

PUBLISHER'S INFO/COMMUNITY NEWS

Letters To The Editor

Concerned citizens speak of the downtown development

Dear Editor,

Regarding Ivy Island. It was noted (in the last issue) a hearing would be held on the 15th of December. That date is Not the date the City Council will vote whether or not to vacate Ivy Island, that vote will come early next year. Also, in regards to the term "public plazas." The architect on his own website makes no mention of any "public plaza", but rather "courtyards" and a "pedestrian plaza." This distinction is important because many residents may think this will be like our current public plaza for Winterfest and

the Farmer's Market. If Ivy Island is vacated the total square footage left as public property would be less than the size of a tennis court and likely have the "Welcome to St. Johns" sign placed on it.

The St. Johns/Lombard plan is a good plan. It has been responsible for many great changes that have contributed to our vibrant community. In it, there are two alter-

native propositions for Ivy Island, one of which calms traffic on the slip lane and keeps our "Gateway" intact. This alternative proposal will accommodate our growing community without the potential bottleneck at Lombard/Richmond, or divert traffic to N Jersey (the

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#6	MAR 25		MAR 16
#7	APR 8		MAR 30

*Dates are subject to change

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DEADLINE DATES ARE STRICT.

DON'T MISS THEM!

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Happy Holidays from
The St. Johns
REVIEW

Sunlan Lighting
Neodymium For A New Home
By Kay - the Light Bulb Lady

Dark Gray Days are on their way!
Portland has early evenings with gray rainy days and very little sun which can create a feeling of sleepiness.

If you are someone who needs the sun to feel better and you find yourself wanting to sleep more, here is a simple way to feel like your normal sunny self.

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BRIDGE CITY CHURCH
a new church start-up in NoPo
MEETING AT BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING
//SECOND SUNDAY NIGHT (SEPT-DEC)/5PM//
Family Meal to follow

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North Portland Meetings

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

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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 7pm, 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.

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.portland-harborcag.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. For 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.