

# OVERLOOK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING

March 18, 2008

## I. Community Policing Report

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(Havilah Ferschweiler and Officer Jake Gillentine)

- Interstate Graffiti Clean-Up June 14. Looking for volunteers
- 3rd Annual Ready Safe Go training, Saturday, April 26 at PCC Cascade from 8:30-3:00 offering numerous workshops on crime prevention, safety, and emergency management.. See Web site for more details: (<http://www.portlandonline.com/ONI/index.cfm?c=ebfb>)
- Crown Motel demolition good for decreasing drug dealing activity
- Cars parked on the street facing the wrong direction subject to \$25-40 fine. Will be looking. Also, insurance may not cover the car if something happens to it.

## II. Committee Reports

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- Need new secretary
- Newsletter back from printer today
- North Portland Streetcar workshop April 9
- Overlook House - Easter Egg hunt 3/23
- North Portland Clean-Up: No big North Portland clean-up this year.
- Will have smaller neighborhood clean-ups. Decided we should do a clean-up on Greeley in late May.

## III. Interstate Rezoning

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- Schedule: Open House, Thur, 4/10, 5-8pm, Kaiser Town Hall.
- Planning Commission hearing Tues, 4/22, 6 pm 1900 SW 4th Ave, 2-A.
- Design Commission hearing, Thur 5/1, 3:30, 1900 SW 4th Ave, 2-A.
- City Council hearing in July (TBD). One main concern was that traffic study won't be delivered until after City Council decides other concerns that other infrastructure (sewer, water) haven't been looked into will have a supplemental meeting on Mon., 4/14 to brainstorm and prepare a neighborhood response to the Planning Commission and Design Commission to be submitted for a vote at the 4/15 general meeting.

## IV. Earth Day Festival

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(Bob New, 971-344-0115, [earthday@cityrepair.org](mailto:earthday@cityrepair.org))

- Will need about 300 volunteers
- Several clean-ups associated (pedestrian overpasses at Failing and Concord)
- Flyers & posters to go up the 1st week of April

## V. Farmers Market

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- Bob New hired as new market manager
- Transitioning to neighborhood board will run May 14-Sep 24

## VI. North Portland Tool Library

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- Needs Saturday morning volunteers
- Mid-May fundraiser at the White Eagle need volunteers
- Bob New (see Earth Day festival) is volunteer contact person

## VII. Cracked Pots

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Needs 50 homes south of Going & west of Interstate for pilot project where homes put their "junk" out on the curb for people, especially artists, to take from. They must then put the "junk" that isn't taken back inside. **Sat., 4/19, 9am -6 pm**  
Contact Cynthia Sulaski (csulaski@comcast.net) to participate

## VIII. Killingsworth Developments

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- Wine bar going in building that used to have the African Food market. Will be working out a Good Neighbor Agreement.
- Two story building going next to the Plaid Pantry. Upstairs will be a movement studio with commercial storefront on the first floor. Will come back to the April general meeting to seek support for a livability grant for the movement studio.

## IX. Other New Business

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Motion made and passed to support a grant application by the **Aging In Place** group to fund a survey identifying issues related to aging at home in the neighborhood.