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**CITY OF NEWPORT
IS SEEKING MEMBERS
FOR THE PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE**

The City of Newport is seeking applications from citizens interested in serving on the Public Arts Committee. The Public Arts Committee is comprised of seven members and there are four vacancies. The Committee is responsible for making recommendations to the City Council on public art and art object decisions pursuant to the city's Public Arts Policy. The Committee is also charged with advancing public understanding of visual arts; enhancing the aesthetic quality of public places; and stimulating the vitality and economy of the city.

Meeting dates and times will be established by the Committee after it is appointed. Anyone interested in serving on this Committee 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. Hardcopies 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 10, 2012.

The City Council plans to appoint Committee members at its October 15, 2012 meeting

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