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Public Notice

Oregon Department of Transportation Annual DBE Goals for Federal Fiscal Year 2008

This announcement will serve as notice of the Oregon Department of Transportation's proposal of an annual Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) goal of 11.26 percent for Federal Highway Administration contracts or grants, and 3.46 percent for Federal Transit Administration contracts and grants. This calculation is being made in accordance with U.S. DOT's 49 CFR, part 26. The overall goal is being established in an effort to achieve a "level playing field" for DBEs seeking to participate in ODOT's federally funded transportation contracting.

The analysis used in arriving at the proposed goals is available during regular business hours at the ODOT Office of Civil Rights and through the ODOT Web site. Written comment will be accepted up to 45 days from the date of this notice.

For further information and comment, please contact:

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800 Airport Road S.E.
Salem, OR 97301-4798
(503) 986-4350
Fax: (503) 986-6382

Public Notice

The Oregon Department of Transportation Workforce Development Program

This announcement will serve as notice of the Oregon Department of Transportation's proposal to implement a change to Federal Highway Administration and State of Oregon contracts for Equal Employment Opportunity and Apprenticeship training. This plan is in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 140. ODOT will comply with federal terms and conditions of employment and abide by the requirements of applicable EEO laws, Executive Orders and state regulations. ODOT makes every effort to ensure equal-opportunity recruiting practices without discrimination and with support for the development of minority, women, low-income and disadvantaged workers.

Beginning in fall 2007, ODOT will implement a statewide Workforce Development Program. Initial implementation occurred as a pilot program from July 2005 to July 2007.

ODOT will consider all comments. The draft Oregon Department of Transportation Workforce Development Program will be made available during regular business hours. For further information, call (503) 986-6608.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Oregon Department of Transportation announces a Public Hearing to be held in:

PORTLAND, OREGON

**Tuesday, September 11, 2007
7:00-8:30 p.m.**

**Doubletree Hotel Lloyd Center
1000 N.E. Multnomah
Mount St. Helens Room**

The public is invited to attend and participate by giving testimony as part of a disparity study. If you are a business owner and have contracted with or have tried to contract with ODOT or with a prime contractor hired by ODOT, ODOT would like to know about your experiences. Personal testimony will be limited to five minutes in order to allow everyone an opportunity to speak. We look forward to your participation.

If you need special accommodations, please notify Miriam Lederer at (503) 595-3970 at least 72 hours prior to the date of the hearing.



BY RAYMOND RENDLEMAN/THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

Portland Parks and Recreation supervisor Phillip Downing and summer intern Dennis Phillips work together to repair Irving Park's irrigation system.

Parks Jobs Offer Worldly Lessons

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Happy just to earn his modest amount of spending money outside, Downing mostly remained content to listen. "This is my second year, so I liked it enough to come back," he says. "It's better than working at McDonalds or something."

Phillips tried to get him to appreciate having a job that he could rely on so long as he had strength in his body.

"He'll grab bits and pieces, so that one day he can be permanent, because someone once did that for me," says Phillips. "It's about showing him how to give basic respect so that we can hopefully get that back."

Over two decades working for PP&R, Phillips has helped at least seven people get permanent jobs. His boss held back no praise for his concerted efforts to guide so many of the department's 2,000 part-time and seasonal employees, apparently an important job for the mere 410 full-time employees.

"Dennis' work is wonderful for us whether these kids decide to continue on with us or realize that manual labor isn't for them," says Peggy Glascock, who manages the 30 parks in the area encompassed by Peninsula Park, Holladay Park and Rocky Butte.

Restrooms, garbage, bed work, shrubs, tree maintenance, playground safety, irrigation, drinking

fountain and turf repair keeps her small staff quite busy.

"We would like to believe that we all work together overlapping coverage, not as distinct work allocations," she says. "We Parkies are pretty proud of what we do."

Phillips' has special pride in his work at Irving Park having grown up in the neighborhood. He saw the park go downhill as the area first

reeled from the effects of gentrification, but is now happy with the sense of harmony brought about by nearly everyone enjoying the greenery together.

"The graffiti level has really dropped off because of the fact that we're here everyday," he says. "This is the way I remember it from when I was baptized at the big church across the street."

High Calling Celebration

The local community is invited to Emmanuel Temple Church, 1033 N. Sumner Ave., for the congregation's Pastor and Wife Celebration with Bishop C.T. and Lady DeAngelo Wells.

The sixth-annual event will feature the theme "Pressing Toward the High Calling" at 7 p.m. both Thursday, Sept. 13 and Friday, Sept. 14. Special keynote speaker will be Pastor Darryl Hill of Brooklyn, N.Y.

For more information, call 503-287-2223.

Obituary

In Loving Memory

Sheree Bell

Funeral services for Sheree Bell, a loving wife, mother and grandmother, will be held Friday, Sept. 7, 2007 at 11 a.m. at Cox & Cox Funeral Chapel, 2736 N.E. Rodney Ave.

Sheree was a dedicated housewife who loved to cook. She enjoyed fishing, camping and dancing around the house while attending to her eight grandchildren whom she loved dearly.

She leaves to mourn her husband Steve Bell; two sons, Shane Tally of Seattle and Kevin Smith of Salem; her grandchildren; her mother, Rose Marie; and her sisters and brothers, all of Los Angeles, Calif. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Flowers, cards and other remembrances can be sent to Cox & Cox.



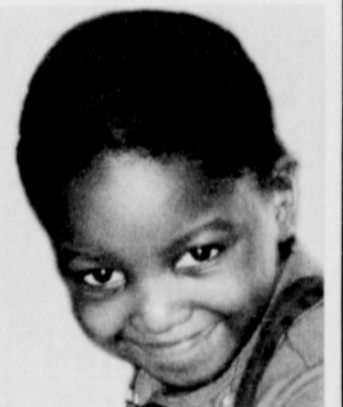
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Mulenga Ngwashi-Hibbert
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Current Age: 11
Date Missing: Aug. 14, 2000
Missing From: Brooklyn, NY

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5th Annual Senseless Violence September 8, 2007

Community March & Rally

- Free Hamburger, Hot Dogs & Refreshments (Donor's Available at cost)
- Games & Prizes

Live Entertainment
The Light, Joe Bean Keller, Cross & Freedom, Randy Smith, Flirt, ASA & The Crew, Oblivion, Carl Ross, The Kenny James Blues Band and many more...

March Begins at 10:00am
Live up @ 9:30am; Leave from Irving @ 10:00am

Route
Begins: Irving Park
NE 7th & Fremont Street
Portland, OR
Ends: Alberta Park
NE 19th & Killingsworth Street
Portland, OR

Rally at Alberta Park
11:30am-9:00pm

For Additional Information
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