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Vancouver Seamen's Center Receives \$5,000

Fort Vancouver's Seamen's Center, serving seafarers arriving at the Port of Vancouver, U.S.A. since 1966 will receive a \$5,000 from the United Grain Corporation. The presentation will Sunday, July 31, 1994 at 12:00 noon to 6:15pm at Esther Short Park, 712 West Evergreen Boulevard, Vancouver, Washington.

The 25th Annual International

Festival will be held to thank community for donations and volunteer support of its many efforts to assist seafarers calling at the Port. Admission is free. The festival focuses attention this year on its most frequent visiting nationalities, Koreans and Filipinos.

United Grain Corporation, a leading grain export company in Portland, Oregon, which operates its grain elevator at the Port of

Vancouver and which is also celebrating its 25th year, will donate \$5,000 to the Center's building fund and underwrite an appearance by the Korean Traditional Dance Troupe.

A drive is under way to raise funds necessary to build a new Seamen's Center facility at the Port. For information contact Carl Landerholm, executive director: (206) 694-9300.

Community Asked To Check Vancouver's Vision

City and county planners will invite public comments on roads, housing, water and transportation issues as they work on the vision of Vancouver's future.

The City of Vancouver, in cooperation with Clark County, will introduce the Growth Management Plan for the Vancouver/Clark County area. The meeting to review the plan is at 6pm in council chambers, 210 E. 13th St.

The plan was created to comply with the State of Washington 1990 Growth Management Act. The act

requires jurisdictions to make a plan consistent with statewide goals. The goals are: reducing sprawl; protecting and enhancing environmental quality; coordination with neighboring jurisdictions; maintaining consistency between capital facilities; transportation plans and land use; retaining open space and developing parks; conserving resource lands; providing affordable housing and encouraging economic development.

Suggestions from three years of public hearings are included in the vision for the community.

Vancouver Planner Net National Certification

Darin Atteberry and Chad Eiken, senior planners for the City of Vancouver Department of Community Preservation and Development, today received certification from the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP). To become an AICP member, applicants must meet specific education and experience requirements and pass a written examination, which is offered only once a year.

Atteberry, 29, has worked as a transportation planner in the Growth Management Division for three years. He has a B.S. in City and Regional Planning from California-Polytechnic University, San Luis-Obispo, and a Masters in City Planning and an M.S. in Civil Engineering, both from

Georgia Tech University. Prior to coming to Vancouver, Atteberry worked as a transportation planner for Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) in Atlanta, Georgia. Atteberry is the recipient of the 1994 Marshall Leadership Award.

Eiken, 29, has worked as a planner in the Land Development Division for one and-a-half years. He has a B.A. in Geography from Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio, and an M.A. in Physical Geography from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Prior to coming to Vancouver, Eiken worked as an associate planning consultant for Manuel S. Emanuel Associates in Nyack, New York and as an assistant planner for the Town of Ithaca, New York.

Conference Showcases New Small Business Resource Center

Because of the distinct lack of access to information about small business opportunities in minority communities, the National Urban League will feature, for the first time at its 1994 annual conference meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana, a Small Business Resource Center to provide small business owners, as well as prospective entrepreneurs with advice and ideas on raising capital and managing a business.

The center -- set in its own pavilion -- will feature a mix of government agencies, associations and private companies -- staffing information booths, and consultation areas.

Visitors to the pavilion will receive counseling and information on all aspects of business management and development. Consultation areas will allow entrepreneurs to meet with advisors and lending officials to receive personal advice and ideas.

Seminars conducted by noted entrepreneurs will also provide valuable information on all phases of business development. Featured speakers will include Earl G. Graves, Sr., Publisher and CEO, Black Enterprise Magazine and Dr. William F. Pickard, Chairman and CEO, Regal Plastics Co.

"Rebuilding the economic and social infrastructure for all African

Americans is a daunting challenge," said the League's newly named President and Chief Executive Officer Hugh B. Price, "but no organization is better positioned to do it than the National Urban League," he said.

The following organizations will participate in the center to provide free information and counseling:

- Career Communications Group, Inc.
- Indiana Statewide Small Business Development Center
- Network International Franchise Association
- Los Angeles Urban League Business Development and Entrepreneur Center
- National Association of Minority Contractors
- Service Corp of Retired Executives Association (SCORE)
- U.S. Department of Commerce Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)
- U.S. Small Business Administration

The economic development of urban communities has been a focus of the National Urban League since its founding. Small business development has been a priority activity of many Urban League affiliates including Los Angeles, Denver, Tucson, Orange County, Houston and New Orleans.

City Invites Applications

For Planning Commission

The City of Vancouver is seeking applicants to fill a vacancy on the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission serves as a citizen advisory body to the city council.

Commissioners work in a voluntary capacity to conduct studies and public hearings on subdivisions, comprehensive plan amendments, rezoning requests and zoning text amendments. The commission makes recommendations to the city manager to transmit to the city council for review and final decisions.

The Planning Commission is currently involved in implementing the state's Growth Management Act and with High Capacity Transit planning. Applicants must live within the city limits.

For applications or further information contact Marie Day, in the Mayor's office at City Hall, 210 E. 13th St., P.O. Box 1995, Vancouver, WA 98668, or by calling 696-8211 (Fax 696-8049). Applications must be submitted by Aug. 31.

City/County Cable Television Commission Vacancy

The City of Vancouver is seeking applicants to fill a vacancy on the City/County Cable Television Commission. The commission serves in an advisory capacity to the City Council and the Board of County Commissioners on matters relating to cable television franchises. The commission makes reports, monitors compliance and establishes rules and regulations for processing applications for franchises.

Four members are appointed by the City Council and four members by the board of County Commissioners. Applicants must be city residents and Columbia Cable Subscribers. Commission meetings are conducted the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm at City Hall, 210 East 13th St. in Vancouver. The length of term is five years with a maximum of two terms. The term of this position will expire in April of 1999.

Applications are available by contacting Marie Day, Vancouver City Hall, P.O. Box 1995, Vancouver, WA 98668-1995 or by calling 696-8211 (fax 969-8049). Applications must be submitted by Wednesday, Aug. 31.

Heat Prompts Water Use Reminder From City

Vancouver water utility customers are reminded in the hot weather to "Use what you need, but need what you use."

"In extremely hot weather, as we've experienced this week, high demand can stress the distribution system's ability to keep pace. This can result in reduced water pressure for customers," says Linda Mullen, water conservation analyst for the city.

Customers are urged to practice wise water habits all year long, and especially during periods of hot weather.

The city is again asking customers to voluntarily employ the Odd/Even lawn watering program. Here is how it works: if the home address ends in odd number, water only on odd-numbered days; if the address ends in an even number, water only on even-numbered days.

Other water-saving tips: water only in the early morning or evening hours to minimize evaporation; water grass one inch per week, except in hot weather, when 1 1/2 to 2 inches per week is needed to keep grass from turning brown. Shrubs and many plants need less than grass, so adjust

watering time appropriately.

For more information on how to save water outdoors, call the City of Vancouver Water Conservation Office at 696-8186.

Washington State Lottery

Wednesday, July 20, 1994
02-10-15-16-25-42
Saturday, July 23, 1994
18-23-27-39-42-44

THIS SATURDAY, COME TO A PLACE OF FUN, SENSATION AND WONDER. AND IT'S NOT IN PORTLAND.



Over A Million Reasons To Play.

WildCard, the newest game from the Washington State Lottery, is packed with over one million winning tickets. Do you feel lucky?



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