4524	Jerry Mounce
North Community Action Council	5926 N. Lombard	283-5373	Thelma Wilder
North Portland Citizens Committee	8213 N. Denver	285-7076	Mike Burton
North Portland Precinct	7214 N. Philadelphia	248-5720	Captain Reiter
North Portland Rotary c/o Montgomery Wards	1400 N. Hayden Is Dr	283-4411	Fred Hicks
North Portland Youth Service Center	7704 N. Hereford	285-0627	Bill Knudsen
Overlook Community Center	3839 N. Melrose	282-2053	Mrs. Handler
Peninsula Kiwanis	6405 N. Delaware	289-9407	Richard Thorne
Peninsula Optimists	10001 N. Polk	286-5811	Ray Steinfeld, Jr.
Portland Astronomy Center	9360 N. Columbia Bv	286-3575	Del Wiseman
Portland Development Commission-N. Field Office	5000 N. Willamette	283-4171	George Lund
Portsmouth Latch Key	5103 N. Willis	283-5373 or 286-0667	Terry Ferris
Project ABLE	8832 N. Syracuse	286-8228	Sheila Driscoll
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Seniors North	8505 N. Richmond	286-1261	Clarence Morris
Food Buying Club	8832 N. Syracuse	286-8228	Ron Williams
Project Busy Kids	9112 N. Kimball	285-5568	Jim Chrest
St. Johns Boosters	P.O. Box 03069	286-5718	Steve Roso
St. Johns Community Center	8427 N. Central	286-1551	Pete Lulich
St. Johns Day Care Center	7528 N. Charleston	286-0667	Jean Wucki

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>	<u>CONTACT PERSON</u>
St. Johns Jaycees	8401 N. Ivanhoe	285-7304 or 285-0551	Bob Wisher
St. Johns Temple Corps (Salvation Army)	8432 N. Syracuse	286-1552	Major Lorraine Wilson
Social Character Renewal of Oregon (counseling for youths 12-18) Church of God in Christ	5522 N. Albina	285-1156	Reverend Sam Irving
Soroptimists	8913 N. Seneca St.	286-4259 (after 5:00 p.m.)	Deena Notdurft
Swan Island Kiwanis	5061 N. Lagoon	285-7721	Mr. R.L. Michael
Welfare Department - North Portland Branch	7201 N. Interstate	283-5858	Reception
Y.W.C.A.	8010 N. Charleston	286-3797	Lorraine Furrer

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ST. JOHNS

North Portland can always take time to make time, but it's beating the pavement time once again. Just as our citizens volunteered in the side-stripping program, they're out again with Housing & Community Development flyers, doing visual surveys for an overall plan, and quickly will gear up for the "tear up and relay" street reconstruction and complete curbs, sidewalks and brand new street canvassing. Portland Development Commission has been overwhelmed with applications for housing rehab loans in St. Johns.

Cheer up all you patient people in St. Johns who have been waiting since January for your streets that didn't qualify for sidestripping. Good times are coming, and better yet, decent streets. As soon as the canvassing packages are available, we will contact you for help on your street.

Just to make you feel more secure, you have been the catalyst for the following players to initiate the rules of the game:

- Portland Development Commission
- Office of Planning & Development
- Streets & Structures
- Maintenance Department
- Bureau of Planning
- North Portland Citizens Committee
- St. Johns HCD Sub-Committee
- Seniors North
- Youth Environmental Project
- Youth Service Center
- Neighbors North
- Plus lots of individuals who want to help make it happen.

NOW THAT'S PEOPLE POWER!

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CURB RAMPS

THANKS TO THE RESPONSE FROM THE LAST NEWSLETTER, THE FOLLOWING DESIGNATIONS ARE GOING INTO THE ENGINEERS AS SUGGESTIONS FOR CURB RAMPS IN NORTH PORTLAND.

LINNTON: because of the configuration of the area, the Board of Directors of Linnton Community Center did not feel there was a need.

ST. JOHNS: 1) St. Johns Community Center - 4 corners - 8427 N. Central  
 2) U.S. National, Peninsula Branch - 7340 N. Philadelphia  
 3) Dr. Wolf's Office  
 Charleston & Lombard  
 4) THIS IS A BIGGY!  
 All along Lombard from St. Johns to Fred Meyers @ Interstate & Lombard  
 5) Pioneer Methodist Church, Christian Church, Y.W.C.A., St. Johns Day Care Center, Public Library.  
 a) Leonard & Charleston  
 b) Richmond & Central

PORTSMOUTH: 1) Portsmouth & Lombard 4 corners.  
 2) Portsmouth & Willamette Blvd. - 4 corners Portland University area.  
 3) all entrances to Portland University- a) Portsmouth & Strong  
 b) Willamette Bv & Haven  
 c) Willamette Bv & Olin  
 4) Fessenden & Portsmouth close to Columbia Villa & schools  
 5) Woolsey Ct. in front of Columbia Villa  
 6) Adriatic & Woolsey - 4 corners  
 7) Trenton & Woolsey Ct. leads to Community Center

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CURB RAMPS CON'T.

PORTSMOUTH: 8) Willis Bv & Chautauqua Bv - 4 corners
9) Fiske & Houghton - back end of Villa
10) Washburn & Willis - 4 corners. NOTE: some of these areas are not corners, however, elderly and handicapped utilize Loaves and Fishes at the center.

KENTON: 1) Ainsworth & Greeley - 4 corners - bus stop, drug store (people pay utility bills here), dentist office, doctor's office, beauty shop.
2) Fiske & Lombard - 4 corners.

3) Interstate & Portland Bv
4) Interstate & N. Holman
lots of old folks pulling carts from grocery stores
5) Portland Bv from Greeley to Interstate on South side. Most folks in Overlook & South Kenton use Safeway store & Portland Bv; elderly & handicapped
6) Nursing home @ Willamette & Ainsworth - elderly pushing elderly in wheel chairs.
7) Ainsworth & N. Curtis - 4 corners - very short on driveways in area.

OVERLOOK: 1) Interstate from Bess Kaiser Clinic to Ainsworth
a) all along area; main arterial - people use constantly for grocery stores, churches, schools and clinics.
2) Crossing @ Kaiser Hospital
3) all around Beech School @ 1710 N. Humboldt
4) all around Pope John School on N. Maryland off Going.

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PORTLAND RECYCLING TEAM

A 24 hour recycling center has been opened by the Portland Recycling Team on the corner of North Portland Blvd. and Denver. The center accepts newspaper (bundled, of course), glass (no windowpane, light bulbs, or pyrex), tin and aluminum cans, cardboard, used motor oil (in closed containers), and all kinds of scrap and office paper, including magazines.

One of the major functions of Portland Recycling is education. Members of the staff are available for talks to school and community groups. Feel free to call on them at the North Portland number - 289-7925 or the central warehouse - 228-5375 for further information.

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FOR SENIORS ONLY!

Shopping trips are available to senior citizens thru Project ABLE every Thursday at 9:00 a.m. They say they'll have you home by 1:00 p.m. but for further information, contact Jim Irwin, Project ABLE, 286-8228.

LINNTON COMMUNITY CENTER

Linnton puts out an excellent newsletter that is too involved to reprint here. However, these people are doing an outstanding job in their community with their center and are highly successful fund raisers.

Congratulations to the Linnton Community for their efforts in the renovation of their furnace and the bill marked "PAID".

If you want some inventive ideas for fund raisers, contact: Jan Mandaville - 286-1344.

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DIAL-AN-ANSWER

Pat Hoffert asked us to pass this information onto you via the newsletter. We have Dial-a-Joke, Dial-a-Prayer, now, we have "The Tri-City Home & Garden Dial-An-Answer".

Dial-An-Answer Instant Information is a new service brought to you by the Extension Service of Oregon State University. The service is available Monday - Friday, 1-5 p.m.

The tapes are two to three minutes in length and feature information by Extension specialists, agents & other personnel recognized as experts in the particular subject covered by the taped messages.

Feel free to call the numbers as many times as you wish and use the information in any way you see fit.

TO USE DIAL-AN-ANSWER:

- 1. Select tape you wish to hear
2. Dial 229-4833 or 229-4844
3. Request Tape by NUMBER

Since this is the season for canning and freezing, we will list a few of the numbers of interest. It is a full two page list so we are unable to list all of them, however, you can call the above number and request a fact sheet on your own. HAVE FUN!

CANNING

- 2103 Using Your Pressure Canner
2107 Closures (Lids)
2108 How to Can Vegetables
2117 Unsafe Canning Methods

FREEZING

- 2201 What & How to Freeze Foods
2202 Foods Not to Freeze
2212 If Your Power Goes Off

