

CAN News

Housing Opportunities for N/NE Portlanders

The Portland Housing Bureau (PHB) has been granted \$2 million from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development to assist homeowners and renters with incomes up to 80% of the Area Median Income to fix housing-related health and safety hazards. The program aims to assist 110 households with issues like installing bathroom handle bars,

repairing leaky roofs, and addressing hazards caused by radon, lead and excess moisture. For information on how to apply, email Bev.Keagbine@PortlandOregon.gov



In addition, PHB has received additional funds from Prosper Portland to provide low- to moderate-income homeowners in the Interstate Corridor Urban Renewal Area with 0% interest loans for critical health and safety repairs, such as damaged or failing building components, imminent failure of important systems, City of Portland housing code violations, and other safety issues. [Learn more and apply!](#)

N/NE Preference Policy rental applications are now accepted on a rolling basis without a closing date. The policy aims to address the harmful impacts of urban renewal by giving preference to housing applicants with generational ties to North/Northeast Portland. Applicants are connected to housing providers when units become available. [Learn more and apply!](#)

[Learn more about PHB's N/NE Neighborhood Housing Strategy!](#)

Save the Date - Clean Up Cully

We are excited to partner with SOLVE to provide constant Cully clean ups throughout the year. [Here](#) is the event page for our coming event on November 18th!

CAN General Meeting Tuesday, November 14, 2023

AGENDA TBD

Can Board Meeting

Draft Minutes

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS!

ARE YOU READY?

Join the Cully Association of
Neighbors for our next
monthly gathering
with guest speakers from
Portland Bureau of Emergency
Management and our very own
Cully Neighborhood Emergency
Team (NET)

Tuesday, November 14
6:30-8:30 pm
(Meet & Greet at 6 pm)

Grace Presbyterian Church
6025 NE Prescott Street

Online Zoom Link:
tinyurl.com/CANMtgs



Community Updates

Protecting Undocumented Victims of Crime

As part of its commitment to fostering a welcoming place for immigrants and refugees, the City of Portland is addressing visa certification issues revealed by a recent Ombudsman's investigation. The report highlights inconsistencies within the Portland Police Bureau regarding U Visa certifications, which are designed to protect undocumented immigrants who are victims of a crime. The Ombudsman's investigation identified issues like officers' misunderstanding of the law, inconsistent review standards, and inadequate training.



The City is actively working to rectify these concerns, ensuring our community remains safe and inclusive. Portlanders are invited to send comments to Deputy Ombudsman Tony Green at Tony.Green@PortlandOregon.gov.

[Read the full report](#)

The Eight Great Wonders of the World as Trees

After the illegal felling of an iconic English tree, the writers at the Guardian put together a list to highlight eight equally outstanding trees found around the world. This incredible list features famous trees from Hyperion, the California Coast redwood to “80-meter-long wisteria walks” in the Ashikaga Flower Park in Japan to the Avenue of the Baobabs in Madagascar.

[Read more here.](#)

So You Want to Find the World’s Oldest Trees?

Did you know that of the 140,000 woody species on the planet only 10 have the ability to live up to 2,000 years old? This article does a deep dive in the process it takes to locate and age some of the world’s oldest trees. While exploring some of the strategies old trees use to stick around for so long, we get to explore some “longevity hotspots” around the world where old trees seem to be easier to come by.

[Read more here.](#)

Portland City Council approves organizational structure for new form of government

New organizational chart will feature six service areas, led by deputy city administrators. Council amendments established roles during 2024 and added key features, including a chief sustainability officer and a citywide natural area and tree management group.

Portland, Ore. — One year after voters approved dramatic changes to Portland’s elections and form of government, the Portland City Council decided how to organize city government to help bring that vision to life.

At a meeting Wednesday, council passed a resolution approving a revised organizational chart to unify bureaus, programs and services under the leadership of a city administrator. Organized by service areas, the new model establishes key leadership positions and realigns core services to operate efficiently and effectively.

In February 2023, council assigned Jordan to recommend a new structure for the city. Under his direction, the city’s transition team worked with city leaders, council offices and employees to complete a series of programmatic assessments and researched best practices from other cities. Jordan also considered employee survey feedback and community comments.

