

Planning commission seeks to fill vacancy

Clatsop County invites applications for an open seat on its Planning Commission.

The Planning Commission is the county's committee for citizen involvement on development and land use issues, such as zoning, natural resources, transportation, natural hazards, economic development, housing, farm and forest lands and coastal zones. The commission makes land use decisions on variances, conditional uses and subdivisions. It also makes recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners on amendments to the comprehensive plan and its implementing ordinances. The Planning Commission regularly meets the second Tuesday of each month, in Astoria, beginning at 10 a.m.

The open position is for a vacant term ending June 2018. For additional information about the commission's meetings or responsibilities, contact Jennifer Bunch, Senior Planner, at 503-325-8611 or jbunch@co.clatsop.or.us.

Clatsop County strives to have a Planning Commission that represents all geographical areas of the county, including incorporated cities. The commission currently does not have representatives from the following planning areas: Elsie-Jewell, Seaside Rural, and Lewis & Clark/Olney-Wallooskee; however, all interested parties are encouraged to apply.

The Board of Commissioners will consider the appointments at one of its upcoming regular meetings. Application forms are available from the County Manager's office at 800 Exchange St., Suite 410, Astoria or online at www.co.clatsop.or.us. The deadline to apply is Feb. 29, at 5 p.m.

LISTENING TO THE LAND SPEAKER SERIES

Geologist examines water's impact on the coastal landscape

Join Seaside geologist Tom Horning for the second of the 2016 Listening to the Land presentations, the theme of which this year is water. "The Geology of Water," Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 6 p.m. at the Seaside Public Library.

Horning leads an imaginary tour of Oregon's shoreline through time, as seawater turned sediments into rock and as rain carved its canyons.

Listening to the Land is a monthly winter speaker series offered January through May and presented by North Coast Land Conservancy and the Necanicum Watershed Council in partnership with the Seaside Public Library.

Admission is free. Refreshments are served. For more information, visit NCLTrust.org.

SEASIDE POLICE LOG

Jan. 8

1:55 a.m., 300 block of South Roosevelt Drive: Officer contacted minor in possession. Released to parent.

1:55 p.m., 200 block of South Roosevelt Drive: Caller reported subject throwing food around. Officer made contact subject stated he was feeding the birds. Subject advised against feeding the birds.

8:10 p.m., 1100 block of South Jackson Street: Caller reported an erratic driver. Officers made voluntary contact with subject at residence. No impairment; driver distracted by two small children and a dog in the car.

Jan. 9

4:13 a.m., North Prom: Officer checked on person sleeping in vehicle. Assisted them in returning to their room.

9:08 p.m., 200 block of North Holladay Drive: Caller reported unwanted subject hanging around property. Officer responded and subject had moved on. Reporting party advised subject he was trespassed from the premises.

Jan. 10

7:46 a.m., 700 block of South Wahanna Road: Hospital: Reported a female was found wandering. They were helping to return her home. Police Department not needed.

5:52 p.m., 900 block of 12th Avenue: Officer received a report of subject causing a problem. Office made contact, subject was not creating a disturbance, just walking along the street. Subject willingly went back to his caregiver.

Jan. 11

12:13 a.m., 2400 block of South Roosevelt Drive: Caller reported suspicious male wandering in an agitated state. Officers located male and assisted in locating a responsible person.

8:11 a.m., 2000 block of Spruce Drive: Caller reported finding a tent on the school grounds. Officer checked the area and was unable to locate mentioned tent. Upon call back, caller stated it was Saturday when it was seen.

10:19 p.m., 500 block of South Wahanna Road: Welfare check requested by Astoria Police Department on toddler in vehicle

that had been seen in parking lot in Astoria and was possibly en route to Seaside. Officer was unable to locate vehicle at this time but would continue to patrol throughout the evening.

Jan. 12

9:30 a.m., 1200 block of Second Avenue: Anonymous report of a vehicle parked facing the wrong direction and taking up to parking spaces. Vehicle issued parking citation.

7:49 p.m., Holladay Drive: Caller reported line down blocking traffic on Holladay. Officers responded, found to be cable lines. Cable company was notified.

Jan. 13

12:25 a.m., 300 block of North Prom: Caller requested a person be trespassed.

6:29 p.m., 1100 block of 12th Avenue: Report of person going door-to-door asking for can opener to open soup for his dog. Officer contacted subject in his van in bank parking lot. He was warned for unlawful lodging.

