

## **Revenue All Staff Meeting**

Wednesday, March 23, 2015

9:30am – 10:30am

Rivers Conference Room, Columbia Square

- I. Introductions and position movement
  - Amy Gould, Galt Temp – RTS II
  - David Granger, Galt Temp – RTS II
  - Daniel Hughart – RTS II, temp
  - Liz Bryant – RTS II, temp
  - Tyler Dice – RTS II, perm
  - Tressa Barclay – RTS I, perm
  - Norah Beech – ABSA, perm
  - Becky Anicker – ABSA, perm
  - Melvin Riddick – promotion, Program Coordinator
  - Open recruitment – OCT, Program Assistant
    - If you want to know more, ask Melvin Riddick and Jennifer Li
- II. Tax Season Theme Announcement
  - Theme = Revenue Through the Decades
    - 1950s, 1960s, 1970s, 1980s, 1990s
  - Hall will be as a timeline through the decades
    - Please bring in memories items, ex. prom and senior pictures, records,
  - Breakfast = April 5 @ 9am
  - Lunch = May 17 @ 11:30am
  - Tickets will be earned by work completed – given by supervisors
    - Each person will receive 10 tickets each
      - 5 to keep
      - 5 to give away (preferred, but you may keep them)
    - To get more tickets, donate to food items or \$ for the Sunshine Division
- III. OCT Presentation
  - Overview
    - Cable
      - Staff Mount Hood Cable Regulatory Commission is a county-wide commission
      - More authority at the local level of the right of way
        - Right of Way – streets of Portland (real estate)
        - Companies like Comcast, Century Link, Frontier purchase the real estate and brings in ~\$80+ million to the General Fund
      - Invest \$19mil in grants to Portland Public Schools and David Douglas for children to have technology available to them
      - Portland Community Media (PCM)
        - A local voice for media

- Broadband
  - Google Fiber
    - Dial-up → Broadband → Gigabit fiber
    - Competition providers
      - Currently monopolized broadband network (Comcast)
    - Will not be a public utility, like water and sewer, it will be in the private sector like electricity, regulated and has public oversight.
    - Primary focus is to get residential fiber to the home
    - Secondary public benefit includes 3 large WiFi areas within the City
  - Digital Equity Action Plan (DEAP)
    - The group that the high cost of broadband are: low-income, elderly community, disenfranchised peoples, and new immigrants.
    - DEAP is in development, going to council April 6, and has gone the extra mile to get the above groups involved with the creation of a true equity plan.
      - Focus groups in native languages with child care, food, stipends, and more
- Utility Franchise Management, Utility License Tax, and Wireless Siting
  - Manage and negotiate all City franchises:
    - Telecomm
    - Wirelines
    - Pipeline
    - PGE
    - Pacific Core
    - Lewis and Clark
  - Regulate for
    - Street maintenance
    - Right of Way
  - Utility License Tax
    - Assess a tax of a company that operates a franchise
  - Wireless Siting Program
    - All wireless programs have sites in the City, 70 sites
    - Have antennas and poles for service
    - Program improvements are underway to make less administratively burdensome

#### IV. LMC Update

- Picnic voting email – please remember to vote!
- Ergonomics – Meghann sent an email