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From the EDITOR

Strength in Numbers

It's not often the *Review* takes a position on community issues. As the editor/publisher, I prefer readers make their own decision and form their own opinions based on what has been presented to them. And, when publishing articles on hot topics, I strive to present both sides fairly. I've done that with the Pembina Propane Terminal project by printing Pembina's letters without editing, and Barbara Quinn's articles in the same format. Having said that, with legitimate concerns raised regarding the proposed propane terminal, perhaps it's time for the community to get involved, because it could affect livability in North Portland.



Gayla Patton Editor

I'm basing these thoughts the same way you, the readers, will base yours: from what I've read and studied. I do not have any inside information, only what has been made available. If you feel strongly, one way or another, about Pembina's Propane Terminal on the shores of the Columbia River and between St. Johns and West Hayden Island, now is the time to start speaking about it. Find an informed way to logical-

ly, calming, and insightfully speak your opinion.

With the Planning and Sustainability Commission's approval for the project to move forward, this issue is now in the hands of Portland City Council. Mayor Hales hasn't hidden his position on this subject, so the decision will lie in the hands of the other commissioners.

The *Review* will keep readers as informed as possible with new developments and planned meetings and get-togethers. There will be a chance for public discussions, but I caution those interested in voicing their opinions to do so judiciously, with thoughtfulness, and in a manner that will get respect, not just to gain negative attention to this important issue or to deflect from the main purpose.

Back in the mid to late 1990's there were three heated issues in North Portland where residents, businesses and neighborhood associations banned together. One was an outdoor amphitheater next to the Expo, another was the Wapato Jail that Multnomah County wanted to build by the I-5 freeway next to P.I.R. and the other was a toxic waste dump on East Hayden Island in a sand pit. Community members won them all – and it wasn't by dis-

rupting meetings, being rowdy or defacing anyone's property. It was by knowing the issues and with respect for those on the other side, carefully wording all statements made to help proponents understand our point of view and concerns.

If you have apprehensions about the Pembina Propane Terminal, join your community leaders, neighborhood associations or another community group. Now is the time. Remember, the squeaky wheel gets the grease.

You may also write letters to the *Review* and they will be forwarded to the proper groups for insertion into any public testimony.

Until next issue, stay safe.

Gayla

One last note:

In previous issues (of the *Review*) on this project I have presented both sides (with articles) so readers could form their own opinions. In this issue is just Barbara Quinn's article, although I did offer Gary Conkling of CFM Strategic Communications to send his statement, but he said, *"I have nothing to forward at this time, but will continue to send you news advisories or press releases. Your consideration of them is appreciated."*

The next issue is the St. Johns PARADE issue. To place your ad call Gayla at 503-283-5086 TODAY

2015 REVIEW Issues

Issue #	Date Out:	Holiday:	Article/Ad Deadline	
9	May 1 (PARADE ISSUE)		April 22 NEXT ISSUE	
10	May 15 (Memorial Day)		May 6	
11	May 29		May 20	
12	June 12 (Father's Day)		June 3	DEADLINE DATES ARE STRICT.
13	June 26 (4th of July)		June 17	
14	July 10		July 1	
15	July 24		July 15	
16	August 7		July 29	
17	August 21		August 12	DON'T MISS THEM!
18	Sept. 4		August 26	
19	Sept. 18		September 9	
20	October 2		September 23	
21	October 16		October 7	
22	October 30 (Halloween)		October 21	
23	Nov. 13		November 4	
24	Nov. 27 (Thanksgiving)		November 18	
25	Dec. 11		December 2	
26	Dec. 24 (Christmas)		December 15	

*Dates are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances

St. Johns Bridge Contest Rules:

For each issue the editor will choose two pictures to be used as either a Masthead or as a Photo of the Week. A third pictures may also be used as space allows.

At the end of 2015 (most likely in November.) the pictures will be voted upon by readers for which photo reader's liked the best. The winner will receive a \$100 cash prize from the Review.

Pictures must be:

*Sent in high resolution (200+) and sent to reviewnewspaper@comcast.net or reviewnewspaper@gmail.com in JPEG format.

* Pictures may be cropped (by the Review) to fit the paper's perimeters. For photos appearing in the Masthead they need to be vertical more than horizontal. Masthead pictures are 10.25" across, and 3" to 5" tall. Pictures of the Week can be vertical or horizontal and any size.

* Pictures appearing in the paper must belong to taker of the picture, but the Review has the right to use them in current and future issues.

* Color pictures are preferred, but outstanding black & whites might be used.

* Photos used in 2013 and/or 2014 may be sent and used again.

* If multiple photos are sent at one time by a photographer, the Review will use judgment for the picture (or pics) we think will print best in the paper.

* Since this is a first, these rules may change during the year, or more suggestions and rules added. (We'll learn as we go.)

* One vote per person. Voting begins in November where all the year's pictures will be re-shown.

(Disclaimer: Pictures appearing in the paper are reformatted to tiff's at 600 resolution for printing presses. After placement in the paper and being printed on newsprint, the photos may lose a certain amount of clarity. The Review cannot be responsible for lack of clarity or any other changes in the pictures. The Review is not responsible or liable for pictures sent in saying their author has taken them when in fact they may not have.)

