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The Office of Neighborhood Involvement Announces Work sessions for the 2015 Community Summit “In It Together”

Friday, JAN. 16, 2015 – The City of Portland’s Office of Neighborhood Involvement, in collaboration with East Portland Neighborhood Office, Center for Intercultural Organizing, Latino Network, North Portland Neighborhood Services, Right 2 Dream Too, SE Uplift, The Portland Youth and Elders Council and others, announces the list of workshops for the 2015 Community Summit In It Together on 28th, 2015.

The Summit theme “In It Together” focuses on addressing real challenges and engaging our diverse city. Join neighbors, friends and activists, community and neighborhood groups to work together to impact public policy, strengthen relations and build capacity. Attend a variety of workshops and dialogues on issues impacting Portlanders all over the city. Find out how to engage on current issues, hear success stories and connect.

Work Session Themes:

- Learning and getting involved in local campaigns for social and economic change
- Strategizing and developing tools for organizing community-inspired projects
- Managing growth and change in your neighborhood
- Stopping environmental impacts in your community
- Partnering with City programs to resolve local crime and livability problems
- Exploring strategies for working across diverse cultures, ages, and abilities
- Sharing and learning organizing and advocacy skills

The Summit will take place from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sat., Feb. 28th at the Ambridge Center located at 1333 NE MLK JR Blvd., Portland, OR; accessible on the Green, Blue and Red Max lines, CL Streetcar lines and bus lines 6, 8, 17 and 77.

The Summit is free. Pre-registration is required for lunch. For more information and to pre-register call 503 823-3093 email initttogether2015@portlandoregon.gov or go to www.portlandoregon.gov/oni/initttogether2015.

The City of Portland will make reasonable accommodation for people with disabilities and people needing assistance with language interpretation and translation. Please notify us by Monday, Feb. 16th, 2015 to request accommodations.

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2015 Community Summit In It Together Workshops	
Title	
Managing Neighborhood Growth & Change: Strategies & Tools for Influencing Neighborhood Design and Facilitating Greater Community Input	
Collective Impact Through Trauma Informed Process	
Relational World View	
Living Cully: an Eco-District–reinterpreting sustainability as an anti-poverty strategy in NE Portland's Cully Neighborhood	
Your Resilient Neighborhood	
A Healthier River: A Healthier Community For All	
Helping neighbors with crime and livability issues: A guide for community leaders	
Zombie houses: How to resolve vacant/foreclosed/squatter properties in your neighborhood	
Healthy Watersheds, Whole Neighborhoods	
Home Demolitions: Impact of hazardous materials in demolition process	
Portland and Oregon need a raise: the \$15 now campaign	
Effective Advocacy 101	
It takes a village: Working collaboratively to address the needs of elders in our communities	
Protect the livability of your neighborhood - Here's how	

Food Security is gardens, pollinators and fungi
Dispelling the Myth of Houselessness
Know Your Civil Rights
Effective Youth Engagement Through Youth-Adult Partnership
State of the City Dialogue with Mayor Hales
Oil trains, Coal trains, Propane trains: Addressing transporting of volatile fuels through Portland communities
We're Not Dangerous: Grassroots Mobilizing to End Profiling
Principles of Community-based Leadership
Getting Free: Getting our Money and our Community out of Private Prisons
Demolition and Development: How Neighborhood Grassroots Organizations Can Impact Public Policy
Aligning goals of Portland's mainstream and ethnic-stream organizations
Policing the Police: Community efforts to reform the Portland Police Bureau
Show me the money: Grant writing 101
How to work on transportation issues from the neighborhood level
Community-led improvements to parks and public spaces: How to bring new assets and amenities to your park or publicly owned land
Public Involvement Advisory Council (PIAC) & Notification Issues and Opportunities
Should I Stay or Should I Go Now?