

Let's Talk Portland

In 2002, the Metro Council will decide whether to expand the urban growth boundary and will make related decisions about protecting fish and wildlife habitat, providing parks, greenspaces and trails and serving our communities with transportation.

Join your neighbors in a lively discussion about these issues and share your thoughts with Metro about options, tradeoffs and costs.

- **Where do we grow from here?** Should the urban growth boundary be expanded? If so, where and by how much?
- **Can we keep it green?** Fish and wildlife habitat protection, parks, greenspaces and trails issues.
- **How can transportation serve our communities?** Identify transportation priorities and explore funding options.

Plenary Session

Continuing a Vision and Increasing Participation for Portland's Neighborhood Association System

How do we increase diverse participation in our neighborhood associations? What are essential services that we need from the City?

During lunch, strengthen Portland's innovative neighborhood system. Join others in facilitated small-group discussions in an exploration of current issues and new ideas.

Following the discussion, a panel of neighborhood leaders and City Commissioners will be addressing questions. Get answers and feedback on ideas raised in the small group discussions.

Mail in or email to ashpard@ci.portland.or.us

- Yes! I want to attend the Summit.
- Send me info on how to get involved: with Portland's neighborhood associations.
- Sign me up for ONI E-Notification: Receive email updates on City events and notices.

Name: _____
Neighborhood: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____

Mail to: Office of Neighborhood Involvement, 1221 SW 4th Ave., Room 110, Portland, OR 97204.

3rd Annual Neighborhood Association Summit

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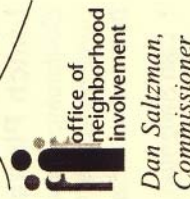


Saturday, March 16, 2002

8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Cleveland High School
3400 SE 26th Ave. at Powell Blvd.

Sponsored by:



Dan Saltzman,
Commissioner



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In partnership with:

- Southeast Uplift Neighborhood Program
- Central NE Neighbors
- Southwest Neighborhoods, Inc.
- Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods
- Neighbors West/Northwest
- North Portland Neighborhood Services
- East Portland Neighborhood Office

For information: 503-823-4519

About Us

Enhancing the quality of neighborhoods through community participation.



The Office of Neighborhood Involvement supports 95 neighborhood associations and 7 coalitions/offices.

Get Involved

ONI Neighborhood Involvement Program
• www.myportlandneighborhood.org 503-823-4519

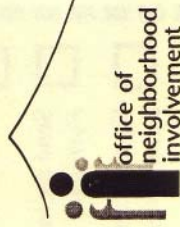
Neighborhood District Coalitions and Offices
Central NE Neighbors 503-823-3156
Southwest Neighborhoods, Inc. 503-823-4592
Neighbors West-Northwest 503-223-3331
NE Coalition of Neighborhoods 503-823-4575
East Portland Neighborhood Office 503-823-4550
North PDX Neighborhood Services 503-823-4524
SE Uplift Neighborhood Program 503-232-0010

Agenda

- 8:00 AM**
Registration
• Coffee and breakfast snacks
• Informational Tables
- 9:00 AM**
Welcome
• Dr. David Lane, Director ONI
• Neighborhood Association leader
- 9:15 AM**
Metro: Let's Talk Portland
overview
(See description for details.)
- 9:30 AM**
Break
- 9:45 AM**
Workshops
• Issue and skills building workshops led by Portland neighborhood leaders.
• "Let's Talk Portland" discussions led by Metro.
- 11:30 AM**
Break
- 11:45 AM**
Lunch
Box lunches and sodas provided.
- 12:00 PM**
Lunch Plenary Session
Continuing a vision and increasing participation for Portland's neighborhood association system
• Dan Saltzman, Commissioner
• Small group discussions: Identify issues and concerns.
• Panel discussion: Neighborhood leaders and City Councilors.
- 2:00 PM**
Conclusion of Summit
- 2:30 PM**
Let's Talk PDX field trip
• Optional. Must pre-register for bus tour. Call 503-797-1850.

Summit info

- Summit is free and open to public.
- We encourage you to pre-register, but its not required.
- Info: www.myportlandneighborhood.org



Taking Charge of the Rules

Learn about the ONI Guidelines, inside and out, and how they affect your neighborhood association. Help identify ways to change the guidelines to better serve your day to day leadership and administration needs.

A new form of local government? Neighborhoods and the Good Government initiative

A charter initiative proposal is headed for the May ballot that could fundamentally alter the structure of City government. Learn about the initiative and discuss its impact on neighborhood associations.

Dignity Village: Finding a Home for the Homeless in Portland Neighborhoods

To some, Dignity Village is an innovative solution for the complex problem of homelessness in Portland. To others, it is a social experiment that does not belong in their neighborhoods. Whether Dignity Village survives or not, homelessness will remain a reality in Portland's neighborhoods. Discuss the issue with community leaders.

New to the Neighborhood: Getting People Involved with your Association

What is the process for getting involved with your neighborhood association? How do you build a more inclusive and diverse membership in your neighborhood association? Learn about steps you can take to make your involvement meaningful.

NorthEast Passage: The Innercity and the American Dream

View and discuss a new independent documentary about affordable housing and gentrification in North/NE Portland. This "work in progress" documentary explores the clash that results from the creation of mixed income communities.

To Pre-register

- 503-823-4519
- ashepard@ci.portland.or.us

Workshops

- Primarily led by active neighborhood leaders
- Time allocated for questions and answers
- You do not have to register to attend workshops

Visioning a Healthy Neighborhood System

A facilitated dialogue about where we are as a neighborhood participation system and where we want to be. Southeast Uplift volunteer leaders will give a brief presentation about SE Uplift's Healthy Neighborhood Project.

Safe Neighborhoods are Everyone's Business

Learn about innovative ways residents are deterring crime in their neighborhoods. The tools available for citizens to get involved include: block captain and foot patrol programs, graffiti abatement, good neighbor agreements regarding liquor licenses, and more.