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**CITY OF NEWPORT  
ANNOUNCES VACANCIES ON THE  
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

Earlier this year, the Newport City Council adopted an ordinance expanding the Parks and Recreation Committee from seven to fifteen members, and is seeking applications from individuals interested in filling additional positions.

The Committee is comprised of five subcommittees of three individuals each, which will be responsible for different components of parks and recreation. The subcommittees include: parks; Tree City USA; recreation programs; recreation center; and swimming pool. Ten Committee members must be residents of the city, and one member of each subcommittee can be a non-resident.

In addition to developing recommendations regarding parks, recreation center, recreation programming, and swimming pool, the Committee will also serve as the city's tree board. It will be charged with making recommendations that may include the acquisition, development, use, operation, and disposition of parks, facilities, rules, regulations, and programming. As a part of the Committee's tree board responsibilities, it will periodically update a written plan for the care, preservation, pruning, planting, replanting, removal, and disposition of trees in parks, along public streets, and in other public places.

Anyone interested in serving on the Parks and Recreation Committee should apply using the city's committee application which is found on the city website at [www.newportoregon.gov](http://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 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 September 28, 2012.

The Parks and Recreation Committee will interview applicants and make appointment recommendations to the City Council.

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