

Island Advisory Council Meeting of April 15, 2009

Location: CBITD Meeting Room at 4PM – 5PM

Present: Mike Murray, Island Liaison; Dave Pendleton, Fireboat Captain; Mac McCone, Bob Howard from Cliff Island; Nancy Ansheles from Little Diamond Island; John Condon from Great Diamond Island and Rob Tiffany and Frank Peretti from Peaks Island

Linda Cohen, Portland's head of elections will be traveling to Cliff Island and Great Diamond Island on May 8th and June 5th to personally administer the absentee ballot process since their voting sites have been eliminated.

As a step in reducing the City's expenses, up to 25% of street lights in off peninsula neighborhood side streets will be turned off. Petitions will be recognized for an area of the city that would like less lights. Any island petitions should be forwarded to Mike Murray. If granted, the lights would be actually taken down and once down they would not be put back up.

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 but for Peaks Island, the time will be between 10am to 1pm at the transfer station.

Road grading will be done on Cliff Island during May.

Captain Dave Pendleton announced that EMT and fire training has been conducted with two shifts at once with the Peaks patrol on two different occasions to date. Further training is scheduled. The EMT training 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. To date one individual has expressed a serious interest on Peaks Island.

May 29th is the scheduled launch date for the construction of fire boat quarters over the walkway of the parking garage. This project is being funded by stimulus package monies and not property taxes.

Rob Tiffany
April 29, 2009