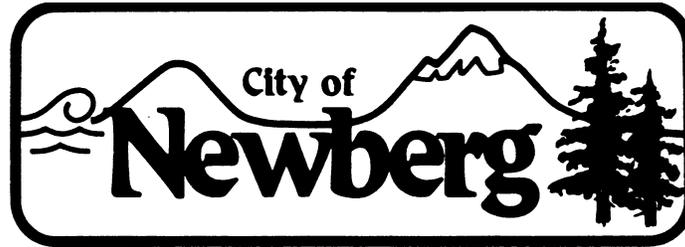


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**CITY OF NEWBERG
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
APRIL 5, 2010**

5:30 P.M.

**NEWBERG PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING
401 EAST THIRD STREET**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWBERG WILL HOLD A WORK SESSION TO REVIEW THE COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS AND TO HEAR REPORTS FROM BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES. NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON THE AGENDA ITEMS.

DISCUSSION ON BUDGET.

PRESENTATION FROM COUNTY COMMISSIONER MARY STERN REGARDING YCAP.

UPDATE FROM REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS (MATERIAL ATTACHED).

DATED THIS 24TH DAY OF MARCH, 2010.

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CITY MANAGER

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Portland-Vancouver Regional Partners Council for Economic Development

Presented to the Newberg City Council

by Tom Nelson, City of Sherwood
Chair, Regional Partners Executive Committee

April 5, 2010



Who is Regional Partners?

- Nonprofit membership organization
- Members represent the economic development needs of *35+ organizations* including cities, counties, ports, regional & state governments, business associations, utilities and workforce organizations in Oregon & SW Washington
- Federally designated *economic development district* for the Portland-Vancouver region
- Board of Directors include elected officials and private sector business leaders
- Economic development professional members – *David Beam, Chair of the Regional Partners Economic Gardening Committee*
- Program and administrative committees – Economic Gardening, Regional Recruitment, Media, Strategy and Executive



City of Newberg's Partners

- *City partners* – Beaverton, Fairview, Forest Grove, Gresham, Happy Valley, Hillsboro, Lake Oswego, Milwaukie, Portland, Salem, Sherwood, Tigard, Tualatin, Vancouver, West Linn and Wilsonville
- *County partners* – Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington & Clark
- *State & regional government partners* – Metro and State of Oregon
- *Port partners* – Port of Portland and Port of Vancouver
- *Business association partners* – Clackamas County Business Alliance, Columbia River Economic Development Council, Greenlight Greater Portland, Portland Business Alliance, Strategic Economic Development Corporation, Westside Economic Alliance and West Columbia Gorge Economic Development Consortium
- *Utility partners* – PacifiCorp and Portland General Electric
- *Workforce partners* – Columbia Pacific Building Trades, Portland State University and Worksystems, Inc.



What does Regional Partners do for Newberg?

- Provide *multiple forums* for professionals to share economic development opportunities, training & information
- Provide *no-cost economic gardening services* to qualifying Newberg businesses
- Provide *business recruitment & retention activities* including distribution of business siting leads
- Provide a *one stop shopping* resource for site selectors and businesses looking to locate in the region
- *Leverage limited community resources* into larger opportunities for economic gardening, business siting leads, national media outreach, workforce training & more
- Access and *share federal dollars* among all members
- Work directly with private sector members Greenlight Greater Portland and Columbia River Economic Development Council to *increase worldwide focus* on the Portland-Vancouver region as a business center



How does Regional Partners do all this?

- Annual *grant application* for federal funding from the US Department of Commerce
- *Membership payments* with full voting rights
- *Contributions* to the economic development district
- *In kind donations* of economic development professionals' time, resources and workspace
- High level *Board of Directors* – 51% public
- *Strategy Committee* – 51% private
- Participant driven & funded *Regional Business Recruitment Team*
- Professional *Executive Director* and administrative assistant providing services 20 hrs/week



Where will this collaboration take the City of Newberg?

- Recently *expanded media outreach* program covering the region from Salem to SW Washington
- Providing *research and marketing services* to Newberg businesses as part of the Economic Gardening program
- Hosting *business site selectors* for a May 2010 weekend tour of the region
- Providing no-cost *training sessions* including Workforce 101 on April 9, 2010 and each month at membership meetings
- Completing the 2010 *CEDS update* to facilitate continued federal funding
- Even closer *collaboration with private partners* like Greenlight Greater Portland and Columbia River Economic Development Council

All of the member organizations
thank the City of Newberg
for its continued commitment to
and participation in the
Portland-Vancouver
Regional Partners Council for
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