



Fairview Point

City of Fairview
1300 NE Village Street
Fairview, Oregon

FEBRUARY 2013

Fairview City Council Accepting Applications for Council Appointed Committees Until February 15

The Fairview City Council has several committees which advise or provide recommendation to them regarding a variety of topics. If you are interested in being a part of this process please submit an application to volunteer. The current committee openings are below and applications are available in the Administration Office of City Hall or via the City website at :

<http://or-fairview.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/Home/View/1445>.

Accepting applications for the following committees:

- * Budget Committee
- * Economic Development Committee
- * Parks & Recreation Committee
- * Public Safety Committee

Additional information regarding each of these committees is available in the City Code which is accessible via the city website fairvieworegon.gov.

Applications are to be submitted to City Administrator Samantha Nelson. The deadline to submit applications for appointment is Friday, February 15, 2013 by 5:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY CITY MEETINGS & EVENTS

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| <i>City Council Work Session</i> | <i>February 6</i> |
| <i>City Council Meeting</i> | <i>February 6</i> |
| <i>Women Self Defense Class</i> | <i>February 9</i> |
| <i>Planning Commission</i> | <i>February 12</i> |
| <i>Economic Development Advisory Committee Meeting</i> | <i>February 14</i> |
| <i>Applications Due for Current Open Committee Appointments</i> | <i>February 15</i> |
| <i>Presidents' Day- City Hall Closed in Observance</i> | <i>February 18</i> |
| <i>City Council Work Session</i> | <i>February 20</i> |
| <i>City Council Meeting</i> | <i>February 20</i> |
| <i>Public Safety Advisory Committee</i> | <i>February 21</i> |
| <i>Planning Commission</i> | <i>February 26</i> |
| <i>Council Goal Setting Session</i> | <i>February 27</i> |
| <i>Life Line Screening Event</i> | <i>February 28</i> |

All meetings are subject to cancellation.



Utility Rates Slightly Increase

Utility rates slightly increased with Resolution 09-2013 passed by a majority 5-2 vote on January 16, 2013 by the Fairview City Council. For the standard City of Fairview residential homeowner, the change is as follows per month:

For water customers the base charge increases from \$15.91 to \$16.44 and the volume charge increases from \$1.84 to \$1.90 per unit.

Sewer and Storm Water rates remain the same at this time.

If you would like additional information, please contact the City Finance Department at 503-665-7929.

City Service Spotlight

The City website was redesigned and continues to evolve into a tool for the citizens of Fairview to easily access information and to communicate with staff and elected officials. One very useful feature is available on the left side of the front page of the City's website.



"Report a Concern" sends an email directly to city staff and is routed to the proper department for resolution. We encourage citizens to use this tool to report concerns and send in comments. This is not for police or fire emergency services. For those services continue to use the 9-1-1 system.



FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR MIKE WEATHERBY..... Hello to every one, your city council has been busy. We welcomed in two new councilors, Tamie Arnold and Dr. Steven Prom, great additions to the council.

On Thursday January 31st we hosted the revival of the 4 Cities meeting. This event is for the city council members from the 4 east county cities. It is to forge a good working relationship and solid communications between the cities. At the meeting we had a presentation by METRO Councilor Shirley Craddick regarding the METRO proposed park levy. Your council has taken a stand opposing the levy for a variety of reasons. This month I plan to convene a meeting of the councilors of Fairview, Troutdale and Wood Village to look at what can be done with sharing services. The sharing of services has the potential to bring a high level of service and either bring down costs, or help to prevent rising costs in the future for our citizens.

Wishing you all the best until next time....Mayor Mike

Smartphone Applications for Disaster Preparedness: There are many apps that can assist you in an emergency. Take your smartphone to the next level and make it your own disaster preparedness First Aid Kit. Below are a variety of free Smartphone apps that can help warn you of impending crises, or help you better handle them when they happen. Please consider adding these to your digital first-aid kit. A more comprehensive list is available via the city website at www.fairvieworegon.gov.

Earthquake by American Red Cross

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

American Red Cross: Shelter View

First Aid by American Red Cross

TsunamiEvac-NW

FloodWatch

Wildfires by American Red Cross

ReUnite

Poison Center Help

iMap Weather Radio

ICE: In Case of Emergency

Pet First Aid– dog, cat, puppy, kitten

Survival Guide

Tiny Flashlight+ LED

Flashlight

City of Fairview Department Contact Information

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| Administration/ Finance: 503-665-7929 | Public Works Main Office: 503-665-9320 | Police Office : 503-674-6200 |
| Utility Billing: 503-665-7929 | Public Works Planning: 503-674-6206 | Non Emergency: 503-823-3333 |
| Fairview Municipal Court: 503-665-6210 | Public Works Shops: 503-618-1871 | Emergency: 9-1-1 |