DRYING

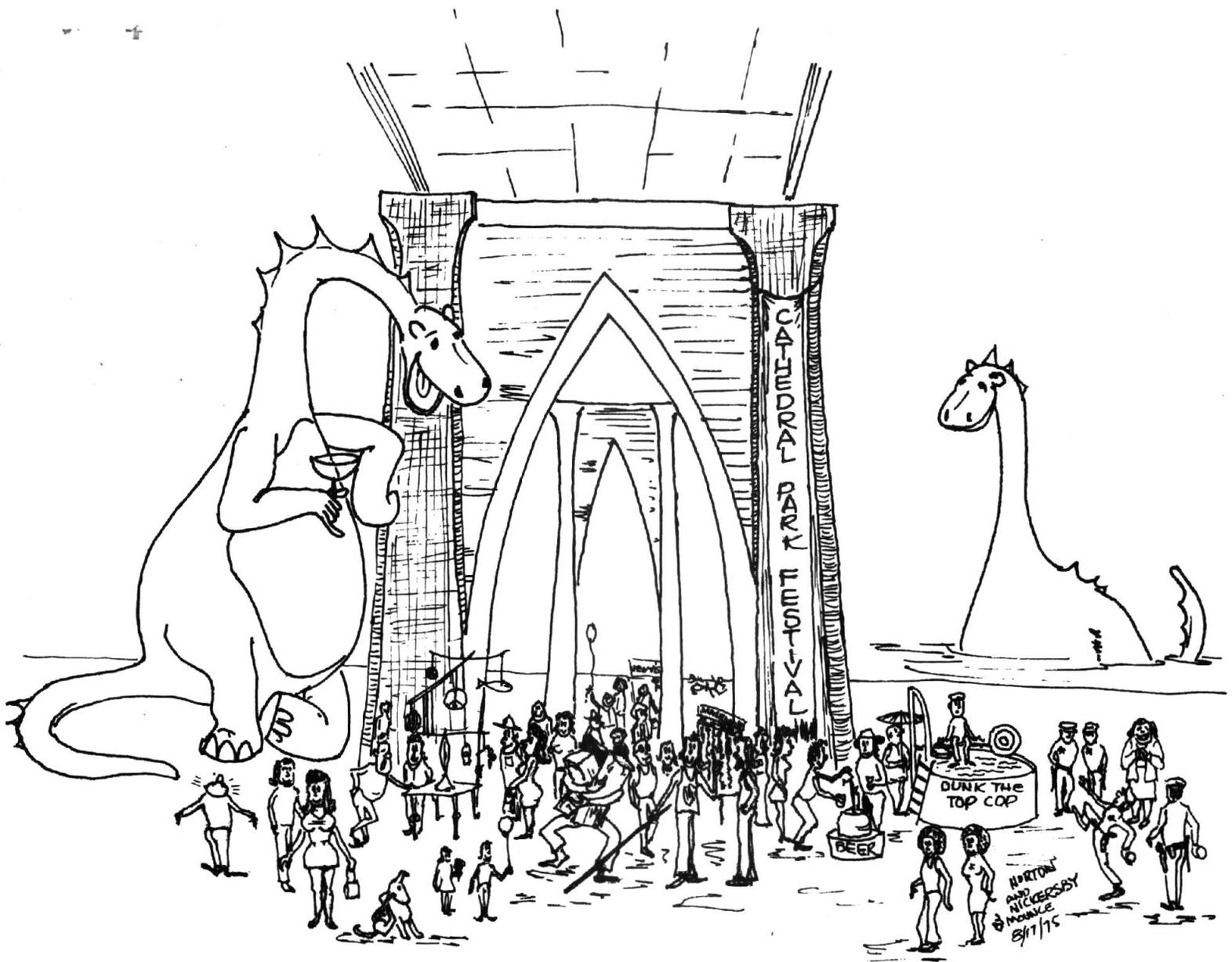
- 2301 Methods of Drying
2308 Preparing Fruit for Drying
JAMS & JELLIES

- 2409 How to Make Frozen Jellies
2415 Making Jam

PLUS LOTS, LOTS MORE!

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**AND TO THINK, NORTON, I WAS GOING  
TO WASTE MY SATURDAY CHECKING OUT THE  
SMELL AT THE SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT !!**

If you will remember in the first issue of Neighbors North, the not so original cartoon of the two dinosaurs watched as man stumbled over a log and one dinosaur said to the other, "When I think that's going to take over when we become extinct, I want to throw up"!!!

Since then, the original Norton & Nickersby have become the watch dogs of North Portland. Norton, the pragmatist and Nickersby, the philosopher.

Norton, in all probability will remain as the 'straight as an arrow' observer with a rational explanation for everything with Nickersby evolving and wavering as the fun loving activist who can charm your socks off but with little logic involved.

The reason the majority of us can't see Norton & Nickersby is because we have lost so much of our shoreline to industry that they have a lot of hiding places. Too, we are all so busy just trying to keep up that we have forgotten how and where to look for them.

In each cartoon, there will usually be that one rare individual who, for a split second in time, is able to see them for one reason or another. Possibly, his luck has occurred thru surprise, his apathy needs to be shaken, he identifies with one or the other, his awareness has reached new heights, or just maybe, he stumbled over them.

To put some of the questions to rest about the cartoons, the coordinator of Neighbors North is not the cartoonist but a collaborator supplying ideas to the cartoonist-----the better half of the family. Thusly, the signature - MOUNCE -, in this instance, is collective.

Jerry Mounce

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Overlook rolling and quit sitting on our hands - especially now that the work of the Swan Island Task Force has eased up a little. 'Till next time then, "Keep the Faith".

Simon G. Stanich  
2027 N. Skidmore Ct.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CATHEDRAL PARK FESTIVAL COMMITTEE FOR A FINE DAY OF ENTERTAINMENT, ARTS & CRAFTS & OVERALL FUN FOR EVERYONE AT THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1975.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR: In response to an article in the July issue of Neighbors North written by the N.P.C.C. Physical Planning Chairperson.

It is easy to misunderstand the structure and function of CRAG and many people do. First, your readers should know that in 1973, through the enactment of SB 769, CRAG became authorized by our State Legislators to assist local jurisdictions in coordinating their comprehensive plans with regional and statewide goals and objectives. Membership on the CRAG General Assembly is mandatory from Washington, Clackamas and Multnomah counties and their cities. There is also representation from some jurisdictions in Columbia and Clark counties. The Board of Directors is composed of representatives from these jurisdictions and associate-membership from Tri-Met, the Port of Portland and the State of Oregon. Secondly, it is important to realize

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that it is these jurisdictional representatives that are responsible, through their concertive efforts, for final approval of the regional plan, which must in turn fulfill State-wide land use policies. Citizens who have had to approach government agencies in the past have undoubtedly been confused by the variety of responses they have solicited, as a result of hap-hazard and independent development policies. The best part of SB 769 and SB 100, which formed LCDC, is that citizens who may find issue with the planning process should now recognize conformity in policies. Instead of agencies all marching off in different directions to the separate beat of their drums, a unified attempt will be made at preserving all aspects of our environment to fulfill our needs and those of future generations. Local plans will remain the first scale of approach on major planning issues, but local plans will justify their decisions on the basis of regional goals and objectives.

Keep in mind that our regional body, CRAG, is composed of members authorized to act by our votes which put them into office.

The public hearing sessions and citizen advisory task forces provide an opportunity for us to enforce the confidence of our votes and to bring new considerations to CRAG's attention. Are we willing to become that involved?

Barbara Rehman  
10031 N. Oswego  
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NOTE: Barbara is an employee of CRAG and a long time active resident of North Portland. The Editor

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The vote was favorable at the third reading. The night time truck route has been put on the agenda for the State Highway Transportation Department in Salem on August 27, 1975. If you wish to attend the hearing and/or testify, Neighbors North should have the time within the next few days. Again assuming a positive vote, it would be at least another 30 days before signs, etc. for re-routing can be accomplished. So, the earliest the night time truck route could possibly be effective would be the last of September or early October - about the same time as the pedestrian overpass. Really tries ones patience, especially since another summer is shot.

If Going Street means anything to the people in Overlook, bear in mind that you have had some very fine and beautiful people in city hall working hard and pushing for what we have accomplished in the past year. Perhaps this newsletter will find its way around city hall, if so, I would like to give all these fine people, including Mayor Goldschmidt, a big "bouquet" of thanks, and in particular, Commissioner Connie McCready. Connie and I disagree most vehemently on many issues, but for this past year or so, Connie has been a true champion for the Overlook neighborhood. All our differences aside, Connie I Love You!

## PEDESTRIAN OVERPASS

Perhaps some of you have noticed a few changes taking place at the end of Going Street - this portends the start of the pedestrian overpass, scheduled for completion in late October. I personally have been assured that "adult guards" will be on the job from the start of school until the end of construction. The overpass is another one of those things that taxes your patience. Oddly enough, the need is not something new, as we talked about it over 15 years ago. Remember, patience is considered a virtue. Some time in September we will have a regular "hoe down" to dedicate the overpass and the newest, noisiest, "sit & spit" park in the city. The park will be small, located under the south end of the overpass, will be named for one of your neighbors, and will be replete with landscaping, a large commemorative stone and a bench on which to sit and meditate with the background music of a 90-95 decibal symphony. The commemorative stone is being carved by another of your neighbors, who is, in the business, "Little Jimmy Mounce". We'll keep you informed!

## H.C.D. PLANNING

If you read the last Neighbors North newsletter, you will have an idea of what is encompassed in Housing & Community Development funding, for St. Johns, this year. I've mentioned before that we could be

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part of this type planning. There has been a slight resurgence of interest in the neighborhood regarding H.C.D. funding so hopefully we can start working on this during August. I have a pretty full schedule the rest of the month, so scheduling a time and date will be by short notice. I will not be able to get back to you in time via the newsletter, so if any of you our there are interested to help planning, call me at 287-3810 or 228-9581. Bear in mind that it will take some time away from your social activities but the results will be worth the effort. I have sent a letter stating that Overlook wants to be considered for second year H.C.D. funding via individual requests.

## PEDESTRIAN SAFETY BARRIERS

The people that live along Going St. from Concord to Maryland have been polled a couple times on whether or not they want barriers (2'6" high, concrete) or just trees in the parking strips between the sidewalks and Going Street. It seems to be fairly evenly divided of one or the other. So, unless I hear from you to the contrary, I shall suggest to the city engineers that we have a combination of both the barriers and trees plus some other type of "grow-ies". The barriers have been funded and will be installed after the overpass is completed.

## SIGNALIZATION

Signals on Interstate, at Going & Alberta are installed, but the one at Going Street isn't completely balanced yet so have a little more patience. Remember and tell the children that to get the long walk period they must be pedestrian activated by pressing the button - pedestrians will have a 35 second walk time. If the button is not pressed, the walk time is only 12-15 seconds. If used properly and not abused, the signals can help tremendously for our safety.

## REVIEW OF SPEED LIMIT

After the pedestrian overpass is installed, the present speed limit on Going Street will be reviewed. Present limit is 40 mph and hopefully we can have it reduced to about 30 mph. Patience again. With all the patience we've had to endure we've got to be the most virtuos people in the whole city.

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CRAG

North Portland Citizens Committee is sponsoring a meeting to acquaint North Portland citizens with the goals, objectives and land use criteria of Columbia Region Association of Governments. Staff members and citizens advisory committee members of CRAG will attend to answer questions and give a presentation on charts they are bringing. Brochures for your information before the meeting will be available after September 17th at the following locations:

- N.P.C.C., 8213 N. Denver
- N.C.A.C., 5926 N. Lombard
- Safeway, Interstate & Portland Bv.

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PDC Field Office, Columbia Hall  
St. Johns Library, 7510 N. Charleston  
Linnton Comm. Ctr., 10614 NW St.  
Helens Rd.

