

## Workshop To Discuss Metro Central Enhancement Projects

The Metropolitan Service District will sponsor an informational/grant writing workshop on Monday, Oct. 26, to answer questions, discuss guidelines and offer assistance in grant writing for submitting proposals for projects to benefit the Metro Central community enhancement area.

The workshop begins at 7 p.m. in the community room at the Northwest Service Center, 1819 NW Everett. Kay Sohl from Technical Assistance for Community Services is the workshop facilitator.

Funds for the enhancement projects are provided by a 50-cents per ton surcharge collected on solid waste deposited at Metro Central Station, 6161 NW 61st Ave., Portland. The fund is to be used to create changes that may also improve neighborhood image within the Metro Central enhancement community. The committee budgeted \$240,000 for projects during the period from Jan. 1 through Dec. 30, 1993.

Proposals to be considered by the committee are those that will meet one or more of the following goals. Priority will be given to projects/programs that meet the greatest number of goals and that offer benefits to the areas most directly impacted by the facility. Only non-profit organizations, including but not limited

to neighborhood associations or charitable organizations with 501 (c)(3) status under the Internal Revenue Code, may submit proposals.

Projects/programs must result in one or more of the following:

Rehabilitation, upgrading or direct increase in the real property owned or operated by a nonprofit organization having 501 (c)(3) status under the Internal Revenue Code.

Preservation or enhancement of wildlife, riparian zones, wetlands, forest lands and marine areas, and improve the public awareness and the opportunities to enjoy them.

Improvement to, or increase in, recreational areas and programs within the boundaries.

Improvement in the safety of the area.

Improvement of the appearance or cleanliness or environmental quality of the area neighborhood within the boundaries.

Benefit the youth and seniors within the boundaries.

Benefit the low-income persons within the boundaries.

Increase recycling opportunities within the project boundaries.

Projects/programs must be located

within the boundary of the enhancement area. The boundary begins at the intersection of Newberry Road with the shore of the west bank of the Willamette River proceeds south along the west bank to Interstate 405 at the Fremont Bridge; south on Interstate 405 to Pettygrove Street; west on Pettygrove Street onto Cornell Road; west on Cornell Road to Northwest Thompson Road to Skyline Boulevard; north on Skyline Boulevard to Newberry Road; east on Newberry Road to the shore of the west bank of the Willamette River. also included is the St. Johns Bridge and an area bounded by the shore of the east bank of the Willamette River to Baltimore Street; east on Baltimore Street to Lombard Street; south on Lombard Street to Richmond Street; and west on Richmond Street to the shore of the east bank of the Willamette.

The committee consists of Metro Councilor Sandi Hansen, Leslie Blaise, Joan Chase, Chris Foster, Marvin Pohl, Chuck Martin and Ted White.

Applications for proposals are available by calling Katie Dowdall, Metro community enhancement coordinator at Metro 221-1646 ext. 348. Deadline for submitting proposals is 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19.

## Evaluation Scheduled For UO President Myles Brand

University of Oregon President Myles Brand is due for his first three-year performance evaluation this month.

The routine assessment of Brand's academic leadership and management is in accordance with policy adopted in 1982 by the Oregon State Board of Higher Education.

Brand became the 14th president of the 117 year-old university in July 1989.

Anyone wanting to participate in the evaluation process personally will have an opportunity to meet with the consultant selected to conduct the evaluation. The consultant, Peter Magrath, president of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges (NASULGC), will visit the UO campus on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 20-21.

NASULGC, headquartered in Washington, D.C., is the nation's oldest higher education association. Magrath also is past president of three public universities: the University of Missouri System, the University of Minnesota, and State University of New York at Binghamton.

While on the UO campus, Magrath

will meet with selected individuals representing a broad cross-section of the campus and surrounding communities. They will include faculty and staff, students, alumni, and representatives of local governments.

Additionally, Magrath will hold open "drop-in" hours for anyone who wants to speak with him, on a first-come, first-served basis. The open hours will be between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 21, in Room 240 of Willamette Hall (1371 E. 13th Ave.).

Also, anyone may submit written confidential comments within a specified period of time that also will become part of the evaluation record. They must be received by the close of business on Tuesday, Oct. 27. Sealed letters marked "Confidential Presidential Evaluation" must be mailed to Magrath at P.O. Box 3175, Eugene, OR 97403.

"We're following the same basic procedures used to evaluate other institutional presidents throughout the State System (of Higher Education)," commented Vice Chancellor Larry Large.

Large, who is responsible for imple-

menting the Board's and Chancellor Thomas Bartlett's policy of regular presidential evaluations, added, "We are fortunate to have the help of Peter Magrath in conducting President Brand's first review."

The process also calls for Brand to prepare a self-evaluation "statement of stewardship" and to undergo a physical examination.

Following his campus visit, Magrath will evaluate the information he gathers and meet with Brand and Oregon Chancellor of Higher Education Thomas Bartlett to discuss results of the review. Magrath then will prepare a report to the chancellor.

Bartlett then will prepare a final report, which becomes part of the president's personnel file and is not available for public review. The chancellor and board members will have access to the evaluation.

Bartlett will present a public summary of the evaluation to the board at its next regular meeting, Friday, Nov. 20, in Eugene.

John Moseley, UO vice president for research, is serving as the on-campus presidential evaluation liaison.

## Oregon Nurses Association Supports Ballot Measure 7

The Oregon Nurses Association (ONA) has joined Citizens to Save Our Schools in support of Ballot Measure 7.

"We made a careful analysis of the issue before we reached our decision," said ONA Executive Director Susan King. "We're skeptical about the Legislature's ability to fix the overall tax system."

Ballot Measure 7, the split-roll initiative, is on the November 3 General Election ballot. The Citizens to Save

Our Schools are supporting Ballot Measure 7 because:

Measure 7 sends all of the local revenue generated under this new limit to our schools - kindergarten through 12th grade and community colleges.

Measure 7 also provides renters with equivalent property tax relief, something Measure 5 failed to do.

Measure 7 maintains the \$15 per thousand valuation on owner-occupied homes contained in 1990's Measure 5.

Measure 7's split property tax roll has precedence in 15 other states which attempt to equalize the property tax burden between owner-occupied homes, which produce no income, and all other property.

Ballot Measure 7 establishes a \$30 per thousand valuation property tax limit on income producing commercial and business property. On the average statewide, property tax rates for business and commercial property

will go down 12.3% from what was paid prior to the time Measure 5 was enacted.

The ONA is a 5,500-member organization representing registered nurses and nurse practitioners in public and private health care settings.

For more information, please contact Susan King or Julia Gies at the Oregon Nurses Association, at 293-0011, or Rich Peppers, at Citizens to Save Our Schools, 249-1792.

## V O T E

The Citizen Involvement Committee of Multnomah County, Oregon was created by the voters in 1983 to advance public involvement in local government decision-making. While it has been an uphill battle from time to time, no one can deny the power of the citizenry in making a difference. Citizens make a difference on most matters, from neighborhood zoning and crime prevention to land use and environmental matters statewide, or nationwide.

We are now approaching Election Day 1992. The news is full of citizen volunteer efforts on a wide variety of issues and candidates. The basis of all

democratic citizen involvement is our individual right to vote. This is the time to exercise that inalienable right. There's no excuse to do otherwise if we are truly interested in influencing the course of our own lives.

If one doesn't vote, can one honestly complain about people and laws which negatively impact our lives? Can one claim no responsibility for the condition of our government because one never voted in the first place? Is it reasonable to leave those hard decisions to others and groan when they don't turn out as we would have liked? Would you ask a stranger to hold your wallet while you go on vacation?

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