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**CITY OF NEWPORT
ANNOUNCES CREATION OF
NON-PROFIT FUNDING REVIEW TASK FORCE
AND SEEKS INTERESTED PERSONS TO SERVE AS MEMBERS**

The Newport City Council, at its August 1 meeting, created a Non-Profit Funding Review Task Force, and is seeking applications from individuals interested in serving on the Task Force. This Task Force will be comprised of five members with preference given to Newport residents.

The City Council allocated funding in the 2011-2012 budget to be granted to private, non-profit, social service agencies serving the city. Funds will be distributed through a competitive grant process. The Task Force will be responsible for developing criteria for the grant program and forwarding the criteria to the City Council for approval. The Task Force will also be responsible for soliciting and reviewing applications for funding, and making funding recommendations to the City Council for final approval.

Anyone interested in serving on this Task Force should apply using the city's committee application which is found on the city website at www.newportoregon.gov; click on "City;" then on "Committees;" and then on "Application for Committee/Commission." The completed form can be submitted electronically. Copies of the committee application form can also be obtained by contacting the City Manager's Office at 169 SW Coast Highway, Newport, Oregon 97365, or by calling 541.574.0613.

The application deadline is October 25, 2011, and appointments will be made on November 7, 2011.

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