

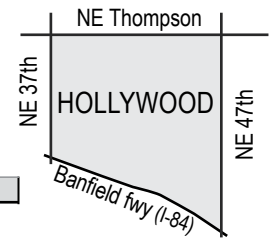


UPCOMING HOLLYWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING

DATE: Thursday, January 25th, 2007

TIME: 7:00 pm

LOCATION: Hollywood Senior Center, 1820 NE 40th Ave.



HOLLYWOOD NEWS

Meeting Signs in the Works

The Hollywood Neighborhood Association (HNA) has received \$500.00 from the Central Northeast Neighborhoods' Neighborhood Association Project Funds to purchase signs that will identify the time and location of associations public meetings. Our goal is to increase attendance and get more of our local residents involved in the decision making process here in Hollywood. The board hopes to have the signage in place for the April meeting.

Hollywood Website

The Hollywood Neighborhood Association's official website is live and functional. Please visit www.HollywoodInPortland.org and take a look! You'll find the online version of the HNA Newsletter in PDF format, as well as information about the current HNA Board and HNA By-Laws. Keep up with neighborhood events, HNA meetings, and other news. We will be adding other items of interest to the website - such as the history of the Hollywood District soon! If you would like to submit articles, feedback, or pictures for the photo gallery, contact: info@hollywoodinportland.org

Hollywood Sewer Project

Any questions or concerns about the Hollywood Sewer Reconstruction Project? Call 503-823-1324 for recorded msg. & voice mail or contact Joe Annett of Environmental Services: josepha@bes.ci.portland.or.us
To get on an email update list, send the project manager (robertcy@bes.ci.portland.or.us) your email. Updates sent out at least every two weeks.

TRANSPORTATION MATTERS

HOLLYWOOD TRANSIT CENTER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The City of Portland submitted to the Metro Regional Government for funding a study to improve the Hollywood Transit Center and received a weighted score of 94 out of 100 points. The Hollywood Transit Center Improvement Project has made the 150% MTIP Project List. The project has a good chance of making the draft final list of funding recommendations which will be released by Metro on February 3, 2007. To view the final recommendations go to www.metro-region.org and click on "Transportation Priorities 2008-11."

Your testimony can make a difference:

Metro to hear public testimony on the final draft list for 2008-11 MTIP
On Tuesday, February 13, 2007, beginning at 5:30 p.m., the Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT) and the Metro Council will hear public
(see "Transportation Matters, p.2)

MEETING AGENDA

[January 25th] [7 pm]

- Call to Order - Introductions [7:00]
- Minutes of the November 28, 2006 meeting
- Approval [7:05]
- Old Business:
 - a. Sandy Blvd. Parking - Brad Perkins seeking HNA support [7:10]
- Committee Reports:
 - a. Publicity [7:25]
 - b. Finance [7:30]
 - c. Transportation [7:35]
 - d. Land Use [7:40]
- New Business:
 - a. Transportation Committee Chair -
Nominations & Election [7:50]
 - b. Volunteer Recognition [7:55]
 - c. Sullivan's Gulch Trail Presentation -
Brad Perkins [8:00]
 - d. Reasons to keep the Yellow Line on the
Eastside - Jim Howell [8:10]
- Public Comment [8:20]
- Adjournment [8:30]

Meetings held quarterly, on the last Thursday of the month (2007: Jan, April, July, October).
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503-823-3156

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TRANSPORTATION MATTERS

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testimony on the draft final list of transportation priorities for the flexible funding portion of the 2008-11 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP). The hearing will be held in the Metro Council Chamber, 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland. (Take Tri-Met bus route 6 or take MAX to the Oregon Convention Center stop.)

To ensure the accuracy of your testimony, please bring a written version of your testimony. Make sure your contact information and affiliation (if any) are included. Alternatively, you may complete a testimony form at the hearing. You may also submit your testimony by email, US mail, fax, or over the website as long as it is received after the final draft list is released and before midnight on February 13. This hearing will be taped for later cable access viewing (time at yet to be determined).

