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**CITY OF NEWPORT
CITY COUNCIL AND URBAN RENEWAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
WILL HOLD A JOINT TOWN HALL MEETING
ON AUGUST 31, 2015
AT THE CENTER FOR HEALTH EDUCATION**

The City Council and the Urban Renewal Advisory Committee of the City of Newport will hold a joint Town Hall meeting and open house. The meeting and open house will be held on Monday, August 31, 2015, beginning at 5:30 P.M., at the Samaritan Pacific Center for Health Education, located at 740 SW 9th Street, Newport.

At 5:30 P.M., the public is invited to participate in a self-guided tour of the new Samaritan Pacific Center for Health Education. The Town Hall meeting will begin at 6:00 P.M., and include a report on the new Center for Health Education; an update on the hospital's recent bond measure and the status of new hospital planning; and a review of activities of the City Center Newport Association.

The next section of the meeting will include a presentation on the proposed Northside and McLean Point Urban Renewal Plans. After the presentation, attendees will have an opportunity to visit several stations, related to different areas of the proposed urban renewal plans, to provide comment on the various aspects of the proposed plans.

For additional information on the Town Hall meeting, contact Spencer Nebel, City Manager, at s.nebel@newportoregon.gov, or 541.574.0603; and for additional information related to the proposed urban renewal plans, contact Derrick Tokos, Community Development Director, at d.tokos@newportoregon.gov, or 541.571.0626.

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