



Fairview Point

November 2012

Fairview City Council Accepting Applications for Council Appointed Committees

As several committee positions term December 31, 2012, the City Council is accepting applications for these positions as well as applications for re-appointment. If you are interested in volunteering for one of the following committees, applications are available in the Administration Office of City Hall or via the City website at : <http://or-fairview.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/Home/View/1445>.

Accepting applications for:

- * Budget Committee- two positions term 12/31/2012
- * Economic Development Committee- two positions term 12/31/2012
- * Parks & Recreation Committee- four positions termed 6/30/2012
- * Planning Commission- two positions term 12/31/2012
- * Public Safety Committee- two positions term 12/31/2012

Applications are to be submitted to City Administrator Samantha Nelson. The deadline to submit applications for appointment or re-appointment is Thursday, November 29, 2012.

NOVEMBER CITY MEETINGS & EVENTS

City Council Work Session November 7

City Council Meeting November 7

Veteran's Day Observance- City Hall Closed November 12

Planning Commission Meeting November 13

Economic Development Advisory Committee Meeting November 15

Thanksgiving Holiday- City Hall Closed November 22-23

Planning Commission Meeting November 27

Public Safety Advisory Committee Meeting November 29

Community Blood Drive @ City Hall November 30

All meetings are subject to cancellation.



Fairview seeks Public's help keeping storm drains clear...

-The leaves of fall in Oregon are beautiful but can cause significant issues when the rains come. As fall storms bring down leaves, the City of Fairview is asking residents to help keep debris off the storm drains to prevent flooding of

streets and sidewalks. Citizens can help prevent flooding by checking the storm drains near their homes and keeping them clear of leaves and debris.



Remember to VOTE Tuesday, November 6, 2012



FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR MIKE WEATHERBY..... Hello and wishing all of you the best as we head into a wet fall. I want to talk to you about something that concerns me; it is about the East Metro Economic Alliance. This is an organization made up of businesses operating in East County along with the four East County cities of Fairview, Wood Village, Troutdale, and Gresham. The goal of the organization had been demonstrated to promote economic development, along with providing a forum on related issues within our area. The EMEA Board, which has no members from businesses within Fairview, Troutdale or Wood Village, has at a members request, interjected itself into the internal politics of one of the cities. The Board voted, with me voting against it, to officially take a stand on an internal political issue within the City of Gresham. It is not my concern which way the citizens of Gresham vote on the issue regarding whether or not to elect Councilors from districts, this is really up to the citizens of that city. It is important to emphasize that this is NOT an economic issue! In addition, less than two weeks later the City of Wood Village sent EMEA a letter, which included a legal opinion, in support of my opposition to the EMEA board stand. I feel that the bottom line is my belief and concern that EMEA has set the precedence that allows it to interject itself into the internal affairs of our city. Would you want the other cities, through EMEA, to take a stand on an issue that is up to our citizens to decide, and that could be in opposition to what you believe in? As such, I have resigned from the EMEA Board until such time as it makes the decision to only deal with economic development related issues, and not the internal political issues of our cities. Wishing you all the very best.- Sincerely, Mayor Mike



The city of Fairview Neighborhood Watch program is the cornerstone of all crime prevention programs. It enlists the active participation of citizens in cooperation with law enforcement to reduce neighborhood crime. Its purpose is the protection of property, yours and your neighbors.

Neighborhood Watch teaches you the steps that you can take to help protect your own home. It also organizes a neighborhood group which can make crime prevention part of every person's daily routine, just by watching out for each other. Your job is to **REPORT** suspicious activity to police. It is **THEIR** job to handle the crooks.

If your neighborhood is interested in the Neighborhood Watch program, you will need to contact Fairview Police Department's Crime Prevention Coordinator for your first meeting. Call: 503-674-6201 or email flenere@ci.fairview.or.us

Ride Against Hunger

The Oregon Food Bank and other charities have partnered with local area bikers to feed the hungry this holiday season. RAH invites you to visit Fairview City Hall and drop off food donations in the food barrel located in the lobby.

Mission

No matter the weather... no matter the conditions... we will provide our community and its citizens in need by volunteering our time, resources and efforts to assist the Oregon Food Bank and other charities to feed the hungry.

High protein foods are in great need. (beans, peanut butter, etc.)



City Hall will be closed in observance of Veterans' Day on Monday, November 12 and in observance of Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23.



City of Fairview Department Contact Information

Administration/ Finance: 503-665-7929	Public Works Main Office: 503-665-9320	Police Office : 503-674-6200
Utility Billing: 503-665-7929	Public Works Planning: 503-674-6206	Non Emergency: 503-823-3333
Fairview Municipal Court: 503-665-6210	Public Works Shops: 503-618-1871	Emergency: 9-1-1