

# SE 122<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Pilot Study Community Working Group



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**Planning and Sustainability**  
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## **Purpose – What’s this group about?**

The community working group (CWG) will generally serve as a liaison to other community interests and sounding board for staff. The working group will communicate with community stakeholders, consider the diverse interests of the community, and bring a variety of perspectives to city staff about issues in the study area.

## **Attributes – What could you contribute?**

Each person serving on the working group will live, work, own property, operate a business or be associated with an institution that is located in or near the study area. An ideal candidate will possess several of the following characteristics:

- vision for the area as part of Portland and the region;
- desire to participate in defining the community’s future;
- good listener, open-minded and flexible;
- desire to shape and manage growth while enhancing livability and quality of life;
- knowledge of or exposure to planning and community issues;
- willingness to contribute ideas work with others in a consensus-building environment;
- ability to balance public and private interests and to work towards achieving common goals.

## **Responsibilities – What will you be asked to do?**

The community working group will meet with city staff throughout the study process. An ideal candidate will contribute by:

- actively participating in regular working group meetings;
- being informed about community issues and priorities;
- undertaking related preparatory and follow-up work (2-4 hours per month);
- continuing to be involved through the 1-year study process; and
- helping with meetings and gathering information from the community.

## **Composition**

The working group will consist of representatives from affected neighborhood and business associations, representatives of the diverse interests in the community, and other at-large members. Representatives from traditionally under-represented populations are encouraged to apply.

If you are interested in serving on the working group, please complete the attached application form. This will allow us to learn more about you and your relevant experience, skills and interests.

The first working group meeting is planned for late October 2009. **Please return the completed form to the address below of FAX to 503-823-7800 by October 15, 2009 if you are interested in being considered.** Call Barry Manning or Julia Gisler at 503-823-7700 for more details.

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Please complete the form below. Include any relevant professional, volunteer, and/or personal experiences.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_(h) \_\_\_\_\_(w)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization or association membership(s): \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why do you want to be part of the community working group?

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2. What perspectives, interests, and skills would you bring to the working group?

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3. Please describe any public involvement experience you have (e.g., working with advisory groups, community service organizations, or on other consensus-building projects).

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4. Where in or near the study area do you live, work, own property, or operate a business?

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5. Is there anything else that you would like us to know about you?

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