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**CITY OF NEWPORT
ANNOUNCES CREATION OF
RECREATION FACILITIES MANAGEMENT REVIEW TASK FORCE
AND SEEKS INTERESTED PERSONS TO SERVE AS MEMBERS**

The Newport City Council, at its July 18 meeting, created a seven member Recreation Facilities Management Review Task Force, and is seeking applications from individuals interested in serving on the Task Force.

The City of Newport values its current level of recreational services, and is interested in exploring opportunities in improving the delivery of community recreational services. The Task Force will be charged with studying the feasibility of reducing costs for recreational services including, but not limited to, analyzing the operational models of similar recreational facilities. The Task Force is charged with completing this work by November 15, 2011, and forwarding a recommendation to the City Council to allow for appropriate budgeting in the 2012/2013 fiscal year.

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 July 29, 2011.

The City Council will appoint Task Force members at its August 1, 2011 meeting.

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