



Fairview Point

City of Fairview
1300 NE Village Street
Fairview, Oregon

JANUARY 2017



Coffee with the Police Chief & Mayor

Monday, January 30, 2016
8:30 AM
Heslin Conference Room
Fairview City Hall

Two Cities Recreation Program Update

Many thanks to all our community members for your participation in the assessment phase of our Two Cities Recreation Program. We received 232 survey responses that showed overwhelming support for a recreation program in our area. The top ten activities areas of interest listed in order are:

1. Intergenerational and family activities
2. Community events
3. Fitness classes
4. Educational opportunities
5. Music programs
6. Soccer
7. Basketball
8. Art classes
9. Nature related classes or tours
10. Performing arts

Comments included:

"I would love to see a community center that focuses on all ages; The recreation plan should include opportunities for teenagers to volunteer in the program; Community theatre and band/music ensembles; Group fitness and kids dance would be awesome; A community theatre would be great; An outdoor

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Welcome 2017!



City Council Recruits for Planning Commission Members

The Fairview City Council is recruiting for two open Planning Commission positions. The Commission is composed of seven (7) Commissioners who are an advisory body to the City Council. They review and make recommendations on short and longer term issues and policies related to land use regulations and community development within Fairview. The Planning Commission plays an important role in shaping the future of Fairview.

The Commission has two key functions:

- 1) preparation, revision, and implementations of the city's comprehensive plan and local land use regulations and
- 2) review of development proposals. For more information about the function, characteristics, qualifications, and responsibility of a Planning Commission go to www.FairviewOregon.gov.

Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. All candidates must be interviewed by City Council to be considered for appointment. The first review of applications will be January 11, 2017.

Please submit the Boards/Commission Application to the City Recorder. Applications are available at www.FairviewOregon.gov and at Fairview City Hall. Please call 503-674-6224 with any questions or for additional information.

JANUARY CITY MEETINGS & EVENTS

<i>New Years Day- City Hall Closed in observance</i>	<i>January 2</i>
<i>City Council Work Session & Meeting</i>	<i>January 4</i>
<i>Planning Commission Meeting</i>	<i>January 10</i>
<i>Economic Development Advisory Committee Meeting</i>	<i>January 12</i>
<i>Martin Luther King Day- City Hall Closed in Observance</i>	<i>January 16</i>
<i>City Council Work Session & Meeting</i>	<i>January 18</i>
<i>Planning Commission Meeting</i>	<i>January 24</i>
<i>Arts & Community Events Advisory Committee</i>	<i>January 25</i>
<i>Parks & Rec. Advisory Committee Meeting</i>	<i>January 26</i>
<i>Coffee with the Police Chief & Mayor</i>	<i>January 30</i>

*All meetings are
subject to
cancellation.*



Mayor's Thoughts... Please join your City Council on January 4th as we recognize 3 outgoing city councilors and welcome 4 newly elected councilors. Dan Kreamier has served 8 years, Steve Prom 4 years and Tamie Arnold 2 years. I personally want to thank them for their time and service and their contributions to make Fairview a better place to live. There will be a special reception to recognize their service prior to our regular council session which begins at 8:15 PM.

The 4 newly elected councilors, Cathi Forsythe, former mayor Mike Weatherby, Keith Kudrna, and Lisa Barton-Mullins, will be sworn in immediately after council begins. They will join our council working on our consideration of a possible consolidation of Fairview's Police Department with the Multnomah County Sheriff's office, implementing a two-city recreation program, balancing the 2017-2018 Budget, and reviewing our utility rates among others. **Mayor Ted Tosterud**

Two City Rec Program Comments...continued

...performance space; Teenagers need physical and fun activities. Gaming, movies, hiking trips, and cooking would also be good; Family activities and support would be ideal; Movies, storytelling, finger painting and art; Aerobics or weight training; A tennis program would be great; We need an off-leash dog park; a skate park would be great...

I would like to see a cement walkway constructed in parks for the handicapped-a safe avenue to engage in physical activity. It needs to be so all kids of all ages and abled and disabled can take part; ; I would love to have any facility or program for the handicapped. Pathways, trails all surfaces wheelchair friendly; I think Rec. programs in Fairview and Wood Village would be a great idea I don't care what you do if it doesn't cost any more taxes...

We need a safe, free place for kids K-8 to hang out and explore nature; The activities I have seen that are close to home are all privately run and cost more than we can afford; Education classes on basic principles of living and self-care; painting and other art; Important to use facilities already existing to full potential. Sharing with other communities and schools will save on the tax dollar. It needs to be affordable".

On a lighter note, a survey administered to Ms. Zane ReBloom's first grade class at Woodland Elementary included these gems: "I want to build a big giant treehouse in the park that connects all the trees and play there with my friends; I want to jump on a trampoline and look at the sky; make pictures and cupcakes and have fun; do crafts and art things; have a big park party; play soccer; learn how to do magic tricks: look for flowers and turtles; go to the pool and church; play on the slide, play tag, cook, and color; walk my baby brother around; and build a giant, fancy dollhouse in the park; play in sun, run, and walk my doggies Max and Stretch who have won lots of prizes".

We look forward to your comments moving forward.

Christmas Tree Recycling

Twelve Mile Disposal, will collect your Christmas tree. Please place the undecorated tree at the curbside on your normal collection day. If the tree is over 8 feet please cut in half or break down and place in the yard debris container. Business owners and apartment managers should contact Twelve Mile Disposal at 503.661.0255 directly to make arrangements for pick up.

A HUGE "thank-you" to everyone who participated in our 10th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Event and helped share "the magic of Christmas" with our community. The City would like to especially recognize the following for their generous contributions: Al and Pat Hoecker, Fairview-Columbia Library, Star Rentals, Gresham Taekwondo, Wood Village Starbucks, Troutdale Safeway, Lowes, First Community CU, Dirt & Aggregate, Five Star Rental, Tice Electric, Reynolds Middle School Choir, Life Restoration Church Choir, and Tree Donation by Wonser Woods Estate. Thank you all!

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