Citizen input will be compiled by North Portland Citizens Committee and forwarded to local government agencies and CRAG. This is an extremely important meeting regarding future guidelines for land use planning.

See you at Roosevelt High School Cafeteria, Wednesday, October 1st, @ 7:30 p.m. Contact N.P.C.C. 285-7076 if you have any questions.

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POLICE

Many readers of this newsletter may not be aware of the North Portland Police Precinct Councils. Three councils have been organized for the North Precinct area which is responsible for the area from Linnton to N.E. 42nd and from N.E. Fremont north to the City Limits. The purpose of the councils is to provide a forum for the exchange of information between citizens and the police on police matters. The councils provide a direct and open line between individuals and the officers of the North Precinct. Councils discuss problems faced by the police, allow individual citizens to voice complaints or concerns about police service and offer a means by which citizens can become better informed about the limitations and needs of Portland's police. Since I am most familiar with the Roosevelt Council (the other two in North Portland are the Adams and Jefferson area Councils), I will relate some of the activities of that council as an example of what can be done through these citizens' groups.

The Roosevelt Area Council got organized just three months ago with the election of officers and a board of directors and the adoption of a set of by-laws. The structure is very informal and the intent is to maintain an open line between police and the citizens. The board is especially interested in informing and educating the public about their police force, its policies and procedures. At the next meeting, for example, Stan Peters, President of the Police Benevolent Association, and officers from the detective, communications and district car divisions will present a round-table discussion of problems as seen from a "cop-on-the-beat" view. The council will also discuss whether shotguns should be put in police cars. Future meetings call for presentations by local judges on their views of the judicial system and the police and Oregon State Legislatures on the need for law enforcement legislation. One member of the board has been designated

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to maintain liaison with the legislature on matters which may affect law enforcement.

The Councils offer you an opportunity to have direct contact with the officers of North Precinct. Through these forums it is hoped that we will have a better informed citizenry and a police force more aware of citizen requirements; therefore providing a better police service for North Portland.

Michael Burton  
Chairperson  
Roosevelt Area Police  
Advisory Council

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OVERLOOK

HIYA ALL!

Swan Island Truck Route. Last Wednesday night (September 10, 1975) a hearing was held at the coliseum by the Department of Transportation. The staff of the Highway Department has given the truck route their blessing, but by procedural rules, a hearing must be held to gather all the pros and cons - so it was on the 10th of September. All of the information and testimony assembled last Wednesday will be given to the State Department of Transportation Commission for a final "yay or nay" on the 24th of September in Salem. So keep your fingers crossed and we will get back to you when we know how they voted! If we get the truck route, we will have accomplished all the goals we started out with on this highly controversial issue a year and one half ago! Course we have compromised along the way but that was to be expected.

H.C.D. Funds & Planning. This one is really important, so pay attention - on Monday, September 29, 1975, we will hold a meeting at the Overlook House @ 7:30 p.m. to discuss planning, funding, etc, under the H.C.D. Act. We will try to have the person in charge for the city in attendance to explain it all to us and to see if we are eligible for second year funds - be there!

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Pedestrian Overpass. Coming along great as you all know, since the construction is very visible. Looks like another month and a half until completion. Some time during construction, traffic on Going St. will be stopped for at least 1/2 hour to lay-in the center span for the overpass. Be there with your camera because it has never happened before nor will it happen again. As I told you last time, the area under the south end of the overpass will have an official (City) council resolution for commemoration to someone - the noisiest park in any incorporated city has officially been named "Si Stanich Square" (per City Council 9/3/75). The stone marker so designating - carved by Jim Mounce, your neighbor - will be finished by the time you receive this newsletter. It is really a beauty! Hopefully we will set the stone in October - look for it!

Swan Island Task Force. There are some of the people who feel that perhaps it is time on the task force to address the environmental effects and do some planning for the neighborhood. With the south Greeley ramps to I-5, the Basin/Going Street interchange and the planning being done by Tri-Met for more comprehensive transit service and park/ride and the north access set aside for a while - it is now time to resolve the pollution problems for the people on Going Street and the people of Overlook. The next task force meeting will be the start of this process and you can be assured that we of the neighborhood and myself in particular (as a task force member) will be very interested and possibly dogmatic about what happens in this planning process. The City planning department has been directed to get started so by our next meeting, in October, things will be moving and we should have a report or a small presentation from them. We'll keep you up to date!

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A.A.R.P. (American Association of Retired Persons) members will be asked to pay \$1.00 for the course, non members of A.A.R.P. will be charged \$2.00 for the course. Participants passing the course will receive a National Safety Council certificate so stating. Further, senior citizens carrying A.A.R.P. car insurance will be entitled to a 10% discount with this certificate. Please call Mrs. Belle Carlton at 286-1285 to reserve your place in this very important class.

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CRAG

North Portland Citizens Committee is sponsoring a meeting to acquaint North Portland citizens with the goals, objectives and land use criteria of Columbia Region Association of Governments. Staff members and citizens advisory committee members of CRAG will attend to answer questions and give a presentation on charts they are bringing. Brochures for your information before the meeting will be available after September 17th at the following locations:

- N.P.C.C., 8213 N. Denver
- N.C.A.C., 5926 N. Lombard
- Safeway, Interstate & Portland Bv.

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PDC Field Office, Columbia Hall  
St. Johns Library, 7510 N. Charleston  
Linnton Comm. Ctr., 10614 NW St. Helens Rd.

Citizen input will be compiled by North Portland Citizens Committee and forwarded to local government agencies and CRAG. This is an extremely important meeting regarding future guidelines for land use planning.

See you at Roosevelt High School Cafeteria, Wednesday, October 1st, @ 7:30 p.m. Contact N.P.C.C. 285-7076 if you have any questions.

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POLICE

Many readers of this newsletter may not be aware of the North Portland Police Precinct Councils. Three councils have been organized for the North Precinct area which is responsible for the area from Linnton to N.E. 42nd and from N.E. Fremont north to the City Limits. The purpose of the councils is to provide a forum for the exchange of information between citizens and the police on police matters. The councils provide a direct and open line between individuals and the officers of the North Precinct. Councils discuss problems faced by the police, allow individual citizens to voice complaints or concerns about police service and offer a means by which citizens can become better informed about the limitations and needs of Portland's police. Since I am most familiar with the Roosevelt Council (the other two in North Portland are the Adams and Jefferson area Councils), I will relate some of the activities of that council as an example of what can be done through these citizens' groups.

The Roosevelt Area Council got organized just three months ago with the election of officers and a board of directors and the adoption of a set of by-laws. The structure is very informal and the intent is to maintain an open line between police and the citizens. The board is especially interested in informing and educating the public about their police force, its policies and procedures. At the next meeting, for example, Stan Peters, President of the Police Benevolent Association, and officers from the detective, communications and district car divisions will present a round-table discussion of problems as seen from a "cop-on-the-beat" view. The council will also discuss whether shotguns should be put in police cars. Future meetings call for presentations by local judges on their views of the judicial system and the police and Oregon State Legislatures on the need for law enforcement legislation. One member of the board has been designated

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to maintain liaison with the legislature on matters which may affect law enforcement.

The Councils offer you an opportunity to have direct contact with the officers of North Precinct. Through these forums it is hoped that we will have a better informed citizenry and a police force more aware of citizen requirements; therefore providing a better police service for North Portland.

Michael Burton  
Chairperson  
Roosevelt Area Police  
Advisory Council

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OVERLOOK

HIYA ALL!

Swan Island Truck Route. Last Wednesday night (September 10, 1975) a hearing was held at the coliseum by the Department of Transportation. The staff of the Highway Department has given the truck route their blessing, but by procedural rules, a hearing must be held to gather all the pros and cons - so it was on the 10th of September. All of the information and testimony assembled last wednesday will be given to the State Department of Transportation Commission for a final "yay or nay" on the 24th of September in Salem. So keep your fingers crossed and we will get back to you when we know how they voted! If we get the truck route, we will have accomplished all the goals we started out with on this highly controversial issue a year and one half ago! Course we have compromised along the way but that was to be expected.

H.C.D. Funds & Planning. This one is really important, so pay attention - on Monday, September 29, 1975, we will hold a meeting at the Overlook House @ 7:30 p.m. to discuss planning, funding, etc, under the H.C.D. Act. We will try to have the person in charge for the city in attendance to explain it all to us and to see if we are eligible for second year funds - be there!

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Pedestrian Overpass. Coming along great as you all know, since the construction is very visible. Looks like another month and a half until completion. Some time during construction, traffic on Going St. will be stopped for at least 1/2 hour to lay-in the center span for the overpass. Be there with your camera because it has never happened before nor will it happen again. As I told you last time, the area under the south end of the overpass will have an official (City) council resolution for commemoration to someone - the noisiest park in any incorporated city has officially been named "Si Stanich Square" (per City Council 9/3/75). The stone marker so designating - carved by Jim Mounce, your neighbor - will be finished by the time you receive this newsletter. It is really a beauty! Hopefully we will set the stone in October - look for it!

Swan Island Task Force. There are some of the people who feel that perhaps it is time on the task force to address the environmental effects and do some planning for the neighborhood. With the south Greeley ramps to I-5, the Basin/Going Street interchange and the planning being done by Tri-Met for more comprehensive transit service and park/ride and the north access set aside for a while - it is now time to resolve the pollution problems for the people on Going Street and the people of Overlook. The next task force meeting will be the start of this process and you can be assured that we of the neighborhood and myself in particular (as a task force member) will be very interested and possibly dogmatic about what happens in this planning process. The City planning department has been directed to get started so by our next meeting, in October, things will be moving and we should have a report or a small presentation from them. We'll keep you up to date!

There are so many, many things to do - that if the help were there, it could all happen.

Till next time, "Keep the Faith".

Si Stanich, Overlook

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### NORTH PORTLAND POLICE PRECINCT

By now you are aware that the City is proposing to move the North Portland Police Precinct from St. Johns to another location yet to be determined. The announcement was first made at a public meeting held in September. There will be other meetings held to discuss this issue and to gain the opinions of the general public. Let me quickly give you some background on the matter and then outline some questions yet to be resolved.

First, the move was precipitated by two factors:

- (1) the need for a more adequate facility in a more central location, and (2) the possible availability of Federal funds to pay for a new police facility.

