

MEMORANDUM

August 22, 2001

TO: Neighborhood Association Presidents/Chairs
FR: GREAT Chairpersons – Patricia Gardner and Moshe Lenske
RE: Update on the Taskforce and how to get involved

As Chairs of the Guidelines Review, Empowerment, and Assessment Taskforce (GREAT) we are contacting you to ask for your assistance in helping inform other neighborhood leaders about the committee's review of the ONI Guidelines. GREAT members represent interests of neighborhood associations, district coalitions, unaffiliated neighborhood associations, business associations, and ONI.

Please find enclosed or attached a copy(s) of a flier to hand out at your September meetings that explains:

- what the Guidelines are about
- what the Taskforce charge is
- how you can be involved.

The ONI Guidelines, last adopted by City Council in January 1998, are to be reviewed and updated every four years. The Guidelines set forth the roles and responsibilities for recognized and acknowledged organizations in Portland's neighborhood system.

All are welcome to attend meetings which include time for short public comment. Written comments are encouraged. Meetings take place the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, from 8:30 AM to 10 AM, at City Hall, 1221 SW 4th Avenue, Lovejoy Room. Minutes and agendas will be distributed to association presidents. Contact Brian Hoop at 503-823-3075, or bhoop@ci.portland.or.us to get more copies or for info. They are also on the ONI website: www.myportlandneighborhood.org.

ONI GUIDELINES REVIEW MEETINGS

MEETING SCHEDULE THROUGH DECEMBER

Tuesday, August 28
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM
City Hall, Lovejoy Room, 1221 SW 4th Avenue

Tuesday, September 11
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
City Hall, Lovejoy Room, 1221 SW 4th Avenue

Tuesday, September 25
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
City Hall, Lovejoy Room, 1221 SW 4th Avenue

Tuesday, October 9
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
City Hall, Lovejoy Room, 1221 SW 4th Avenue

Tuesday, November 13
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM
City Hall, Lovejoy Room, 1221 SW 4th Avenue

Tuesday, October 27
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM
City Hall, Lovejoy Room, 1221 SW 4th Avenue

Tuesday, October 23
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM
City Hall, Lovejoy Room, 1221 SW 4th Avenue

Tuesday, December 11
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM
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Tuesday, December 25
Ho, Ho, Ho... No meeting.