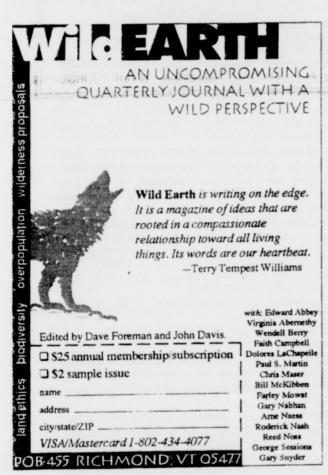


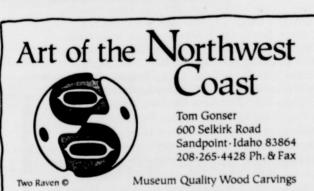
## TILLAMOOK HEAD TRAIL RESTORATION PROJECT

In October a section of the Tillamook Head Trail in Ecola State Park was given a facelift by members of the Northwest Service Academy. The Academy, which is located in Portland, OR and Trout Lake, WA, has been nationally recognized as one of the top environmental programs in the United States. They are currently operating an Ameri-Corps program that is providing environmental service projects to communities in Oregon and Washington. One hundred and ten volunteers are working for a year to do projects as diverse as the Tillamook Head and Columbia Gorge Trail Restoration, Yakima Indian Nation water quality testing, gabion basket placement in the Gifford Pinchot and the reforestation of a section of the Wind River. The volunteers have backgrounds in biology, law, geography, hydrology, communications, and theater. Thirty-four percent are High School graduates, fifty-five percent college graduates and the others are attending college. They are from all over the United States. Ten members came to Cannon Beach to work on the trail.

With the recent addition of Chapman Point, Ecola Park now totals 1,310 acres. The adjacent Elmer Feldenheimer Forest Preserve has 1,476 acres. Ecola has the most visitors a year of any State Park in Oregon, and Tillamook Head is also designated as a National Recreation Trail. The trail had not had any major maintenance for 7 years. The crew worked on a 2 1/4 mile section from Indian Beach to Clark's View. They installed 12 steps, a punch-in (board walk), approx. 40 water bolls (they direct water to help offset erosion), re-routed a section of trail and installed a turnpike. Fifty percent of their time was spent packing in supplies and materials. They camped on the trail and had rain every day but one. Members of the crew said the rain helped them identify areas of need.

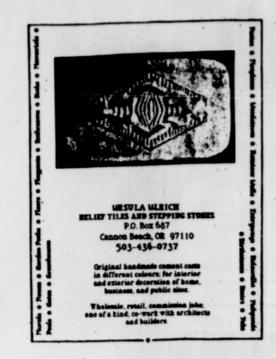
In September I completed a one year Ameri-Corps project in Tillamook County, so found great satisfaction in seeing the results of this project. When I hiked the section of trail with my companions August and Buster last week I noticed a great difference. So thanks to all of you folks at the Service Academy!

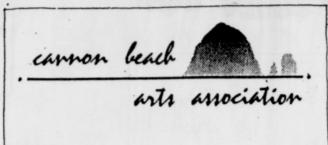






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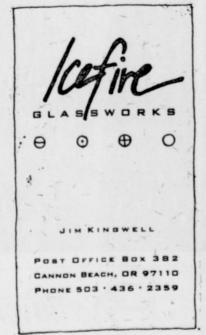
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After silence, that which comes nearest to expressing the inexpressible is music. **Aldous Huxley** 







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## **MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

CITY COUNCIL\PLANNING ISSION WORKSESSION OCTOBER 17

+ The City Council and Planning Commission held a joint worksession to discuss housing issues and possible amendments to the housing policies of the Comprehensive Plan.

### CITY COUNCIL OCTOBER 17

+ Held a public hearing on a proposed zone change of Chapman Point from Open Space/Recreation to Open Space. The property is located between 7th and 9th Streets and west of the vacated Cedar Street right-of-way. Fred Wessinger purchased the property from the Estate of John Yeon and transferred the property title to the State of Oregon as an addition to Ecola State Park. The Council also held a public hearing on a proposal to amend the Zoning Ordinance to specify that trails are not permitted on Chapman Point. Councilors tentatively approved both the zone change and the Zoning Ordinance text amendment.(A)

- + Discussed proposed boundary line agreements for certain properties on Center and Hemlock Streets. After a presentation by Dale Barrett of HLB & Associates Surveyors, Councilors proceeded with a lot by lot approach to assist in resolving long-standing property line disputes in this area.(B)
- + Adopted a resolution accepting a \$90,000 grant from ODOT to be used for curb and sidewalk improvements on Sunset Blvd. Between Spruce Street and Elk Creek Road. Councillors will delay expenditure of these funds until the State approves the improvement plan developed by Council.(C)

# Municipal Memo

of the Public Works Committee and the Planning Commission regarding the extension of sidewalks on the east side of Hemlock Street, south of Ecola Square. The need for sidewalks was considered in response to a proposal for development of a restaurant south of Ecola Square. Councilors determined to extend the sidewalk only from Ecola Square south to a dedicated alleyway and not continue sidewalk construction to Washington Street.(D)

+ Considered Resolution 95-17 regarding Cannon Beach Fire District's amendments to the Uniform Fire Code. Councilors Laurel Hood and Frank Little were appointed to work with the Fire District on revisions to the code requirements and to make recommendations back to City Council.