The Federal funds may become available to the City this month. If this happens, the City must be prepared with a preliminary plan for the location and structure of a facility; and time is short.

Several questions arise about the possibility of the move:

- (1) When will the move occur?
- (2) Where will the new precinct be located? (Three locations are proposed.)
- (3) What will happen to the present precinct building (the old St. Johns City Hall) once the police move out?
- (4) What will be the effect on services provided by the police if the move occurs?
- (5) How much input will the citizens be allowed in determining the location of the new precinct?
- (6) Will precinct boundaries be changed?
- (7) Will the proposed annexation have any effect on the move?

These and other questions will be discussed at the Roosevelt Area Police Advisory Council meeting on October 28, 1975 at George School, 10000 N. Burr, 7:30 pm. Please attend, learn, and voice your opinion.

Mike Burton, Chairman  
Roosevelt Area Police Advisory Council

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### ANNEXATION

Most of you have probably read a great deal about the proposed annexation of the Rivergate Industrial area and the Portland International Airport (PIA) to the City of Portland. The issue is one which should, and will be the subject of concern to the citizens of Portland and especially the people of North Portland for some time to come. The issue is complex, and one about which not all information has yet surfaced. As the issue becomes more and more public, debate will undoubtedly arise. There are certain factors which should be taken under consideration during this debate. Space alone would prevent me from addressing these questions here, but I would like to outline several items that are significant to the issue. I would like to address some of these:

-- The Proposal itself It is important to remember that the proposal was drawn up by the Port of Portland. It is a proposal made to the City of Portland, and is not the same thing the City is proposing at this point. The proposal is, therefore, by no means set in concrete. The City may consider the proposal, reject it out-of-hand, accept it as is, or negotiate the annexation to suit its own ends.

-- What property will be annexed? It is important to understand that not all property within the proposed annexation area will be annexed. The entire Airport would come under annexation. However, all currently developed properties within the Rivergate area would be exempted under the Port of Portland's proposal. The Port's position on this would seem to be that annexation of already developed properties would be unfair because the developers built in an

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unannexed area and were not, therefore, subject to City taxation at the time of development. Again, this point, if the City should decide to pursue annexation, is subject to negotiation.

-- Who gains; the City or the Port? This is, I suppose, the heart of the matter. The City is undertaking a study to determine the cost to the City should annexation come about. If the areas are annexed the City will have to provide police, fire, water and sewer services to both PIA and Rivergate. These services would, of course, cost the City. On the other hand, the City would gain the areas as an additional tax base. The question here is whether the tax gains would ultimately off-set the cost of services to be provided. That question is further complicated by the issue of the exempted properties with Port of Portland's proposal. As developed properties these developments would add the greatest tax base gain, if they were included. What, then, would be the gain if they remain exempted? The Port, I am certain, would be the first to admit that they would gain from annexation. With annexation, the Port would be relieved from providing services and this would most likely free capital for other development. Whether or not this is good or bad has already been the subject of some debate. It is important to remember that the Port is a public institution. Just how responsive or accountable the Port is to the public may be debated, but the fact is that the Port is charged with the public good.

-- What effect would Annexation have on North Portland? This is a many-faceted question. For example, should Kelley Point Park be deeded over to the City or should 'title' be held by the Port as is proposed? What effect will annexation have on the Smith and Bybee Lakes area? Will it affect the Columbia Slough? These are by no means minor issues and are ones that should be thoroughly explored.

-- Where from here? As mentioned earlier, the City is presently studying the proposal. A decision is some time away, but that is by no means license to sit back. There will be public hearings on the issue. The annexation question is closely tied to the development of Rivergate, and therefore jobs and income. This, coupled with the tax question, makes the issue of paramount importance. If possible, read the proposal\*\* and the studies being conducted by the City.\*\* This will take time, but time well spent. By any means, follow the question in the newspapers. Ask your City Commissioners where they stand on the issue. Ask your local legislators where they stand. Discuss the issues with your neighbors, crystalize your views and let the City and the Port officials know where you stand.

In this short space I can hardly do justice to all the issues surrounding the proposal. I can only urge that you undertake your responsibility in understanding and acting, and to stress that the annexation question is extremely important to North Portland, to you, and to the City.

\*\*Copies available at 8213 N. Denver Avenue

Mike Burton, President  
North Portland Citizens Committee

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AT WITS END

by Erma Bombeck

I had a dream the other night that every volunteer in this country, disillusioned with the lack of compassion, had set sail for another country.

As I stood smiling on the pier, I shouted, "Good-bye, creamed chicken. Good-bye, phone committees. So long, Disease-of-Month. No more saving old egg cartons. No more getting out the vote. Au revoir, playground duty, bake sales and three-hour meetings."

As the boat got smaller and they could no longer hear my shouts, I reflected, "Serves them right. A bunch of yes people. All they had to do was to put their tongue firmly against the roof of their mouth and make an O sound. Nnnnooo. Nnnnnoooo. Nnoo No! No! It would certainly have spared them a lot of grief. Oh well, who needs them!"

The hospital was quiet as I passed it. Rooms were void of books, flowers and voices. The children's wing held no clowns . . . no laughter. The reception desk was vacant.

AT WITS END (Continued)

The home for the Aged was like a tomb. The blind listened for a voice that never came. The infirm were imprisoned by wheels on a chair that never moved. Food grew cold on trays that would never reach the mouths of the hungry.

All the social agencies had closed their doors, unable to implement their programs of scouting, recreation, drug control, Big Sisters, Big Brothers, YW, YM, the retarded, the crippled, the lonely, and the abandoned.

The health agencies had a sign in the window, "Cures for Cancer, Muscular Dystrophy, Birth Defects, Multiple Sclerosis, Emphysema, Sickle Cell Anemia, Kidney Disorders, Heart Diseases, etc. have been cancelled due to lack of interest."

The schools were strangely quiet with no field trips, no volunteer aids on the playground or in the classrooms. . . as were the colleges where scholarships and financial support were no more.

The flowers on church alters withered and died. Children in day nurseries lifted their arms but there was no one to hold them in love. Alcoholics cried out in despair, but no one answered and the poor had no recourse for health care or legal aid.

But the saddest part of the journey was the symphony hall which was dark and would remain that way. So were the museums that had been built and stocked by volunteers with the art treasures of our times.

I fought in my sleep to regain a glimpse of the ship of volunteers just one more time. It was to be my last glimpse of civilization . . . as we were meant to be.

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SUCCESS BREEDS SUCCESS

The Bureau of Lighting has requested your help in identification of where street lights are needed in the North Portland area.

You did so well in identifying curb ramps in North Portland that another City Bureau is seeking your assistance.

A Lighting Tax Levy passed last year realizing 3.58 million dollars per year over the next ten years to solve our lighting problems. The assessed value breaks down to 74¢ per \$1,000 or \$7.40 per \$10,000 per year. Don't be shy-- you have already committed payment on your taxes for the lighting.

Please take some time and advise this office of the specific corners where lighting is needed.

Contact: Jerry Mounce, 248-4524                      8213 N. Denver Avenue

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PORTSMOUTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Portsmouth Community School, located at 5103 N. Willis Blvd., began fall term classes October 6. Various classes and activities have been scheduled from volleyball, sewing, and yoga to tole painting, beginning knitting for left-handers, and rollerskating. Everyone is invited to take part in community school. Join in. We are interested in your ideas. What would you like your community school to offer? Volunteers are greatly needed.

We are trying to begin a women's discussion group. If you are interested, you are welcome to attend beginning Thursday night, October 9 at 6:30 pm at Portsmouth Middle School. Keep in touch with community school happenings. Lectures, demonstrations, mini-courses may be offered at various times throughout each term. For further information contact Terry VanDerhoef, Community School Coordinator, at 285-7739 after 4:30 pm or write to:  
Portsmouth Community School - 5103 N. Willis Blvd - Portland, OR. 97203

PROJECT ABLE

It's another first for the Seniors North Committee. Oscar Robbins, a long time resident of North Portland who is very active in the St. Johns Christian Church and Seniors North Committee, has been appointed by Governor Straub to a one year term on the newly formed Governor's Committee on Aging. This is an important Committee for Oregon senior citizens, as the Committee will actually plan the implementation of the recently passed State legislation affecting senior citizens. North Portland is very lucky to have had a local resident appointed, as there are only twenty-one members. Our best wishes are with Oscar!

Sheila Driscoll, Coordinator  
Project Able

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We welcome Beach School, Portsmouth Community School and Unit Seven of the League of Women Voters utilizing the Neighbors North Newsletter.

If any of you or your organizations wish to show your calendar events and/or information in the Newsletter, please let us know. We have a target date of the tenth of the month for articles and meeting notices hoping to reach your homes by the 20th.

Contact: Jerry Mounce, 248-4524 8213 N. Denver Avenue

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PARENT EDUCATION CLASSES AT BEACH SCHOOL --- 1710 N. HUMBOLDT

Classes will run from October 15 through November 19. The course is set up so parents may attend just one or all of the classes. The course is especially designed for friends and parents of Beach School students. Any interested parties may attend. Mr. Loveland of the Morrison Clinic will be the instructor. Classes will be held in the cafeteria from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. For additional information call Beach School - 285-4569

Donna Phillips  
Beach School P.T.A.

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YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

Did you have a good week? Great. You went to the game Saturday, a movie on Sunday, spent some time walking in the woods? Good . . . Glad to hear that.

You are just the person we are looking for. You see, there are many kids who have never been to a ball game, gone to a movie, or walked in the woods. The Big Brother-Big Sister program at the North Portland Youth Service Center is helping these kids. If you have fifteen hours a month to help a child and be a friend, call us at 285-0627. Ask for Phila Kaiser. You can make a difference in a child's life. Be a Big Brother or Sister.

Bill Knudsen, Director  
Youth Service Center

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STAR NEWS

For the interested stargazer who may have noticed a bright starlike object in the early evening Eastern sky, you are looking at the planet Jupiter. This largest planet in the solar system has a diameter eleven times that of the earth, and were the earth in some manner to be dropped in Jupiter's atmosphere it would sink completely out of sight. The reflected sunlight we receive from Jupiter takes forty-three minutes to reach the earth. Were all the other planets in the solar system to be lumped together in one giant planet, they would still not equal the volume of Jupiter. The four brightest satellites (moons) of this planet can easily be seen with seven-power binoculars held rigidly.