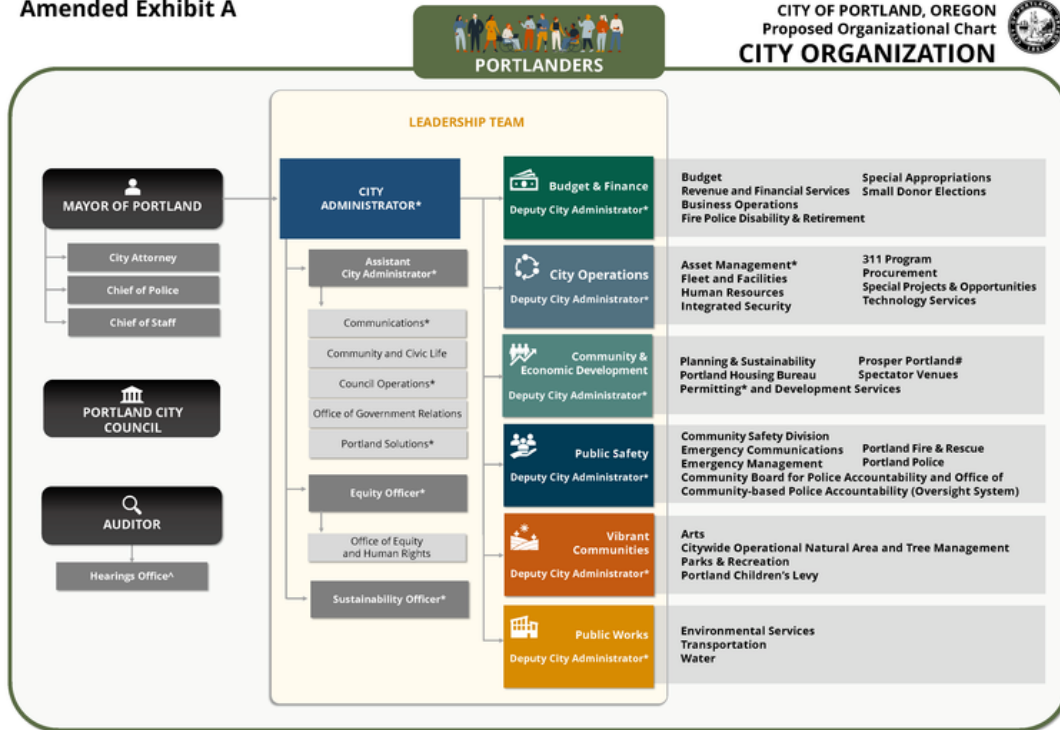
Over the last month, more than 700 employee and community questions and comments were submitted, which informed the **final draft** that Jordan shared with council for their consideration this week.

“We appreciate the careful consideration and time spent by the mayor and city council to reach this important milestone,” Jordan said. “Due to the timing of the city’s budget planning cycle, this decision is critical to the success of Portland’s government transition.”

[Read More](#)

[View the final organizational charts](#)

Amended Exhibit A



Key
 * New program/function pending ongoing assessments
 # Reports to the Prosper Portland Commission
 ^ Return pending budget approval

We want to hear from you! Glisan and Davis Signal Project Survey

We're looking for your feedback on two design choices for the intersection of 82nd and Davis, as well as your feedback on the entire project.

[Take the online survey by November 30, 2023](#)

[Take the online survey.](#)



82nd Avenue Transit Project

Metro is working closely with TriMet, PBOT, and community-based organizations to identify future investments that support transit along 82nd Avenue.

[Click here to learn more about Metro's 82nd Avenue Transit Project](#)

82nd Avenue Community Coalition

Throughout the public engagement process, PBOT will be working alongside the 82nd Avenue Coalition. Convened by Oregon Walks, Verde, Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon (APANO), and Unite Oregon, this coalition is made up of people and organizations that live, work, and play along 82nd Avenue.

[Click here to learn more or to join the coalition](#)



PREVENTING VANDALISM

PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY

Each year, there are between 5,000 and 8,000 reported vandalism incidents in Portland.

Vandalism is intentional property damage, including graffiti, breaking windows, smashing lights and illegal dumping of litter.

Address vandalism of your property with the following tips.

