

Rivergrove Report

NEWSLETTER AND
PUBLIC NOTICE FOR THE
CITY OF RIVERGROVE

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MAY 2015



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Planning Commission and City Council Topics

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the City of Rivergrove, Clackamas County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016 will be held at the River Grove Elementary School library, 5850 McEwan Road, Lake Oswego. The meeting will take place on Monday, May 11 at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberations of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 20 at City Hall, 6820 Childs Road, Lake Oswego between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. by making an appointment with city staff. Contact city staff at 503.639.6919 or email sheri@cityofrivergrove.com. If you are interested in serving on the Rivergrove Budget Committee, contact Rivergrove staff at sheri@cityofrivergrove.com or call 503.639.6919.

THANK YOU FORMER PLANNING COMMISSIONER JANICE MCCARTHY

The City wishes to thank Janice McCarthy for serving on the all-volunteer Planning Commission for the last five years. Janice has contributed greatly at Planning Commission meetings helping reach decisions on a wide variety of development applications. Thank you, Janice, for serving your city so faithfully.

OPEN PLANNING COMMISSION SEAT

If you are interested in serving on the Rivergrove Planning Commission, please contact the city at sheri@cityofrivergrove.com. The commitment is one meeting per month plus preparation time.

Decisions

- The development permit application for a single family home at 5314 Childs Road was approved.
- The development permit application for a rear yard stone wall at 5790 Childs Road was approved.
- The development permit application for a rear yard covered patio structure was deemed complete and approved at 19310 Riverwood Lane.

Mayor's Message

City budget season is an excellent time to remind Rivergrove residents of volunteerism. At property tax time (which roughly corresponds to Thanksgiving), those of us who live in Rivergrove have reason to be thankful for our considerably lower property taxes, because Rivergrove has no city tax. But with that benefit comes a responsibility not required in other cities where city employees handle many of the tasks of running the government.

In Rivergrove, which has only one part-time employee—Sheri Richards, our very efficient City Manager—volunteers are certainly needed. Each spring, for example, we put out the call for Budget Committee members. This is an excellent volunteer job which requires attendance at only one meeting, plus a little study time beforehand. So if you're interested in learning about the City's budget, please volunteer.

Rivergrove's Planning Commission, which decides all land use matters in the city, plays an essential role in public administration. One additional volunteer is currently needed to serve on the commission, with one evening meeting per month. No prior training in building, development or the law is required, but candidates should have an interest in these areas.

A committee has been formed to evaluate Rivergrove's Tree Ordinance, and additional members are welcome. If you are interested in any of these volunteer positions, please email Sheri@CityofRivergrove.com.

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The Surface Water Management Agency of Clackamas County (SWMACC) provides surface water management services to the City of Rivergrove and portions of unincorporated Clackamas County draining into the Tualatin River. SWMACC was created to address the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) regulations applied to the Tualatin River as a result of the topography of the basin and density of development. Like other government bodies, SWMACC has an annual budget that must be approved by a budget committee. If you are interested in serving on the SWMACC budget committee, you must apply on the county's website at <http://www.clackamas.us/miscapp/application.jsp> or call 503-655-8751 or stop by the Clackamas County Public and Government Affairs at Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Road, 4th floor, Oregon City.



City of Rivergrove
 6820 Childs Rd.
 Lake Oswego, OR 97035

To:

Planning Commission Agenda

River Grove Elementary School Library
 Monday May 4, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Cancelled

City Council Agenda

River Grove Elementary School Library
 Monday, May 11, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL
OLD BUSINESS

none
NEW BUSINESS

none
CONSENT AGENDA

1. Minutes from April 13, 2015 meeting
2. Financial Statements—April 2015

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Parks
2. Giving Program
3. Transportation

COUNCILORS' REPORTS

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT

ADJOURNMENT