Portland Citizen Corps Council (PCCC) and the
Multnomah County Communities Organized to Act in a Disaster (COAD)

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Monday, March 21, 2011 9:30-11:30am

Mittleman Jewish Community Center, Schnitzer Family Campus
6651 SW Capitol Highway, Portland

Directions and Map to Mittleman Jewish Community Center per their web site:

http://www.portlandjewishacademy.org/page.cfm?p=1189

Meeting Agenda
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Introductions:

Review the purposes of the Portland Citizen Corps Council (PCCC) and the Multnomah County Communities Organized to Act in a Disaster (COAD)--see below for detail

Meetings:

Discuss transition from quarterly meetings to meet on odd numbered months: Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, and Nov. Continue with third Monday of month from 9.30am to 11.30am at various partner sites. Meetings in downtown Portland due to traffic and parking situation are a problem for many participants. Other participants' travel needs make meeting outside of downtown Portland a barrier to attending the meetings.

Discuss Citizen Corps plan needs re-write to reflect true workings of Portland Citizen Corps and COAD. Copies of current plan will be at the meeting.

Announcements

Adjournment

Next meeting proposed is Mon May 23, 9:30am-11:30am, place to be decided

Purpose of PCCC, as adopted in Portland City Council Resolution 36262, October 13, 2004 is:

Create the Portland Citizen Corps Council to increase public safety and security through community participation in volunteer efforts to address natural disasters, crime and terrorism.

The City of Portland created the Portland Citizen Corps Council to help citizens take a more active role in risk reduction, emergency preparedness, crime prevention, and community response to disaster of all kinds

Purpose of Multnomah County Communities Organized to Act in a Disaster (COAD)

The purpose of this plan is to provide guidance to Multnomah County Community Organizations in their efforts to meet the needs of their citizens during the response and recovery phases of a disaster, including disasters that occur in other communities. The goal is to coordinate the emergency response and recovery efforts of community organizations. This coordination will maximize the efficiency of participating organizations; prevent the duplication of services and speedy recovery.

Scope

In this plan, "Community Organizations" refers to organizations that provide human services to those in need. These non-profit, governmental, volunteer, faith-based, public service organizations and businesses will help meet the unmet needs of the community.

COAD coordinates the involvement of community organizations in the following functions

A) Mass care and shelter operations

B) Emergency Volunteer Management

C) Donations Management

D) Unmet Needs

Coordinating support to disasters that occur in other communities.