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT THE BEST WAY TO EXTEND THE MAX TO MILWAULKIE?

The current regional plan is build the future light rail line to Milwaulkie across a new "Caruthers Bridge" (near the Ross Island Bridge) into downtown Portland which would connect to the North Portland Yellow line. The downtown transit mall is currently being rebuilt to add light rail to the bus mall, it takes 15 plus minutes to get through downtown Portland on the bus or MAX. Is it time to look at providing a more direct eastside route that would be faster, attract more ridership and provide direct connections to frequent buses on the eastside, and provide opportunities to re-invigorate the inner east side with light rail stops at OMSI, Hawthorne, Morrison, and Burnside?

Come to the next HNA meeting to hear Jim Howell's presentation on, "Reasons to keep the Yellow Line on the Eastside".

Community Watershed Stewardship Program provides grants up to \$5,000

CWSP grants encourage community groups and citizens to get involved in watershed improvement projects and leverage community resources to expand stewardship efforts. Past projects include bioswales, ecoroofs, nature-escaping, natural areas cleanup and restoration, streamside revegetation, and sustainable stormwater facilities. Grant funds can be used for native plants, supplies, equipment, room rentals, transportation, and technical assistance toward any community-based watershed project in the City of Portland.

The 2007-2008 CWSP grant funding cycle is about to begin. Attend a grant workshop to get more information on how to submit a strong application:

Tuesday, February 13 [6:00 pm-7:30 pm]
NE Portland
Matt Dishman Community Center
Arts and Crafts Room
77 NE Knott St
503-823-3673

Applications will be available January 30th, 2006 on the Portland Bureau of Environmental Services (BES) website:
www.portlandonline.com/bes/stewardship

TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES

TriMet
MAX Light Rail, Bus, Streetcar
www.trimet.org

Flex Car
www.flexcar.com
(503) 328-3539

Flexcar is available in Portland! Members reserve a Flexcar, pick it up at locations around town (including Hollywood, near the Transit Center) and then pay by the hour.

HNA Newsletter Information

HNA Newsletter correspondence:
flarext@gmail.com (subject: HNA Newsletter)

Ad rates:
Business Card size (3.5 x 2) = \$30/1 issue, \$80/3 issues.
Quarter page (4.5" x 3.5) = \$50/1 issue, \$135/3 issues.
*Rates currently include displaying your ad in the online version of the newsletter.

HOLLYWOOD CALENDAR

1/18 - Hollywood at Night/Third Thursday celebration
@ Hollywood Business district [6-9pm]

1/25 - Hollywood Neighborhood Association General Meeting
@ Hollywood Senior Center, 1820 NE 40th [7 - 8:30pm]

1/30 - Organizing Big/Special Neighborhood Events.
Registration required (contact Brian Hoop to register: 503-823-3075 or bhoop@ci.portland.or.us).
@ 1017 NE 117th [6:30-9pm]

2/3 - Celebrate! Portland Public Schools
@ the Expo Center [10am-3pm]

Online Resources

Multnomah County Home Page
www.co.multnomah.or.us
City of Portland Home Page
www.portlandonline.com/
Planning and Review
www.portlandonline.com/bds/Transportation
www.portlandonline.com/transportation/
Portland Police
www.portlandonline.com/police/
Animal Services
www.co.multnomah.or.us/dbcs/pets/
Portland Parks
www.portlandonline.com/parks/
Libraries
www.multcolib.org/
Office of Neighborhood Involvement (ONI)
www.portlandonline.com/oni/
Alliance of Portland Neighborhood Business Associations
www.apnba.com
Hollywood Boosters
www.hollywoodboosters.org
Central Northeast Neighbors
cncoalition.org
Hollywood District in Wikipedia
en.wiki.pedia.org/wiki/Hollywood_District