

City Council Approves Revisions

Portland City Council unanimously approved revisions to the Office of Neighborhood Associations Guidelines. This adoption culminated an extensive citizen involvement process to open the door to greater participation in the neighborhood network by business associations and ethnic organizations.

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and ethnic organizations into the strong neighborhood system is a step in the right direction," said Diane Linn, Office of Neighborhood Associations Director.

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To reflect the broader scope of its mission, the Office of Neighborhood Associations will now be known as the Office of Neighborhood Involvement.

For further information contact: Steve Young, Office of Neighborhood Involvement, 823-4519.

Seniors invited to explore outdoors

The Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department is spotlighting two classes for people age 50 and over to enjoy winter outdoor recreation experiences.

Cross-County Ski Tour: Beginning and intermediate level skiers will tour near Mt. St. Helens. Skiing distance is four to eight miles with less than 800 feet elevation gain. Participants should feel comfortable skiing on level ground and small

hills. Fee includes transportation and guide. Skiers need to bring proper equipment (skis, boots, poles) and lunch. Two dates available: Monday, Jan. 26 from 8:40 am to 5 pm or Monday, Feb. 9, 8:40 am to 5 pm. Cost is \$32 (\$30 for city residents). Bus will pick people up at Luepke Center, 1009 E McLoughlin Blvd.

Snowshoe on Mt. Hood: This two-to-four-mile guided snowshoe trip is for the beginning or intermediate level

snowshoer. Fee includes transportation, snowshoes and guide. Participants should bring \$4 for chair lift, lunch, waterproof hiking boots and proper clothing. Date is Monday, March 9, from 8:40 am to 5 pm. Cost is \$40 (\$38 for city residents). Bus will pick people up at Luepke Center. To make a reservation call Marshall Center at 696-8236. Ask for a complete list of what to bring when registering.

All ages can learn ballroom dance steps

Singles and couples of all ages are invited to waltz, fox-trot, cha cha and swing. This new dance class, sponsored by Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department, meets Mon-

days at Luepke Center, 1009 E. McLoughlin Blvd. Beginning students meet 7 to 8 pm.

Intermediate students meet 8 to 9 pm Session runs March 9 to April 13.

Fees are \$56 per couple (\$55 city resident) and \$28.50 for singles (\$27 city resident).

Call Marshall Center at 696-8236 to register.

UPS Volume Surges Past Projections

UPS today announced it delivered more than 278.6 million packages during the four weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas, surging past the company's expected volume of 265 million packages.

The holiday volume was strong across most UPS product lines, including Next Day Air, 2nd Day Air, 3 Day Select, Worldwide Express and Hundredweight, dramatically demonstrating the company's unique ability to offer the broadest array of options to its customers.

"This was a particularly gratifying performance because so many of

our people worked so hard to keep service levels so high," commented John Alden, UPS Vice Chairman.

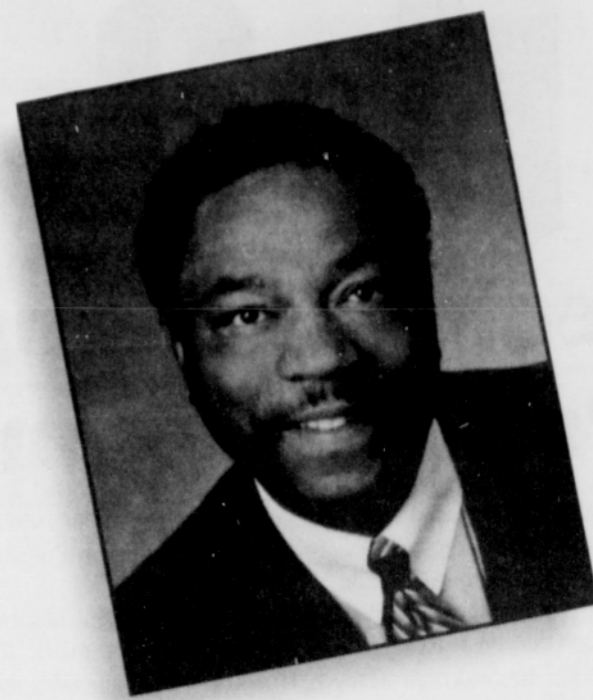
The latest holiday season saw not only a dramatic increase over projection for the total peak but also a jump over predicted daily totals. The biggest delivery day occurred on Dec. 18 when almost 17.2 million packages were delivered, but the daily total hit or exceeded 16 million on five other days during the period. The 1997 volume is the most ever handled during a peak season with 18 working days.

In preparation for this past busy

holiday season, UPS hired almost 100,000 seasonal workers and leased an additional 45 large jet aircraft. The company flew more than 820 flights per day during the week before Christmas.

UPS is the largest package delivery company in this world, serving more than 200 countries and delivering more than 12 million packages every working day with an unmatched array of product options and commitment to service. Headquartered in Atlanta, Ga., the company employs 338,000 and posted 1996 revenues of \$22.4 billion.

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