J. Del Wiseman, General Manager  
Portland Public Astronomy Center  
286-3575

ST. JOHNS Y.W.C.A.

The St. Johns Y.W.C.A., located at 8010 N. Charleston Avenue, has started fall program and offers a variety of activities for all ages.

A very important workshop that should be of prime interest to all who report activities to the news media was held Thursday, October 16 at 7:00 to 10:00 pm with Marcia Pry as the instructor. Marcia has taught this subject at Portland Community College, and she and her husband, Tom, own and operate the Sellwood Bee.

Classes with room for a few more students are the Monday morning sewing group that gives instruction in tailoring, mens wear, and sewing with knits; the Wednesday morning crochet, tatting and knitting class and the Thursday Thursday evening belly dance classes for beginners, intermediates and advanced dancers. The art class starts Tuesday, October 21 with instructor Emma Blankenship.

Workshops offered are: Purses and bags, denim embroidery, stitchery, apple-head dolls and car care. Classes in furniture refinishing and chair caning will start when six or more persons have registered.

The Koffee Klatch (for women raising children alone) meets Thursdays at 12:30 to 3:00 pm. Presently they are offering free classes in sewing, mending, and making over clothing to all who would like to learn these skills. There is no charge for this group. In case child care is needed, this will be provided (25¢ per child) and transportation for those living in St. Johns Woods and Columbia Villa. Call 286-3797 if you need a ride, or want child care.

St. Johns YWCA Quarternotes Chorus will start Monday, November 3 at 7:15 pm and is open to all who like to sing. Mrs. Olive (Jake) Kistner is the director.

There are teen clubs and drill teams open to all seventh and eighth grade girls in the North area and classes in ballet, jazz, acrobatics and baton for girls six years and up and drum classes for grade school boys and girls.

If you wish to be placed on the mailing list or for information on any YWCA program call 286-3797 or drop by the YWCA building at 8010 N. Charleston Ave.

Lorraine Furrer

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TRANSITIONAL USE ZONING

A hearing has been set for the meeting which will commence at 2:00 pm, Wednesday, October 22, 1975, in the Council Chamber of City Hall, 1220 S.W. Fifth Avenue, on proposed amendment to the Planning and Zoning Code, to tighten the transitional use provision.

At present, where the side of a lot abuts a C2, C1, M3, M2 or M1 Zone, in R zones, duplexes are allowed. In A2.5, where the side of a lot abuts C2, C1 or M zoning, A1 density is permitted.

The Planning Commission recommends:

- 1) permitting no more than one two-family dwelling, with all other requirements of the R zone to apply, and
- 2) allowing no more than two units over A2.5 density, regardless of lot size.

The full text of the Planning Commission report and proposed amendment is available at the Planning Commission office, 424 S.W. Main Street, or Office of City Auditor, Room 202, City Hall.

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NORTH COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL

North Portlanders are invited to celebrate the opening of our new office quarters at Midway and Fessenden on Wednesday, November 19 from 3:00 until 8:00 pm. The NCAC Board is planning a festive event with a tour of the building and refreshments for all interested friends. "Save the date. We hope you'll be able to come." says Thelma Wilder, NCAC director. The new address will be 6965 N. Fessenden. Everyone interested in NCAC is welcome!

Gerry Newhall

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

There will be a meeting of the Metropolitan Human Relations Commission at 2:00 pm, Tuesday, October 21, 1975, in the Conference Room, 321 City Hall (1220 SW Fifth Ave.). Please note the new day and time of the meetings.

AGENDA

- Roll Call
- Approval of Minutes
- City of Portland Affirmative Action Program - Alyce Marcus
- Multnomah County Affirmative Action Program - Berna Plummer
- Committee Reports:
  - \* Education Committee - Sr. Mary Louise Volk
  - Report from Oregon Minority Teachers Association
  - \* Housing - Charles Williamson
  - \* Employment - Vern Pearson

For any additional information call Human Relations at 248-4187.

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OVERLOOK

by Simon G. Stanich

NIGHTTIME TRUCK ROUTE: As you may or may not know, the truck route hearing in Salem has been rescheduled for October 29, 1975 at 10:00 am, so we still have to wait and see. This truck route is one of the last items that needs to be resolved, and is left from the ordinance of June 5, 1974. The Highway Department staff approves of the truck route. The Swan Island Task Force approves, and the City Council approves, so I don't know who's left to disapprove except the Holiday Inn, Coliseum Motel, Paramount Apartments, Independent Truckers, and United Parcel on the island. About three more weeks and we will know for sure.

SWAN ISLAND TASK FORCE: As I told you last time the Task Force is now ready to tackle the environmental aspects of Going St. on the Overlook Neighborhood. Whatever you may think, don't sell this Task Force short as they have done a tremendous job and will continue to do so. In view of the divergent views on the Task Force and their own particular interests, I always leave the meetings with a good sense of accomplishment. For instance, the Port of Portland has now come up with an in-depth study showing what their density of development on the island will be with Mocks Bottom open, the traffic that will be generated, all the ills attributed thereto, and how to help solve the traffic problems and the density of employment on the island. This report is what we, the City, and the neighborhood have wanted for a very long time. The Task Force has been studying, criticizing and giving input into the study since last July and is now finished and we gave it our stamp of approval at the last meeting. If any of you would like a copy of the report call and I will see if a few copies can be obtained. The office phone number is 228-9581, or I can be reached at 287-3810. One other thing of note that has come out at the Task Force is that the City Planning Department has applied (through HCD funding) for a planner to work on the Going Street Corridor for six months. We will know in about two weeks whether or not the application will be approved. Keep your fingers crossed, as an advocate planner is just what we need!

H.C.D. FUNDING: At the meeting on September 29, 1975 at Overlook House we had some insight from Mike Henniger from the office of Planning and Development, and the upshot of the whole thing was rather pessimistic, as our chances of tapping in on second year H.C.D. are almost zero. We won't give up on them, though, but we will try to come up with other funding areas and do our planning in a piece-meal fashion.

We must start our planning process, though, and I have already started working on a visual survey along Interstate to the freeway and from Kaiser Clinic to Ainsworth Street. I could use a little help in this survey if any of you are so inclined. At the last meeting the attendance was a little dismal. Even though there were only a few, they will be deciding what happens in the neighborhood if you don't, or won't participate.

At Overlook House on October 28, 1975 we will have another meeting. By that time I will have made some in-roads on the visual survey and give you my ideas and some others that have come to my attention. How about bringing your ideas? Maybe by that time the City Planner for Going St. will be hired and we may have a chance to meet him! Until then, keep the faith.

OFFICE OF NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS ORDINANCE

The Office of Neighborhood Associations, the City Bureau which governs the Neighbors North office, is funded by City Council until December 31, 1975.

City Council will hold a hearing October 29, 1975 at 7:00 pm in the City Council Chambers, 1220 SW Fifth, to listen and evaluate citizen concerns and suggestions for the Bureau.

All citizens are urged to attend and give your views.

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- CALENDAR OF EVENTS -

October

- 18      9:00 am to 3:00 pm      Citizen Budget Workshop @ Water Services Bureau, 510 SW Montgomery
- 21      7:00 pm to 8:00 pm      Flu Shot Clinic @ Schrunk Towers 8832 N. Syracuse Avenue
- 21      2:00 pm                      Metropolitan Human Relations Commission Meeting @ City Hall, room 321 (1220 SW 5th) (Note new day and time of meetings)
- 22      7:30 pm to 9:00 pm      Parent Education Classes @ Beach School Cafeteria, 1710 N. Humboldt
- 22      2:00 pm                      Hearing on Amendment to the Planning & Zoning Code to tighten transitional use provision, City Council, 1220 SW Fifth Avenue
- 22      10:00 am to 3:00 pm      National Safety Council Defensive Driving Improvement. Sponsors: American Association of Retired Persons, St. Johns Chapter - Schrunk Towers, 8832 N. Syracuse
- 28      7:30 pm                      Roosevelt Area Police Advisory Council Meeting Agenda: Relocation of North Precinct George School, 10000 N. Burr
- 28      7:30 pm                      Mt. Hood Freeway Issue. HAND, Foster-Powell & Richmond Neighborhood Associations @ Richmond School, 2276 SE 41st
- 28      7:30 pm                      Overlook Planning Meeting @ Overlook House 2829 N. Melrose Drive
- 29      10:00 am                      Going Street Night Time Truck Route Meeting Department of Transportation Building Salem, Oregon
- 29      7:30 pm to 9:00 pm      Parent Education Classes @ Beach School Cafeteria, 1710 N. Humboldt
- 29      7:00 pm                      Hearing on Office of Neighborhood Association Ordinance @ City Council Chambers, 1220 SW Fifth Avenue. All testimony encouraged.
- 29      10:00 am to 3:00 pm      National Safety Council Defensive Driving Improvement. Sponsors: American Association of Retired Persons, St. Johns Chapter - Schrunk Towers, 8832 N. Syracuse

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- 5      7:30 pm to 9:00 pm      Parent Education Classes @ Beach School Cafeteria, 1710 N. Humboldt

- CALENDAR OF EVENTS -  
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November

- 7 12:00 noon S.O.S. Day. No host lunch with speaker Loren Kramer, Director of DEQ, @ King's Table, 8233 N. Syracuse. All day events in North Portland Schools. Watch the local newspaper for information. Contact: Sheila Driscoll, 286-8228
- 11 1:00 pm Seniors North Monthly Meeting @ Schrunk Towers, 8832 N. Syracuse
- 12 12:00 noon Luncheon Party by Willis @ St. Johns YWCA 8010 N. Charleston - Tickets are \$1.50 and can be purchased in the YWCA office or from a YWCA Committee member.
- 12 7:30 to 9:00 pm Parent Education Classes @ Beach School Cafeteria, 1710 N. Humboldt
- 13 7:30 pm Beach PTA Monthly Meeting, Cafeteria
- 17 7:00 to 8:00 pm Pack 18 Cub Scouts Monthly Meeting, Beach School Auditorium
- 18 7:30 pm League of Women Voters, Unit 7, Meeting on Neighborhood Organizations @ 8213 N. Denver
- 19 3:00 to 8:00 pm N.C.A.C. Open House - New Location is 6965 N, Fessenden. Everyone interested in NCAC is welcome!
- 19 7:30 to 9:00 pm Parent Education Classes @ Beach School Cafeteria, 1710 N, Humboldt

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**N. Columbia Boulevard Project**

On Wednesday, December 17, the City of Portland will hold a corridor-design Public Hearing pertaining to the improvement of N. Columbia Blvd. The proposed improvement consists of reconstructing and realigning N. Columbia Blvd. between N. Burr and N. Oswego to provide a curbed street section, sidewalks, storm drainage, street illumination, and landscape buffer zones.

