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Portland Staff,

I am writing in regards to the new Community Involvement Program under review.

The document could really use the following items:

- a. An executive summary that defines the players, system, and how it works. (The document rambles and doesn't get to the point.)
- b. An explanation on how the CIC (Community Involvement Committee) will be held accountable to the greater neighborhoods at large. This should include to whom the report is made and how often.
- c. Identify a time duration that allows neighborhood groups to receive information, distribute to sub-parties, receive feedback, and give their input. This timing should be coordinated with groups like Southwest Neighborhoods Inc, and North Portland Neighborhood Services.
- d. In general the document seems to describe a closed loop committee. It's not obvious how it is accountable to public input. This seems to be the crux of most of the criticism towards the PAC/Planner process during the comp plan.

Thanks!

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