Sending Letters To The Editor:

Letters to the St. Johns Review are welcome and encouraged. They must be legibly written, typed or emailed. They must contain a name. Anonymous letters are not read or printed. Letters are not necessarily the views of the editor and they may be edited for grammar, spelling, or length, according to available room in the paper. The newspaper nor the editor are responsible for opinions or content of letters. Send letters to the addresses at the top of the page.

North Portland Meetings

The following free listings are meetings for North Portland organizations. Updated information is the responsibility of each organizations.

ARBOR LODGE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSN:

Meet on the 3rd Thursday each month, 6:30-8pm, Kenton Firehouse, 2209 N. Schofield

AMERICAN LEGION, ST. JOHNS POST #98 Meets 4th Tuesday, 11:00 AM, St Johns Community Ctr. 8427 N. Central. Contact Gerald 503-289-0855

BOY SCOUT TROOP 52:

Meets Tuesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Johns Christian Church, 8044 N. Richmond. We welcome boys ages 11-17. For membership info, contact Anthony at 503-913-7085.

BRIDGETON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION:

General Meeting: 3rd Mondays at 8pm, Port Yacht Club, 1241 NE Marine Dr.

CUB SCOUT PACK 52: Meets Mondays at St. Johns Christian Church, 8044 N. Richmond.

EAST COLUMBIA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSN:

Meets the second Tuesday of each month from 7-8:30pm at the Columbia Rvr RV Park Comm. Rm, 10649 NE 13th.

FRIENDS OF CATHEDRAL PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSN:

General Meeting: odd months at BES Water Lab; 7pm. Board Meetings on even months at St Johns McMenamins, 7:30. All meetings on 2nd Tuesdays of the month.

FRIENDS OF BALTIMORE WOODS: General meeting: 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30pm at the BES Water Lab, 6543 N. Burlington.

FRIENDS OF PIER PARK MEETING: Third Monday, 6:30pm at St. Johns Community Ctr., 8427 N Central

HAYDEN ISLAND NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK:

Meetings: 2nd Thursday, 7pm, at the Oxford Suites, 1226 N. Jantzen Beach Dr., Hayden Island.

KENTON BUSINESS ASSN: 1st Thursday of the month, 9am at Kenton Firehouse 2nd fl. 2209 N. Schofield

KENTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSN:

Board Meetings: 2nd Wed., 7pm, Kenton Firehouse, 8105 N. Brandon

LINNTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSN: Meetings: 1st Wed. of odd mos; 7-9 at Linnton Comm. Ctr., 10614 NW St. Helens Rd.

NORTH PORTLAND LAND USE GROUP:

Meets 4th Thursday of the month at Kenton Firehouse, 8105 N Brandon. 7pm

NORTH PORTLAND SOROPTIMIST CLUB meets the 2nd Wed at 6PM at the Lung Fung Restaurant, 2025 N Lombard Street. Public welcome to attend meetings to learn more about the club.

OCCUPY ST. JOHNS: Meets Weds. 7:00pm at Anna Bannanas, 8716 N Lombard

OVERLOOK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSN.:

General Meetings: 3rd Tues of each month except Aug & Dec at Kaiser Town Hall, 7-9pm. Board Meetings: 1st Tues. each month at Overlook Hse, 3839 N. Melrose Dr.

PENINSULA OPTIMIST CLUB:

Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays (except holidays) at noon at Christie's Restaurant, 5507 N. Lombard. General public is welcome to attend meetings to learn about the club. There will be a guest speaker at most meetings. Questions—contact Sharon at 503-490-2889.

PORTLAND HARBOR COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP

Offers a gathering of thoughts on the Superfund. Concerns about the contamination in the Portland Harbor Superfund? Join the community to meet with the agencies in charge. Meetings include Informational presentations; Opportunity to render your opinion. Meet agency leaders in charge of clean up. 2nd Wednesday-Monthly at BES: 6543 N Burlington, beneath the St Johns Bridge 6:00 PM. www.portlandharborcag.info

PORTSMOUTH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSN:

Board Meeting: 3rd Tues of ea mo, 6pm, Bridge Meadows, Bridge Community Room, 8502 N. Wayland

PUBLIC SAFETY ACTION COMMITTEE: Meets 4th Wed. ea. mo., 7-9pm, Kenton Firehouse, 2209 N. Schofield.

SAFETY AND LIVABILITY TEAM (SALT) MEETINGS are the 1st Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Johns Main Street Office, 8250 N. Lombard.

ST. JOHNS BOOSTERS: Gen Meetings 3rd Tues at Central Hotel, 7:30-8:30. Meal provided. Board meetings: 1st Tues at 7pm at Central Hotel.

ST. JOHNS LIONS CLUB: Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays each month at Patti's Deli, downtown St. Johns

ST. JOHNS MAIN STREET: Meets at 8250 N. Lombard. Fore more info go to: stjohnsmainstreet.org

ST. JOHNS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION:

General Meeting is 2nd Mon. at the St. Johns Community Ctr, 8427 N. Central.

UNIVERSITY PARK BUSINESS ASSOCIATION:

Meets in 2014: 2/25; 4/22; 6/24; 9/23; 11/18 at 7pm at Darcy's at the corner of Fiske/Lombard from 6-7:30pm.

UNIVERSITY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION:

Meets: Jan., Apr., July & Oct on 4th Monday 7pm at the Chiles Center at the UP, 5000 N. Willamette Blvd..

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