An informal informational session will be held in the George School Cafeteria between the hours of 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Interested persons may examine the plans and other pertinent information, and discuss the project with engineering personnel.

A formal Public Hearing will be held in the George School Auditorium beginning promptly at 7:00 pm. Interested persons may express an opinion about the proposal, and may submit written statements at the hearing or to the City Council within ten (10) days after the public hearing.

Please contact Glen Pierce of the City Engineer's staff (248-4643) if you desire more information.

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**NEIGHBORHOOD HISTORIES**

An effort is now underway to compile the histories of the many neighborhoods in Portland and to assemble as much historic material as is available into an exhibit commemorating our bicentennial next summer. The project is being sponsored by the Portland Parks Bureau and the Office of Neighborhood Associations. It is hoped that many citizens will become actively involved. It is anticipated that a grand show and spectacle with a historic theme will be presented at a large public gathering sometime around July 4th. Each neighborhood will be encouraged to present its own show in its own neighborhood.

Mr. Don MacGillivray has been selected as coordinator of the Portland Neighborhood History Project. It is his responsibility to assist neighborhood volunteers to investigate the history of their neighborhood. He may be reached at 1020 S.W. Front Avenue (248-4414).

St. Johns and North Portland have a wealth of historic material available along with a wealth of public spirit. A presentation of the history of St. Johns containing pictures, historic notes, and records and news items of the past should make a fantastic exhibit. All this type of material is right here in our community and needs only to be brought together, edited, and assembled, for which we have an abundance of talent. With volunteer help and a small amount of material and some small monetary contributions it can become a reality, a most worthy endeavor, and a source of great pride and satisfaction to the community. **WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP? DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS OR SUGGESTIONS? GET INVOLVED -- BE AN ACTIVE PART OF YOUR COMMUNITY AND ENJOY IT MORE.**

Call any of the following numbers for information:

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| North Portland Citizens Committee | 285-7076 |
| Neighbors North                   | 248-4524 |
| Mike Burton, President, N.P.C.C.  | 285-3757 |
| Don MacGillivray, Coordinator     | 248-4414 |
| Howard Galbraith                  | 286-5131 |

Howard Galbraith  
Don MacGillivray

FLOOD CONTROL MEETING

You are invited to attend a public meeting and to present your views concerning a plan under consideration for solving flooding and related problems at the Rivergate-North Portland area. The meeting will be held at Buckley Auditorium, University of Portland, 5000 N. Willamette Boulevard at 7:30 pm, December 2, 1975.

The plan under discussion was developed by the Corps of Engineers in response to a directive, from the Congress of the United States, to make a study of lower Columbia River for flood control and allied purposes. As a part of that study, several flood protection and navigation plans for the Rivergate-North Portland area have been considered in cooperation with other interested agencies. In addition, the potentials for recreation development, fish and wildlife enhancement, and water quality improvement for Columbia Slough and for Smith and Bybee Lakes were considered.

Based on preliminary findings and public input to date, we have selected closure of Columbia Slough, which was identified as Plan 1 in the study, for possible recommendation to the Congress. However, a decision on final recommendations will be made only after considering all views received from the public. If you wish to have technical information on the plans before the public meeting, a draft of the feasibility report will be available for review after 17 November at the District Office, 2850 SE 82nd Avenue, Portland, Oregon, room 238. Also, a draft of the Environmental Impact Statement will be available at that time. Both documents will be available at the public meeting.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
Portland District Corps of Engineers

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PORTSMOUTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL

There will be three holiday workshops offered by Portsmouth Community School. "Holiday Gifts From the Kitchen" will be presented in two sessions by Portland Community College with Carolyn Studer providing interesting holiday ideas. The holiday workshop will be held November 13 and November 20 at 7:00 pm in the Home Ec. room at Portsmouth Middle School, 5103 N. Willis Blvd. Please call 285-5609 after 4:30 pm if you would like to attend. Come and enjoy yourself!

Also, there will be a holiday gift workshop at "Chenille for All Reasons" located at 4940 N. Lombard at 7:00 pm November 21. This is an introductory workshop that will familiarize you with chenille and the beautiful crafts you can make. There is a registration fee of \$1.00 which does not include materials. You will be able to choose from a variety of projects to make for the holidays. If you are interested in this workshop please contact Chris Sellers at Chenille for All Reasons or call her at 289-3525 after 12:00 pm. For additional information concerning any of the workshops, please call Terry VanDerhoef, Portsmouth Community School, after 4:00 pm at 285-5609.

Plans for winter term beginning January 12 are well underway. Classes for the new term are now being considered. Now is the time to let us know what you would like to see happen at Portsmouth Community School. Interested in a slimnastics class? How about touching up on your typing skills? Give us your ideas and suggestions. We can use volunteers, too. Call Terry VanDerhoef, coordinator, at 285-5609 after 4:00 pm. See you at community school! Also, if you would like to get on our mailing list, call us.

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RECYCLING IN NORTH PORTLAND

The recycling situation is continuing to improve. There are now more than ten recycling depots in North Portland. Drop off depots and pick up collection service (for those without transportation) are available throughout the area. Material which can be recycled include glass, cans, aluminum, magazines, newspaper, cardboard, scrap paper, and old phone books. Many communities and youth groups are earning funds through recycling projects. You can help by calling the Recycling Switchboard - 229-5555 to find the location of the nearest recycling center. They can also help you start your own recycling project. Call today and start sending your recyclables to a community recycling center rather than the regional landfill as solid waste! Call the Recycling Switchboard - 229-5555,

William R. Bree  
Recycling Information Office, D.E.Q.

SENIORS NORTH

The United States Senate Committee on Aging Comes to Portland!!!!!!!!!!!!!! The Chairer of the United States Senate Committee on Aging, Senator Frank Church, D\*Idaho, will conduct a public hearing November 24, Monday, to take testimony from senior citizens regarding their special problems and what the federal government should be doing about them. He is especially interested in the following areas: 1) transportation 2) the effects of inflation on fixed income 3) the Social Security Supplemental Income program and 4) nutrition. Every senior citizen is encouraged to attend (the last U.S. Senate Committee on Aging Hearing in Portland was held in 1961), as they are here to listen to you. The results of the hearings will be published and available through your Congressman or Senators. Please make plans to attend and to voice your concerns. The Hearing will be held at the Memorial Coliseum in the Georgia-Pacific room from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. Limited transportation will be available upon request. The buses also stop in front of the Coliseum. Call Tri-Met at 233-3511 and ask for the escort service if you are unsure how to take the bus there. If senior citizens expect their government to be responsive to them, then senior citizens are going to have to fight for their rights in forums such as this.

Sheila Driscoll, Coordinator  
Project ABLE 286-8228

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HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

There is still time for the nominees for the Russell A. Peyton Human Relations Award. Nominees will have until December 1, 1975, and can submit their applications to 410 City Hall, 1220 SW 5th (zip code 97204). The presentation will be sometime in January of 1976. Call 248-4187 for more information.

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STAR NEWS

I have just come back from a most extraordinary trip. Forty-five light years out into the stellar void and then back, traveling ninety years at the speed of light, which is accredited to be the speediest thing in the universe.

I was equipped with wings assembled from parallax measuring instruments, clocks, hour and declination circles, telescopes and photometric instruments, mathematical analysis, descriptive geometry, and all the paraphernalia that an astronomer employs and brings together by the analytical power of the human mind. It is now possible to bring back to earth, from way out beyond, a picture of what the familiar constellations would look like from afar.

J. Del Wiseman, General Manager  
Portland Public Astronomy Center  
286-3575

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OVERLOOK

by Simon G. Stanich

The news primarily this month is about Going Street --- It will be short. We have a temporary night-time truck route. By temporary I mean that it will exist until the Greeley Street ramps are built. The Greeley Street Ramps are now in the engineering phase and by the end of the fiscal year implimentation should be started. The construction of the ramps and all the preliminaries should take two years to accomplish. Anyway, the State Department of Transportation approved the temporary truck route from 11 pm to 6 am last month on the 28th. Implementation begins approximately sixty days past October 28th.

For those of you that missed it, the center span of the pedestrian overpass was hoisted into place on Friday, October 31, at approximately 10:30 am. Traffic was shut down for about one-half hour and would you believe it, we stood in the middle of Going Street and weren't struck by any vehicle! I'm sorry I didn't get the news out but there wasn't time, since I found out about it only the day before. It would have been nice if you had all been there, but all the T.V. stations were

OVERLOOK (Continued)

there and both newspapers. We received pretty good T.V. coverage, but I only saw the pictures in one paper with a caption under it. At any rate, it was a beautiful day and a very exhilarating experience to know something can get done if we all pull together.

One other little, but very important aspect of the "Going Street Battle" is that while the Greeley Street Ramps do not require an Environmental Impact Statement, the interchange on Swan Island does! Both projects are funded with FAU Highway funds, but the interchange affects the residential Going Street, hence the Impact Statement. This is something we asked for two years ago but no one would do it. But by the Port's recommendation for the interchange we are now ahead of the game.

Also, the Planning Commission is now going to do a documentation of the Going Street affair to show how citizen's input and the City's responsible action can work together and try to make a more livable neighborhood for us all! Final form and printing will probably be sometime next year. Another feather in our cap. The only thing remaining on "our ordinance" of June 5, 1974 is to regulate the speed limit on Going Street after the overpass is completed.

Ann Grant is our "leader" in the problems of the elderly within our neighborhood and she needs help - so call her if you feel this is where your interest is -- call at 282-0812.

At the meeting on the 28th of October I was authorized by the "planning committee" to send a letter to Bob Bothman of the Highway Department and see if we can't have trees planted on a portion of Interstate Avenue. I will be doing that very shortly!

