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understood that an ordinance would be written later. It was agreed to fund a Neighborhood Association office and to hire an implementor. In April 1973, at the suggestion of Mayor Mel Cordes, the City Council voted to form the Neighborhood Association in the district.

In the concept of a Neighborhood Association, each community is composed of a representative from each neighborhood. The Neighborhood Association has the duty of representing the neighborhood and coordinating citizen participation.

The Neighborhood Association would propose opposition, plan for opposition assistance, etc. The Association would propose opposition, plan for opposition assistance, etc. The Neighborhood Association would propose opposition, plan for opposition assistance, etc.

A Neighborhood Association is needed for the Neighborhood.

A 1972 map of Portland shows that early Portland was not a city of neighborhoods.

History of the Ordinance

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Introduction The Ordinance and the Associations Neighborhood Associations

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Section 1: The Portland Neighborhood Planning and Development Code shall apply to all Portland neighborhood planning and development activities as defined in Section 2.

Section 2: The Portland Neighborhood Planning and Development Code is comprised of the following:

1. Neighborhood Planning
2. Development
3. Sustainability
4. Community Engagement

Section 3: The Portland Neighborhood Planning and Development Code is intended to:

1. Provide a framework for neighborhood planning and development activities.
2. Ensure the protection and enhancement of neighborhood character and quality.
3. Promote the equitable and sustainable development of neighborhoods.
4. Foster community engagement and participation in planning and development activities.

Section 4: The Portland Neighborhood Planning and Development Code is administered by the Portland Neighborhood Planning and Development Department.

Section 5: The Portland Neighborhood Planning and Development Code is available for public review and comment through the Portland Neighborhood Planning and Development Department website.

Section 6: The Portland Neighborhood Planning and Development Code is effective upon adoption by the Portland Neighborhood Planning and Development Department.

Section 7: The Portland Neighborhood Planning and Development Code is subject to periodic review and amendment by the Portland Neighborhood Planning and Development Department.

Section 8: This section is effective upon adoption by the Portland Neighborhood Planning and Development Department.
Voted citizen participation services by PCG, and though there was no Federal money for
since then several other small areas, such as Corner-Ferngutter, have been pro-

Portland before they go before the City Planning Commission

take a month, hearings at all applications for zone changes and variances in Southeast

Portland now, there are five offices in the modoc cities area; now there are two.

participation, 80 percent of the staff assistance and the politicians said they didn't want the staff assistance.

participation and economic development.
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(2) To provide a way for people in neighborhood to become acquainted, empowered, and

neighborhood problems. (29)

To provide a way for citizens and city hall (and other government agencies) to

neighborhood issues. (17)

For the purpose of considering and acting upon a broad range of issues

neighborhood association responds to the answer.

Answers to this question seemed to fall into four general categories. The number

1. What do you feel neighborhood associations are for?

The following questions were used by the Portland League of Women Voters' Neighborhood

Interpretive Questions and Answers

1975-76 (Excerpt)

$79,403 total expenditures for first six months of fiscal

approx.

55% equipment

34,400 materials and services

$4,000 payroll

2. The city council budget $79,400 for Recreation Year July 1 through June 30, 1975-76.

OWN EXPENDITURES FOR 1975-76

(Witterhite-Bennett Neighborhood Association (former now)

KNOWLEDGE OF IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

SOUTHWEST HILLS RESIDENTIAL LEAGUE

NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERPRETATION

JOHNSON CREEK COMMITTEE

PORTLAND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY CONCIL

BELMONT COMMUNITY CONCIL

VERNON NEIGHBORHOODS

TAYLOR COMMUNITY LEAGUE

SOUTHWEST HILLS RESIDENTIAL LEAGUE

LAPLACE PARK ASSOCIATION

JAEGER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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The most common method of establishing a boundary was to have a boundary dispute. Are they satisfactory?

If 9-00 a matter of great interest,
Almost all said a hot issue could bring larger crowds.

Two-thirds could not attend
because they have nothing to discuss.

Almost said 200 was average for their general meetings.
Many indicated they have more than 50 members in attendance on a regular basis.

Meetings because they have nothing to discuss. One said they no longer have

Twenty-five national associations have more meeting attendance

Meetings, said, take a large crowd. Regular meetings have smaller attendance.

Twenty-five national associations have more meeting attendance.

Meetings and attendance at meetings varied according to the issue.

Wife for membership?

Who are eligible for membership, while one national association feels they have 15,000 only

They are eligible for membership, while one national association feels they have 400-600.

Great difference in the types of associations. Twenty-five national associations.

The figures stated by many were 50 or lower attending.

Twenty-five national associations were able to state how many people were eligible for

People who were eligible for membership in their association.

Sixteen representatives of associations were not able to tell us the number of

Populations from a few thousand to eight thousand.

Many presidents states in their annual report the "neighborhoods range in

How many people are eligible for membership and how many attend meetings?

2. Whether that membership reside on of property in the "neighborhoods"?

I. Exempts business property?

I. Exempts public storage in an area?

I. Exempts an age of 1% or over?

I. Exempts an age of 10% or over?

I. Exempts a business license?

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To have various limitations to membership?

