

Island Advisory Council Meeting of March 18, 2009

Location: CBITD Meeting Room at 4PM – 5PM

Present: Mike Murray, Island Liaison; Dave Pendleton, Fireboat Captain; Steve Early, Public Services, Rick Nolan, Planning Office; Mac McCone, Dianne Little from Cliff Island; Nancy Ansheles from Little Diamond Island and Rob Tiffany, Lynne Richard and Frank Peretti from Peaks Island

Rick Nolan of the Planning Office made a presentation dealing with state required changes to Portland's zoning regulations. The major issue dealing with the islands was a required 75 foot setback from the high water mark for all new dwellings. 250 feet from the high water mark is considered shoreline zoning which will include the setback wording as well as regulations outlining tree cutting allowances. Cutting trees in the shoreline zoning area will be more difficult. These changes are required by July 1st.

The UCar results as of February 1st reflect 156 individuals have signed up with positive results to date on the car usage figures. If the initial results continue, the company will be looking to add additional cars. No problems have been encountered with snow bans or conforming to the parking regulations.

August 22nd has been set as the date for the household hazardous waste pickup on the city islands. Times for the pickup on each island will be announced later.

Requests for additional bike racks were made by Cliff Island and Peaks Island.

Captain Dave Pendleton announced that the EMT-basic training course has been pushed back to the Fall beginning right after Labor Day. Don Thompson of the Fire Department will be conducting the training classes through the islands fire captains. The course will require 140 hours of training on two nights per week plus several Saturdays. Six enrollees will be required in order to have the classes.

Rob Tiffany
March 24, 2009