9:58 p.m., Necanicum Drive: 911 caller reported subject crashed his bike and had a head injury. Subject left the area prior to ambulance arrival. Subject located pushing his bike home by officer, who gave him a warning for biking while intoxicated.

Jan. 14

3:59 p.m., 400 block of South Holladay Drive: Officer stood by while trespassing subject gathered belongings and departed property.

9:08 p.m., 1100 block of North Lincoln Street: Caller reported subjects pounding on her door. Officers responded and searched around the residence, but did not locate anyone. Officers to conduct extra patrols.

Jan. 15

1:25 a.m., 400 block of South Prom: 911 caller reported disturbance. Officers responded. Verbal in nature and parties separated for the night.

12:03 p.m., 700 block of South Wahanna Road: Officers assisted Child Welfare Services with a call. Made contact at Providence Seaside Hospital. Hospital will contact Seaside Police Department if there are any problems or concerns.

1:27 p.m., 500 block of Broadway: Caller reported suspicious people possibly attempting to break into premises. Officers responded and made contact. Subjects trespassed from premises indefinitely.

Jan. 16

4:15, Airport Road: 911 caller reported subjects throwing rocks at elk. Officers responded and made contact. Issued warning.

4:55 p.m., U.S. Highway 101: 911 call; officers assisted with information exchange for a non-injury motor-vehicle accident.

11:22 p.m., 900 block of First Avenue: Caller reported couple fighting. Officer responded. Verbal only in nature.

Jan. 17

11:59 a.m., U.S. Highway 101: Anonymous caller reported erratic driving with a dump truck in front of him. Officer made contact with driver, who reported driver behind him tailgating. Officer advised of complaint.

8:40 p.m., Avenue A: Unwanted subjects causing a disturbance with building security when asked to leave. Officers made contact, subjects are indefinitely trespassed from property.

Jan. 18

12:29 a.m., 1000 block of 24th Avenue: Officers responded to report of verbal disturbance. Upon officer arrival, subject were arguing over dogs getting out. Verbal in nature only. Dogs were located and returned.

7:11 p.m., 400 block of South Roosevelt Drive: Cab driver called to say subject did not pay for cab ride. Officer dispatched, subject called to say just forgot to pay. Cab driver and subject connected and worked it out without officer involvement.

Jan. 19

1:08 p.m., 300 block of Ninth Avenue: Report of a vehicle parked at a private residence, reporting party unsure of where vehicle is from or why it is their driveway.

11:19 p.m., 700 block of 16th Avenue: Complaint of neighbor outside yelling and screaming. Officers contacted subject who was apologetic and agreed to go inside for the evening. Warned for disorderly conduct.

Jan. 20

3:42 a.m., U.S. Highway 101: Officer responded to reports of large log obstructing roadway. Upon arrival, officer cleared roadway of obstruction.

11:24 a.m., 400 block of South Roosevelt Drive: Subject was begging and making employees feel uncomfortable. Subject was asked to leave for the day.

7:59 p.m., U.S. Highway 101: Car swerved to miss animal, went into pond. AAA tow already en route. No other assistance needed.

Jan. 21

9:23 p.m., South Columbia Street: Caller requested welfare check on mother, but wasn't sure of exact address. Officer was unable to locate her. Complainant contacted by officer and advised. Complainant had reached mother via text, who advised she was OK.

Jan. 22

12:30 p.m., U.S. Highway 101: Officer checked on disabled vehicle in road. Subject okay, calling tow company.

8:03 p.m., Avenue A: 911 caller reported subject chasing another. Officers responded and made contact. Both parties denied chasing or yelling. Warned for disorderly conduct.

8:26 p.m., 500 block of Roosevelt Drive: Caller reported subject going through trash receptacle. Officers made contact and issued a warning to not go through trash receptacles on private property.

11:33 p.m., Broadway and Columbia Street: Caller located child wandering downtown; child returned to family.

Jan. 23

2:02 p.m., 1900 block of Beach Drive: Officer assisted with information exchange with citizen who hit an unoccupied parked vehicle.

Jan. 24

1:49 a.m., Avenue S and the Prom: Caller reported man looking in windows of houses on the Prom. Officers searched in vain. No suspect located.

3:40 p.m., 200 block of Broadway: Caller reported subject verbally threatening her. Officer responded, subject had left, Officer checked the area and did not locate subject. Caller did not want to pursue trespass on the subject.

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