We will have an Overlook meeting on the 26th of November at 7:30 at Overlook House, 2829 N. Melrose Drive. Bring your surveys.

As always, "keep the faith!"

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ANNEXATION

The Port of Portland Commission will hold a special public meeting on November 24th to consider the annexation of Port-owned property at Portland International Airport and the Rivergate Industrial District by the City of Portland. The meeting is scheduled at 7:00 pm in the Port board rooms, 13th floor. Lloyd Building. The Commission will hear public testimony on the proposal.

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EAST PORTLAND FREEWAY INFORMAL MEETINGS

The East Portland Freeway (I-205) informal meetings are scheduled for Public review and comment. The Highway Division wants your constructive ideas. The Freeway design concept has been changed to conform to local transportation planning efforts. The new design includes separate bus lanes, fewer interchanges, less traffic lanes and other design changes. HOW WILL IT AFFECT YOU? Meetings will be held at these locations: Parkrose High School, 11717 N.E. Shaver St. Monday, November 24, 8 pm. Floyd Light School, 10710 S.E. Stark St., Tuesday, December 2, 8 pm. Jason Lee School 2222 N.E. 92nd Avenue, Saturday, December 6, 10 am.

For more information call 238-8226.

OREGON STATE HIGHWAY DIVISION  
5821 N.E. Glisan Street

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OONA ORDINANCE

Thanks to the League of Women Voters for the responsible and objective report done on the Office of Neighborhood Associations. The continued funding for OONA, including Neighbors North, is still up in the air. City Council completion of the Ordinance is expected and hoped for by the first of December. Thanks, also, to each of you for your interest and concern.

Neighbors North November 1975

- CALENDAR OF EVENTS -

November

- 24 7:00 pm Special public meeting on Annexation of Port-owned property at Portland International Airport and the Rivergate Industrial District by the City of Portland. Port board rooms, 13th floor, Lloyd Building. Public testimony invited.
- 24 10:00 am - 4:00 pm U.S. Senate Committee on Aging Public Hearing. Testimony from senior citizens invited. Memorial Coliseum, Georgia-Pacific room.
- 24 8:00 pm Oregon State Highway Division informal meeting regarding the I-205 Freeway. 11717 NE Shaver St.
- 26 7:30 pm Overlook Meeting at Overlook House, 2829 North Melrose Drive
- 27 - 28 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - Portland Public Schools closed.

December

- 2 7:30 pm Flood Control Meeting (Smith and Bybee Lakes); Buckley Auditorium, University of Portland, 5000 N. Willamette Blvd.
- 2 8:00 pm Oregon State Highway Division informal meeting regarding the I-205 Freeway at Floyd Light School, 10710 S.E. Stark Street.
- 6 10:00 am Oregon State Highway Division informal meeting regarding the I-205 Freeway at Jason Lee School, 2222 N.E. 92nd Avenue.
- 10 2:00 pm Human Relations Council Hearing at City Hall in the Council Chambers, 1220 SW 5th.
- 11 2:00 pm Noise Ordinance Hearing at City Hall Council Chambers, 1220 SW 5th.
- 11 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm "Season of Giving" at Portsmouth Middle School, 5103 N. Willis Blvd. If you can, please bring canned goods for the Sunshine Division.
- 12 11:00 am E.Q.C./D.E.Q. (Department of Environmental Quality) Clean Air Implementation Plan at Multnomah County Courthouse # 602 (1021 SW 4th Avenue).
- 15 7:30 pm North Portland Citizens Committee Meeting at University of Portland, 5000 N. Willamette Blvd. Columbia Hall.
- 16 7:30 pm League of Woman Voters meeting (Unit Seven) at the Neighbors North office, 8213 North Denver.
- 17 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Informal Columbia Blvd Hearing, George School Cafeteria, 10000 N. Burr.
- 17 7:00 pm N. Columbia Blvd. Corridor-Design Public Hearing, George School Cafeteria, 10000 N. Burr.

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Looks like a heavy schedule, doesn't it? Some of you, from time to time, have expressed the idea that there are many people more knowledgeable than you to go to these hearings and make decisions for you. You each have an opinion, self worth, and values. Decisions are being made daily that will affect generations to come. Our children and grandchildren ask now, "Why did it happen? Where was citizen input when decisions were made imposing negating policy on the community?" You now have the right and opportunity for input as you have never had before. What will be your excuse in ten or twenty years?

Jerry Mounce - 248-4524

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December 15, 1975

David Hunt, Director  
Portland Development Commission  
1700 SW 4th  
Portland, Oregon 97204

RE: Income Ceilings HCD Areas

Dear Mr. Hunt:

No consensus was taken by the chair at the second-year workshop of the St. Johns HCD Sub-Committee of the North Portland Citizens Committee regarding income ceilings held on December 10, 1975. The general membership of NPCC does not meet until the first Tuesday in January.

This office, therefore, subsequently talked with many of the leaders in the St. Johns community to poll their thoughts. The general opinion is that establishing an income ceiling on loans is not only an equitable approach, but probably should have been established at the onset of the program. The only concrete complaint verbalized was that the ceilings for the larger families (those with the greater need) seems very low.

All opinions generated did favor the income ceilings concept over establishing three percent loans in a target area with 6½% on the periphery.

Thank you for the time for the people to discuss the ceilings before the Commission vote.

Sincerely,

JM:ml

cc: Mike Burton, N.P.C.C.  
Mary Pedersen, O.N.A. *MP*  
Rudy Reichelt, St. Johns HCD Sub-Committee

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**\*\*The articles in this newsletter are the responsibility of the persons submitting the articles.\*\***

The Neighbors North Newsletter is back in print after having been unprinted since October. Certain restrictions on the newsletter will limit size and content. The newsletter will contain facts and a calendar and no opinion articles. The Review Board of Neighbors North has voted unanimously to print the newsletter bi-monthly. All contributing articles are welcome and encouraged. Neighbors North will continue to write a weekly column in the St. Johns Review and the Neighbor to Neighbor column in the north edition of the Community Press to keep you as informed as possible. We're glad to be back -- hope you enjoy!

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League of Women Voters

The VOTE newspaper, printed by the League of Women Voters of Portland, is now on sale at most newsstands around town. The paper is a nonpartisan report on ballot measures and candidates. The price is only 25¢.

"Your Choice," a K.P.T.V. Candidates Fair, will be aired May 16th from 8 pm to 11 pm. The candidates for the offices of Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Mayor, Multnomah County Position No. 2, and City Commission Position No. 1 will be answering questions.

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Peninsula Senior Center

St. Andrews Episcopal Church, North Portland Rotary, Seniors North Committee, North Portland Soroptomists, Peninsula Project ABLE and numerous individuals have made it possible to convert the old Portsmouth Library into the Peninsula Senior Center. Older North Portland residents now have an historic gathering place for a raft of activities of special interest to them. A variety of games, crafts, and entertainment, as well as special events will be taking place at Peninsula Senior Center Monday through Friday from 10:00 to 5:00. It is hoped that this Center will be a home-away-from-home place to meet old and new friends. It is further hoped that everyone will be proud to be a part of this new North Portland happening. Peninsula Senior Center is located at 7508 N. Hereford. See Calendar for list of time and events taking place each day. For more information about activities or planned special events, please call 289-8208.

*Mark where the rest of activities in calendar*

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Cathedral Park Festivities Planned

Cathedral Park Festival activities scheduled this year for August 14th will feature many new as well as familiar items and events. A button sale will begin in June with each button costing one dollar. It will give you a chance for 76 prizes, including a weekend at Inn of the Seventh Mountain, many prizes and gift certificates from local merchants, and hand-crafted items. A North Portland Artists Fair will be staged in the St. Johns area preceding the festival, and a full day of entertainment will be featured. Entrance forms are in the mail to all past participants. If you would like one, please call 285-7076 or 286-5718 and an application will be mailed. All monies received this year from the ten percent donations will go towards landscaping our beautiful park. The only improvements to date will be found at the north end and include a boat landing and parking area. We welcome both new and faithful participants and look forward to a fantastic affair.

Meet me under the bridge!

Sharon Roso  
Cathedral Park Chairperson

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Youth Service Center

Casual labor jobs are needed -- By setting the minimum wage for youths at \$2.30 per hour, Oregon's Wage and Hour Commission has priced many youths out of the job market. Thus, casual labor jobs of short duration are desperately needed. Give yourself a break and hire a youth to do that job you've been putting off. Call Joe Hall at 285-0627.

Help with school -- If you are under nineteen and out of school, the North Portland Youth Service Center would like to help you get an education. Call 285-0627.

Youth and adults looking for an alternative to television and/or the local pub may find it in yoga/meditation. A class is now forming, and scholarships may be available. Call Peter Freidman at 285-0627.

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Linnton Community Center

About one hundred folks of all ages enjoyed a dinner of french dip sandwiches, baked beans, salad, and homemade ice cream along with the music of Swing Shift and the poetry of Tom Mescherry, Trailblazer Assistant Coach, Friday, April 23rd. Linnton community people also discussed the need for a zone change of the Linnton hills due to a developer's desire to build a multi-unit dwelling in the neighborhood. Most of the people in attendance felt that the small, windy streets and the sewer system could not accomodate such a structure and the increase in population density. Many of these people are getting together to try and get the zone changed from multiple unit dwellings to single family unit dwellings.

The Linnton Community Center is now getting ready for the summer. If we can get transportation, we hope to be taking field trips around the area for hiking, swimming, and attending cultural activities in Portland's parks. Anyone knowing of a van or small bus that could be made available to us from late June through August, please call 286-1344, 1-5 pm, Mon-Fri.

Want to get rid of some old furniture, a record player, pool table or TV? We are looking for these items to furnish a youth drop-in center. Call us at the number above and we will arrange a pick up.

Sally Skelding, the Linnton pre-school teacher, will be conducting a four week summer session-- Discovery I -- for people ages 4-6 during the month of July. Every Tuesday and Thursday, Sally, some helpers, and the children will take a field trip to a local park or museum where they will do some exploring and engage in a craft project. Lunch will be provided and hopefully transportation. However, carpooling may be necessary. The cost will be \$12 for the month; parents will be expected to help. Only twenty children can be accomodated, so if you are interested, give us a call. For further information, call Micki Scott, 286-1344.