	<p>Vandals do not want to be seen! Keep your property well-lit, and consider installing motion sensing lights and/or CCTV cameras to prevent vandalism.</p>		<p>Unclear property boundaries can make vandals feel more welcome. Clearly define your property boundaries with fencing or shrubs. Keep gates closed.</p>		<p>Talk to your neighbors to learn whether others are experiencing similar vandalism. Share this information with those nearby to reduce targets in your area.</p>
<h4>Maintain It</h4> <p>Areas that look cared for are at lower risk of vandalism.</p> <p>Keep your grass and shrubs trimmed, and your property free of trash.</p>	<h4>Light It</h4>	<h4>Clean It</h4> <p>Vandals often return to the same location, particularly if the damage goes unrepaired. Clean graffiti and repair vandalism quickly to show your property is cared for.</p>	<h4>Define It</h4>	<h4>Protect It</h4> <p>When paint, polish or acids are applied to glass, it can be difficult to repair. Protective films can make paint removal easier, and can prevent acid damage.</p>	<h4>Share It</h4>
					

Report all crimes. For crimes in progress, call 911. After an event, call the non-emergency line at 503-832-3333, or visit www.Portlandoregon.Gov/Police. For more information, visit the Graffiti Program at <https://www.portland.gov/civic/graffiti>

Sponsored by the US Bureau of Justice Assistance
Community Based Crime Reduction Award #2018-BJ-BX-0001

Participate, Engage, Volunteer!

Deadline Extended to Nov. 7

The application deadline for the 2023 Small Grants & Sponsorships Program has been extended to Tuesday, Nov. 7!

Sometimes big ideas need funding to realize their potential. The Small Grants & Sponsorship Program is an opportunity for small, emerging,



and grassroots organizations to access funding for projects and programming that strengthen neighborhood livability and civic engagement.

[Learn more and apply.](#)

Slough Science: Freshwater Mussels

Freshwater mussels are amazing underwater architects and engineers that improve water quality and stream health for aquatic and terrestrial wildlife and actively shape the rivers, streams, and lakes in which they live.

This free speaker event will feature Zee Searles Mazzacano, an entomologist and invertebrate ecologist, talking about the life history and ecology of our native Western freshwater mussels, the challenges they face, and the ways in which we can help sustain them.

Wednesday, November 15, 5:30 - 7:30pm at Level Beer on NE 148th Ave.

All are welcome, but spots are limited, so please register below!

[Register Here](#)

Free Self-Defense Classes

Rose City Self-Defense empowers girls, women and the LGBTQ+ community, with a focus on engaging communities of color, people with disabilities, folks with unstable housing, as well as safety for sex workers. ALL PROGRAMMING IS FREE!

[Check out Rose City Self Defense classes!](#)

FREE SELF-DEFENSE CLASSES

- Identify prevention strategies if faced with a dangerous situation
- Understand and practice boundary setting skills
- Introduction to de-escalation strategies
- Practice introductory level physical self-defense skills
- Learn about unhealthy relationships and negotiating consent
- For women identified folks (ages 13 and above) and the LGBTQ+ community (LGBTQ+ class starts in September 2023)



Rose City Self-Defense

Rumble on the River Community Forum & Action Night #10

Thursday,
November 16th

Info Tables 6:00 PM
Panel 6:30 PM
Comment-Writing
Workshop 7:15 PM



Havurah Shalom
825 NW 18th
(x-NW Kearney)
Portland 97209

Rumble forums
are always free.

Rumble On The River community forums bring together expert voices to explain the risks of having 90% of Oregon's fuel stored within Portland's city limits. The Critical Energy Infrastructure (CEI) Hub, a 6-mile stretch of aging tank farms, stands on an earthquake liquefaction zone on the banks of the Willamette River. The CEI Hub poses serious health, safety, cultural, social justice, economic and environmental risks to every Portland neighborhood and the entire Pacific Northwest region. Zenith Energy stores and transports oil through the CEI Hub..

Rumble Panel: **Bob Sallinger** - Urban Conservation Director with *Willamette Riverkeeper*
Kate Murphy - Community Organizer with *Columbia Riverkeeper*
Nick Caleb - Climate and Energy Attorney with *Breach Collective*

Rumble #10 will be a Community Forum & Action Night.

Goal: Generate Comments to DEQ and Governor Kotek. Let's put our messages into action.

