



AGENDA

Business License/Room Tax Review Task Force Meeting

The City of Newport's Business License/Room Tax Review Task Force will hold a meeting beginning at **8:30 A.M. on Monday, May 23, 2011**. The meeting will be held in the Conference Room A of the Newport City Hall, 169 S.W. Coast Highway, Newport, Oregon 97365. A copy of the meeting agenda follows.

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired, or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities, should be made at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to Peggy Hawker, City Recorder 541.574.0613.

The Task Force reserves the right to add or delete items as needed, change the order of the agenda, and discuss any other business deemed necessary.

- I. Event Vendor licenses and Cooperative or Umbrella licenses—definitions to consider, others may be presented:
 - A. Event license (no license tax for non-profits but license required for for-profits that participate plus an event license for the umbrella organization)
 - B. Cooperative license (umbrella license) with adjunctive licensing for individual members who operate for profit
 - C. Cooperative license - umbrella license only but with a listing of individual participating vendors and their businesses on record with the city. (This license could be more expensive as are those for large businesses with more employees, but does the task force want to the reinstate "multiple business single

location” without carefully defined parameters. The benefit to the city is that the city is aware of retail operations that could otherwise constitute an underground economy without the public safety checks and balances other businesses experience. One of the big concerns in the 1970’s public markets is that they were an opportunity to distribute contraband such as elephant ivory and other items that were not legal to market.)

II. Questions for the city attorney

Summary of targeted questions on issues that were “tabled” for legal review prior to agreement on a recommendation

III. Establish agenda for the next meeting