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**CITY OF NEWPORT
ANNOUNCES VACANCIES ON
THE AIRPORT COMMITTEE,
BUDGET COMMITTEE,
SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE,
AND THE BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The City of Newport is seeking applications from citizens interested in serving on the Airport Committee, the Budget Committee, the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee, and the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

The Airport Committee meets monthly on the third Thursday, at 2:00 P.M., at City Hall. It is charged with recommending rules and regulations for the Newport Municipal Airport; recommending policies governing the use of airport property; reviewing and reporting to the Council on matters referred to it by the Council; making studies or reports relating to the Newport Municipal Airport; and promoting the Newport Municipal Airport.

The Budget Committee typically meets two to four times annually in the spring. The meetings are held at 6:00 P.M., at City Hall. The Committee reviews the proposed city and Urban Renewal Agency budgets, and provides a recommendation to the City Council and Urban Renewal Agency.

The Senior Citizen Advisory Committee meets monthly on the third Monday, at 10:30 A.M., at the Senior Activity Center, 20 SE Second Street. It is charged with studying and making recommendations to the City Council regarding the economics, physical condition, operation, maintenance, development, use, regulation, and expansion of the senior center; and acquiring and promoting programs for seniors in the city.

The Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee meets monthly on the second Monday, at 5:30 P.M., at City Hall. The Committee is charged with making recommendations to the City Council regarding bicycle and pedestrian transportation in the city, and with promoting bicycle and pedestrian transportation.

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. 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 January 25, 2012.

The committees will interview interested volunteers at their February 2012 meetings, and forward recommendations to the City Council for formal appointment.

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