

## Deanna Palm for Portland Community College Zone 7



### About Deanna Palm

Deanna Palm, President of the Greater Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce and Portland Community College board director since her appointment in 2009, is running for another term to represent zone 7 on the PCC Board.

Palm graduated from Banks High School and then from Portland Community College with an A.A.S degree in Business and Information Systems.

She has been a member of the Hillsboro Transportation Finance Committee, the Hillsboro School District Budget Committee, the Hillsboro 2020 Vision Implementation Committee, the Hillsboro Community Foundation, the Workforce Investment Board, the Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve, the Oregon State Chamber, and the Hillsboro Rotary.

**Vote May 17th!**

### Endorsed by the Willamette Week

"She has a stellar reputation in Washington County as the president of Hillsboro's Chamber of Commerce and says she would focus most on making sure PCC spends its construction dollars wisely." (April 27, 2011)

*"Deanna is the BEST choice for PCC zone 7 and she is running for ALL the RIGHT reasons."*

-- Marilyn McGlasson,  
former Banks School Superintendent  
PCC Zone 7 Board Member

Dear Voter,

**I am currently your Portland Community College Board Member** and I would appreciate your vote in the May 17th election to continue helping PCC prepare people for the future.

I am not a career politician, but a **lifetime resident of this region**. I'm a graduate of Banks High School, so I **understand and am sensitive to the workforce development needs of our more rural communities** within the PCC District and will work hard to ensure that these communities have a voice on the Board.

**My degree from Portland Community College** helped prepare me for my job as President of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce.

My extensive background working with the business community makes me uniquely qualified for the PCC Board. **I understand the importance of PCC in our economic and workforce development efforts**. Our college is assisting **economic recovery through workforce retraining, job creation, and small business training throughout our region**.

As your Board Member, I will continue working with our business community to assist PCC in **job creation and economic development efforts for our rapidly changing workforce so our graduates can find work here the way I did**.

**These are tough budget times, but we can't let that stop us from providing affordable, excellent education**. More students than ever are choosing PCC, while state funding has decreased. We can't count on the state to solve all of our budget problems.

As your Board Member, **I am fiscally responsible to ensure that our limited resources are spent wisely to keep student tuition as low as possible**.

I would appreciate your vote.  
Thank you,

*Deanna Palm*