+ Adopted a resolution establishing the City's policy on permitting public access to the compost area via the roadway serving the City sewer ponds.(E)

+ Adopted recommendations of the Energy Committee regarding the recycling of plastics. The recommendations call for increases in the labor and capital budgets for recycling to permit plastic bottles to be added to the City's list of recyclable materials accepted at the Recycle Depot on 2nd Street.

# **NOVEMBER 1995**

PUBLIC MEETINGS

- CITY COUNCIL, 7 P.M DESIGN REVIEW, 6:30 P.M. PUBLIC WORK CMTE., 4:30 P.M 15 ENERGY CMTE., 8:30 A.M.
- PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES, 9 A.M.

PLANNING COMMISSION

+ Council received a petition presented by Jim Hall with the signatures of more than 700 persons requesting immediate closure of the north entrance to exiting traffic. City Manager John Williams gave an update on the study being conducted on the north entrance to investigate alternatives for traffic exiting Cannon Beach and to project the consequences of each. Williams stated that the report is to be presented to Council no later than January 1. Williams said the study is primarily focused on determining the potential impact on this community of routing all residential and visitor traffic (including thousands of Ecola Park visitors) through town to exit somewhere other than the north entrance.(F)

### PLANNING COMMISSION SEPTEMBER 28

+ Held a public hearing and approved a minor partition request by property owners Valerie Clinton and Diane Elliott to partition an existing 1.3 acre parcel into two lots. The property is located east of U.S. Highway 101 and south of Sunset Blvd. on Poplar Street.(G)

+ Held a public hearing on a request by Wayne Poole for an offstreet parking variance to permit 100 feet of access onto an unnamed alleyway between Taft Street and Washington Street on the east side of Hemlock Street. Poole is proposing development of a Pig and Pancake restaurant at the location immediately south of Ecola Square and plans to provide off-street parking along the south side of the building. The Planning Commission granted the variance with conditions related to the provision of an off-site loading zone and an on-site turnaround within the parking area.(D)

+ Continued the public hearing on proposed amendments to the

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Subdivision Ordinance. The amendments are being considered as part of the city's periodic review process. The Planning Commission recommended approval of the revisions to the City Council. The City Council will hold a public hearing on this matter at its November 7 meeting.

+ Planning Commissioners continued consideration of proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Plan regarding Goal #5, open space, scenic and historic areas and natural resources. This matter is also being considered as part of the city's periodic review program and Commissioners will recommend approval of these amendments to the City Council.

+ Commissioners continued consideration on a request by Gene Cope for an interpretation of downtown parking standards. After discussion, Commissioners concurred with staff's recommendation that no action be taken on this request but, instead, allow the applicant to take his specific developview Board. The Commission noted that the applicant can appeal the Design Review Board's decision to the Planning Commission if he wishes.

CAVENHAM RESPONDS TO CITY ON ALTERNATIVES TO HERBICIDE APPLICATION

Regarding Cavenham's recentroadside herbicide application, City Council has received a response from RalphSaperstein of Cavenham Forest Industries Division on issues raised at the September 5 City Council meeting. According to Saperstein, mechanical or hand cutting as an alternative to spraying is less effective, less safe, does more damage and costs more. Cutting does not eliminate vegetation and plant roots he said, which impedes drainage causing severe road damage. Additionally, cutting woody brush causes resprouting at three times the original stem density he said. Fur thermore, he said mechanical or hand cutting is a high injury risk to workers and is hazardous on steep slopes. Saperstein said mechanical cutting kills animals and nesting birds. He said

mechanical cutting also costs two to three times as much per shoulder mile as chemical control and increases the frequency of treatments. In response to questions raised at the meeting, Saperstein said laboratory tests done on 2,4-D show that it is rapidly excreted once exposure ceases and does not accumulate in the food chain. He also reported that 2,4-D is approved for use on home lawns, agriculture, forestry and industrial application in Washington and in Oregon.

Saperstein's letter of response has been referred to Cheth Rowe, head of the Ecola Creek Project, for further

## PLEASE DON'T FEED THE RACCOONS!

Residents and visitors alike are encouraged to let the raccoons be just what they are--wild animals. Raccoons that get used to being fed human food have been known to tear screens off windows and shingles off roofs in an attempt to get food when the hand feeding stops. Cannon Beach Police Chief Dave Rouse reports that his department receives numerous calls regarding raccoons that have become pests; callers are referred to the area Fish & Wildlife Agency. Doug Taylor of the Tillamook office of Fish & Wildlife says he has received many calls from distraught parents after children have been bitten or scratched by raccoons. Taylor notes that raccoons can harbor rabies and that they become very bold once they are used to being fed by humans. So, for your own protection, and for the benefit of your neighbors in Cannon Beach...please don't feed

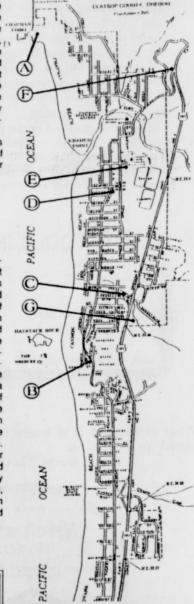
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CURBSIDE

13th & 27th MON. Collection 14th & 28th TUES. Collection 8th & 22rd WED. Collection 10th & 24th FRI. Collection

RECYCLE SATURDAY

4th & 18th



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