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Y.W.C.A.

The last luncheon at the St. Johns Y.W.C.A. until fall will feature a style show with showings from the B&C Department store on May 12th at 12:00. The luncheon cost is \$1.50 with baby-sitting available at 25¢ per child.

Registration for day camp begins May 15th for boys and girls age six through twelve. Camp begins June 21st continuing to August 12th. Some "campships" are available. Call 286-3797 for more information.

A dance recital covering all phases of dance will be held May 28th at 7:30 at the St. Johns Y.W.C.A., 8010 N. Charleston. All are welcome. For more information, call 286-3797.

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Election Laws

Several changes in the election laws were made in the 1975 Legislative Session. The one most important change in the state is mail registration forms are available in post offices, banks, schools and public buildings as well as the Registrar of Elections office. When registering by mail, make sure your full name and address are on the form. Most important are initialing your party preference and your signature at the bottom of the form. The information must be complete and legible.

You are eligible to vote if you are eighteen years of age or older, a citizen, and a resident of the state for thirty days before the election. Convicted felons on probation and parole are now eligible to register and vote.

To have your name in the poll book and receive a Precinct Memorandum card, you must register thirty or more days before the election in which you wish to vote. Persons registering within the thirty-day period will receive a Certificate of Registration indicating their precinct. You cannot change your party registration within thirty days prior to an election. If you have a Certificate of Registration, you must present it at the polls in order to vote.

The Registrar of Elections' office mails out Certificates of Registration up to five days before the election. After that, the voter can pick up his or her Certificate at the Registrar of Elections office until 8:00 pm on election day. Certificates of Registration become permanent registrations. After the election, voters who used a Certificate of Registration will receive their Precinct Memorandum cards.

Oregon has a closed primary. Independent voters will vote only on ballot measures and non-partisan offices. To obtain voting information, call the Registrar of Elections office, 248-3720.

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Congratulations Peninsula Senior Center, St. Andrews Hall, 7508 N. Hereford. Grand Opening May 22nd from 2 pm to 4 pm. . . . Portland Development Commission is busy marketing Roadway Reconstruction and Full Street Construction in St. Johns. Housing rehabilitation loans are available. Contact George Lund, 283-4171 . . . . Tom Neeley, City Traffic Engineer, advises the temporary traffic diverter was installed the week of May 11th at N. Hamlin and N. Houghton. Congratulations to the neighborhood . . . . The Portsmouth Reconnaissance Study has been completed by the University of Portland Research Team and is available at the Neighbors North office.

Proposed Swan Island Dry Dock

A Citizen Evaluation Committee has been formed and appointed by Jim Thayer, President of the Port of Portland's Commission. The Committee was formed and charged with seven separate elements in conjunction with the proposed Swan Island Dry Dock. The Committee will be dealing with: 1- design, location and cost of the proposed facility; 2- market opportunities and competitive factors; 3- environmental implications; 4- financing options; 5- impact on the Tri-County economy; 6- impact on the Port's overall operations; 7- impact on the Tri-County Taxpayers.

The Citizen Evaluation Committee will hold a hearing on May 17, 1976 at the Lloyd Building, 700 NE Multnomah, 13th floor, in the Port Commission Board Room. From 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm organized group testimony will be taken. From 6:30 pm on through the evening, individual testimony will be taken. The Committee is then to report its findings to the Commission on July 1, 1976. The Commission plans to hold a public hearing on July 14, 1976, and at that time the Committee's formal report will be presented.

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Portland Public Astronomy Center, Inc.

On May 6, 1976, architectural students of Washington State University, Pullman, Washington, presented to the Board of Directors nine possible solutions for Phase I remodeling plan. The ideas and innovations that were incorporated were extremely imaginative, well thought out, and well presented. The model used to demonstrate each of their designs is now on display at the Astronomy Center together with photos and drawings of the various floor plans. The Astronomy Center is on the verge of acquiring sufficient funds for Phase I remodeling. When this remodeling is finished, the center can then be opened to the public with displays and programs.

The City of Portland has agreed to support the allocation of \$32,000 federal revenue-sharing monies (HCD) if the Center can acquire sufficient funds (\$18,000) for at least one year's operation. To this end, Portland Public Astronomy Center has received commitments from various foundations in the amount of \$8,000 to-date, leaving an amount of \$10,000 yet to acquire.

With everybody's help, and if our success so far is any indication of the future in this endeavor, Portland will soon have its Astronomy Center.

The Portland Public Astronomy Center has two presentations in astronomy for the classroom sponsored by the Multnomah County Intermediate Education District. Presentation #1 is entitled "Eclipsing & Occultating Moons of Jupiter" and includes a video recording of an unusual eclipse recorded at Mt. Hood Community College; four Galilean satellites of Jupiter in simultaneous occultation. The second presentation is an astronomy slide show with subjects including the sun, moon, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, comets, open clusters, globular clusters, nebula, Mt. Hood Observatory and others. Three types of astronomical telescopes will be on display. Call now to schedule April, May, and June presentations. Contacts: J. Del Wiseman Jr., 286-3575 or 771-5988 and Dick McQueen, Multnomah County IED - 255-1841.

J. Del Wiseman, Jr.  
PPAC General Manager

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St. Johns Boosters

Application has been made through the City of Portland for an Urban Reinvestment Task Force grant. The St. Johns Boosters and the Planning Advisory Committee recognize the many changes occurring and about to occur in the Business District with the advent of the Housing & Community Development funding for the area. The grant proposal details three specific elements not previously addressed - a Commercial Retail Stabilization Team, Community Business Seminar Series, and a Business Expeditor.

The Commercial Retail Stabilization Team (CRST) would establish an avenue of communication among business peers during the rapid physical changes in the business district. Businesses working together would keep the competitive spirit and cohesiveness thriving. CRST will be comprised of area businessmen, service professionals, consultants and technical personnel who will meet to discuss topics of mutual interest and who upon request will provide services on a one-to-one basis to members of the St. Johns business community. The program will be kept as flexible as possible with other specialists or disciplines added as needed.

The Community Business Seminar Series will provide a logical way for individual consultations after initial workshops. Six seminar workshops are preliminarily planned focusing on needs and issues relating to marketing, finance and taxation, merchandising, advertising and business relations.

The third element of the concept will be the Business Expeditor, a catalyst for the entire program, hired to work with the Boosters to determine specific community and business needs and act as a liason between public and private resources, and to insure the competitiveness of the Boosters in their changing environment.

To apply for an Urban Reinvestment Task Force Grant, the proposal must be innovative and capable of being duplicated in other business districts throughout the country. For further information, call Tony LaMarche, President of the St. Johns Boosters, 286-3396.

Youth Environmental Project

The YEP Committee of North Portland Citizens Committee is comprised of Bob Peterson of Overlook, Harry Willis of University Park, Cliff Nelson of Arbor Lodge, Jim Michels of Kenton, Doug Adams of Linnton, Sheila Driscoll of St. Johns, and Ed Ketzler Sr. of Portsmouth. Bob Peterson chairs the committee and is also a member of the City-Wide Steering Committee. Phillip Loprinzi of Roosevelt High School Career Education has the applications for the supervisor and the workers and is setting up the interviews. YEP will get into recycling projects, the wall art program, lawn mowing for senior citizens and handicapped and a variety of projects this summer. Interviews should be completed by May 21st and program underway by the middle of June. If you have ideas for projects for all this young talent and energy, call Bob Peterson at 281-4473 or 285-7076.

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For Your Protection

Mr. Jim Griffith, Director of the Bureau of Buildings, recently noted that we are approaching the time of year when homeowners begin thinking about fixing up their home. Regulations within the City of Portland require permits for most home improvement efforts. Mr. Griffith offered to make himself, or members of his staff, available to meet with any Association to discuss these requirements. He further noted that this is also the time of year for unscrupulous construction companies and individuals to start circulating through our neighborhoods offering to do repair work on your homes at a "price you can't beat or turn down." He suggested that if you are approached with such an offer you should call the Bureau of Buildings, 248-4245, to verify if the individual/company is registered in the State of Oregon to do business before you sign an agreement.

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CALENDAR

- 5/17/76 4-8 pm Citizen Evaluation Committee Hearing regarding the proposed Swan Island Dry Dock at Lloyd Building, 13th floor, 700 NE Multnomah
- 5/17/76 7:30 pm NPCC Board of Directors, 5000 N. Willamette, Columbia Hall
- 5/18/76 2:00 pm Cathedral Park Committee at 5000 N. Willamette, Columbia Hall
- 5/18/76 7:00 pm Planning Comm. Hearing on Arterial Streets Plan, Rm 200, City Hall Annex
- 5/18/76 7:30 pm Port of Portland presentations on proposed Swan Island Dry Dock at Oregon City Clackamas County Court, Courtroom 4.
- 5/20/76 7:30 pm Port of Portland presentations on proposed Swan Island Dry Dock at Beaverton City Council Chambers.
- 5/20/76 and 5/21/76 10:00 am DEQ Public Hearing on rules pertaining to the regulation of facilities (including parking spaces, highways, airports) who contribute to increased air pollution. Conference Room, 1634 SW Alder.
- 5/26/76 7:30 pm Port of Portland presentations on proposed Swan Island Dry Dock at Gresham City Council Chambers.
- 5/27/76 7:30 pm Port of Portland presentations on proposed Swan Island Dry Dock at SE Uplift Office, 4316 SE Hawthorne.
- 5/27/76 7:30 pm Portland Public Astronomy Center, Inc. Board Meeting at Neighbors North office, 8213 N. Denver. AGENDA: Board Reports, Considerations of nominees for additional Board members; progress and any additional ideas on interim funding (operating funds); progress on pending foundation grant requests; discussion: remodeling ideas presented to Board from May 6th meeting.

6-1-76 7:30 pm NPCC General Membership -  
1<sup>st</sup> 3333 N. Lombard

6-2-76 2 pm Cathedral Park Comm.  
Phase 2 plans  
Columbus Hotel, 5000 N. Willamette

6-9-76 2 pm Cathedral Park Festival Committee  
Cal Hotel 1000 N. Willamette

6-14 Joint PDC Planning Comm Hearing  
Roosevelt Hig Sch 6941 N. Central 7:30 pm.

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