Plan: Oregon DEQ will soon open the comment period for Zenith Energy's Air Quality Permit. This permit is required for Zenith's continued operations. During the past decade, public comments have been instrumental in dismissing numerous regional fossil fuel proposals. Willamette Riverkeeper's Bob Sallinger will be on hand to guide us with our letters to Governor Kotek in urging her to take an active role in protecting our environment and the climate. This time, we will combine a shorter-than-usual panel session with a comment-writing workshop. Following the panel, we'll distribute talking points, provide tips for writing effective comments and move into small table groups—and get to writing! Not necessary, but feel free to bring your laptop.

Co-Sponsoring Organizations:

350 PDX	Havurah Climate Action Team	Portland Audubon
Alliance for Democracy	Human Access Project	Portland Harbor Community Advisory Group
Arbor Lodge Neighborhood Association	Kenton Neighborhood Association	Portland Harbor Community Coalition
Bernie PDX	Linnton Neighborhood Association	Portland Jobs with Justice
Braided River Campaign	Mosquito Fleet	Portland Raging Grannies
Breach Collective	Mt Tabor Neighborhood Association	Portland Youth Climate Council
Cathedral Park Neighborhood Association	Neighbors for Clean Air	Portland Youth Climate Strike
Columbia Riverkeeper	Oregon Chapter of the Sierra Club	Portsmouth Neighborhood Association
Community for Earth/First Unitarian Portland	Oregon Conservancy Foundation	St. Johns Neighborhood Association
Cully Association of Neighbors	Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility	Sauvie Island Community Association
EcoFaith Recovery	Pearl District Neighborhood Association	Sunrise Movement PDX
Extinction Rebellion-PDX	P.E.S.T. Projection	Willamette Riverkeeper

For More Info & Links to Previous Rumbles Contact: (503) 705-1943.

Join us as a Paddle Team Leader in 2024!

Similar to our Paddle Team (PT) Volunteers, PT Leaders assist CSWC in a larger capacity during community events, private events, Slough School paddles, Slough Celebration, on-water cleanups and more! Throughout our 2024 paddling season, PT Leaders will help us lead PT Training(s), offer feedback, and provide support to other PT Volunteers.

Leaders can expect to volunteer for a minimum of 13 hours, plus 5 additional paddles. Stipends will be available for helping to co-lead spring trainings.



View **this description** for more details, and information on how to apply to join us as a Paddle Team Leader in 2024!

Questions? Email **Amanda Gallegos!**

Neighbors for Clean Air Gala

Join us for a night of dancing and celebration to honor our clean air champions of 2023!

When – Thursday Nov. 30th 6:00-10:00pm

Where – Mekong Bistro, 8200 NE Siskiyou St

Featuring:

- A delicious dinner of Cambodian and Laotian specialties catered by Mekong Bistro
- A silent auction, with incredible items from Garnish Apparel, Patagonia, Rich Earth Organic Skin Care Studio and more
- NCA's 2023 Clean Air Excellence Awards
- A Bollywood Dance performance and DJ set with DJ Anjali and the Incredible Kid!

And, of course,

- Updates about NCA's work and our resolve to further protect our air and health in 2024.

Help us make this our best and biggest celebration yet!

[Click here to register!](#)



Ongoing CAN Events

CAN General Meetings

November 14, 2023 at Grace Presbyterian, 6025 NE Prescott

Join by Zoom @ Meeting ID: 892 9705 9428 Passcode: 795423

General Meetings are every 2nd Tuesday, monthly from September through June. CAN Members are all persons who live, work, hold a business license, or own property within the boundaries of Cully.

CAN Transportation & Land Use (TLC) Meeting

TBD

Join Zoom @ Meeting ID: 892 9705 9428 Passcode: 795423

CAN Transportation & Land Use (TLC) Meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday, monthly and/or as-needed from 6:30-8 pm. More [Land Use and Zoning](#) info

CAN Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 28, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Join Zoom @ Meeting ID: 892 9705 9428 Passcode: 795423

CAN Board Member Meetings every 4th Tuesday, monthly year-round from 6:30-8:30 pm

Community Resources

Check out all these other events happening around the neighborhood.

- [Alder Commons](#)
- [Hacienda CDC](#)
- [Living Cully](#)
- [Naya](#)

Living Cully maintains a list of [community resources](#). Let us know what we're missing!