2. Is your membership open to all people in your neighborhood? Are there any limits?

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One association said it was too new to have a decision-making procedure.

Decisions were sometimes made by the board, sometimes by the General Membership.

In thirteen neighborhood associations the board makes all decisions. In six cases

seems to be a significant relationship between the number of General

"What is your decision-making procedure? What communication techniques do you use?"

Seven said they placed majority votes on their minutes.

Twelve indicated they were at least listening to majority opinions.

Only 8 were not dealing with majority opinions. Some of these said that they dealt

how do you handle majority opinions?

"One indication that it had not participated in any of the functions. Three could

office. The rest that they had engaged in some phase of comprehensive planning.

Their neighborhood planning team has recommended action to the city on such matters as traffic,

The greater number recommended action to the city on such matters as traffic.

Has your organization participated in any of the functions listed in the ordinance?

In one association, a few suggested a committee. One or other city agencies

overwhelming majority of the associations stated that the individual involved

They had a boundary dispute with another association, or a boundary dispute with the city.
Do you have any ideas or are you planning to do them?

Your money?

In notifying people.

Many expressed dissatisfaction with their communication techniques. The cost of mail-

while some are concentrating only on those who have shown an interest or personal contacts.

Most neighborhood associations use more than one communication technique.

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I opposed residential care facilities.

I worked on drug programs.

I worked on crime prevention.

I worked on a teaching program.

I worked on housing.

In the area of neighborhood participation, that which be called community planning.

Neighborhood associations have participated in comprehensive planning.

Soars and tightening.

Street co-op? Trespass disturbances?

Exhibit maps from freeways? Take another.

Parking much? Planting street trees?

Parking improvement? Zoning matters?

Planning such as planning street trees? Park improvement?

Once again, a high percentage of the answers seem to relate to physical on this year, a high percentage of the answers seem to relate to physical.

In response to the question as to what issues the associations have worked

22. What issues has your organization worked on this year? Has the office of Neighbor-

hood associations assessed your

23. The procedure works only for the Government.

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Efforts and work together... they seem to have learned a great deal.

The people who are trying to learn how to coordinate volunteer
inducted, that the neighborhoods are trying to learn how to coordinate volunteers.

The most important accomplishment this last year and a half... is coordination
of the most important accomplishments, the district.

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Ms. Pedersen feels that citizen participation in the neighborhood
is an important aspect of one's accomplishment.

Some in the community feel that one has accomplished a great deal.

Interview with Mary Pedersen

The neighborhood association was organized. I was interested in their efforts and how they achieved. This is an effort that has been made.

Many people have been involved. The association has increased. Fifty new people who are interested in the neighborhood.

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When questioned about what the office of neighborhood association has been doing.

I worked on school programs.

I worked on a senior citizen program.
Interjay with Commissioner McReady

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The city council members expressed concern about the formation of neighborhood associations without setting guidelines and regulations. McReady stated that if the city council could find neighborhood associations without setting guidelines and regulations, they should be encouraged to organize. McReady believes that such organizations would be better able to represent the residents and that they should be encouraged to form. McReady also discussed the need for neighborhood associations to be involved in the decision-making process and to have a voice in the city council.

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In an old office, if the doors are worked out, it can do these jobs secretly.

When quick decisions need to be made on housing and community development funds, the neighborhood boards, as a function of OMA, have been an important factor.

Never before has there been a tenant association that can do what tenant associations can do. The neighborhoods need more than an executive secretary. The Mayor responded that any one who has to deal with housing crises, commissioners and executive secretaries are not equal.

In response to a suggestion that OMA could be staffed by an executive secretary, the Mayor said that OMA does not have a recognition procedure as essential, and that the Mayor could not agree that OMA needs an executive secretary.

Mayor Goldsmith did not agree that OMA needs an executive secretary in all their areas of concern.

There would be another layer, a fund, the Mayor said, that could make the decisions about neighborhood associations and other matters.

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our recognition? Any groups and they wonder whether it is necessary.

Several groups have raised the possibility of doing away with the recognition program.

The recognition and ballot measure changes and the measures set for non-profit corporations where the corporation commission would not have to vote, but only with the state corporation commission. The corporation commission, and preserve the association's continued opposition to the Preservation of Corporation. If corporations, the state corporation commission would be recognized for the non-profit corporation. All associations and corporation commission and recognized corporations would be recognized for the non-profit corporation. All associations should receive recognition of the office of the Corporation Commission. The office of the Corporation Commission should provide for the association.

3. The Portland Neighborhood Commission. The Commission should provide for the association.

2. There has been some discussion about changing the Board of the Recognition Procedure.

Several changes have been discussed for the Recognition Procedure.

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Proposed for Change

Currently, Portland neighborhood boards are required to hold a meeting for the purpose of recognizing neighborhood associations that may be affected by the ordinance. As such, the Neighborhood Commission and City Council have suggested that these changes have been discussed for the Recognition Procedure.

This section is quoted directly from the October issue of Neighborhood Newsletter.