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Mayor's corner

Once again a year has come and gone, and with the new year another opportunity to evaluate our direction and determine a course of action. Toward that end, Council met on January 6 to establish our goals for 2006. In 2005, the Council had decided to focus on three major areas: improving Tigard's downtown, improving 99W, and managing growth. This year, Council chooses to focus on how far down that road we can go. In the area of growth management, the goal is to substantially complete a draft revision to Tigard's comprehensive plan, which hasn't had a major review since the mid '80s. Council is also committed to continuing the process of improving our downtown area. There will be a measure on the ballot in May to create an urban renewal district for our downtown which, if approved, would help fund the public projects identified in the Downtown Plan. Council will also fund specific catalyst projects from the plan, to put into action the vision identified by citizens. To forward our efforts to improve 99W, Tigard and the Oregon Department of Transportation received a federal grant to jointly do a study to identify solutions to the congestion on, and caused by, Highway 99W through Tigard.

In addition to these main efforts, Council also identified several other areas needing attention: funding to purchase additional park and open space land, confirm policy regarding development and growth on our western border, seek general fund stabilization and taking appropriate action, and make a decision for a long term water source for the city.

2006 promises to be an exciting and productive year.



Craig E. Dirksen, Mayor

Council places City Center Urban Renewal on May ballot

On December 13, 2005, the Tigard City Council adopted the City Center Urban Renewal Plan. It also acted to submit the Plan to the voters and set May 16, 2006, as the date for holding the election. If the ballot measure is approved, the City Center Urban Renewal Plan would become effective. The Urban Renewal Plan provides for improving streets and other public facilities in the Tigard downtown area. These improvements would be financed in part by tax increment financing. Tax increment financing does not impose new taxes. Under this funding method, if the value of a property within the urban renewal area increases, the property taxes on the increased value goes to the urban renewal district to be used on urban renewal projects. Maximum indebtedness under the plan is \$22 million for a period of no more than 20 years; however, tax increment financing would remain in place until the debt is paid off.

The \$22 million would provide full or partial funding for up to 35 different projects in the downtown during the life of the plan. Although most of the projects described in the plan are public improvements and facilities, some assistance would be provided for the planning and development of private properties and businesses.

What is the origin of the City Center Urban Renewal Plan? Three years ago, a group of concerned Tigard citizens approached the city to ask that a plan for the improvement of Tigard's historic Main Street downtown be developed. In September 2005, the Tigard City Council approved the Tigard Downtown Improvement Plan. The plan proposes a restored Fanno Creek greenway, a commuter rail station, access and circulation improvements, sidewalks, and pedestrian and bike ways. The urban renewal plan arose as a possible means of financing projects, including those called for in the Tigard Downtown Improvement Plan.

Lake Oswego's Urban Renewal District is of similar size and scale to that proposed for Tigard. The City of Lake Oswego formed the East End Redevelopment Area in 1987 with an assessed value of approximately \$45.8 million. For the fiscal year 2004-05, the assessed value of the District was \$176.5 million, and generated \$2.1 million in tax increment funds, which may be used for new improvements within the District. Recently, the Lake Oswego Redevelopment Agency completed Lakeview Village, a private, mixed-use project in the Downtown and the adjacent Millenium Park. The Lake Oswego Redevelopment Agency used tax increment funds to construct a public parking garage, and Millenium Park.



It's Your Tigard - Get Involved!

Be a part of the decision making process and learn more about programs. Agendas are available at www.tigard-or.gov under the Events Calendar link. No web access? Contact the person noted under each board or committee.

City Council

Town Hall

6:30 p.m. - 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Tuesdays

Let your voice be heard – 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. - an opportunity to speak to Council for two minutes on any item not on the agenda. Cathy Wheatley, City Recorder, 503-718-2410.

Planning Commission

Town Hall

7 p.m. - 1st and 3rd Mondays

A nine member citizen committee that conducts public hearings on land use issues and development applications. Dick Bewersdorff, Planning Manager, 503-718-2432.

Park and Recreation Advisory Board

Tigard Water Bldg. Auditorium

7 p.m. - 2nd Monday

A seven member citizen board that advises the Council on park and recreation policies, facilities, programs and budgets. Daniel Plaza, Parks & Facilities Division Manager, 503-718-2590.

Library Board

Library Conference Room

7 p.m. - 2nd Thursday

A seven member citizen board that advises the Council regarding library policies, budget, facilities and other needs. Connie Martin, Senior Administrative Specialist, 503-718-2512.



Committee for Citizen Involvement

7 p.m. - 3rd Thursday

A newly expanded committee that reviews and evaluates public involvement and communication plans primarily for city land use and development programs. Duane Roberts, Planner, 503-718-2444.

Planned Development Review Committee

A citizen committee who reviews and recommends changes to the Planned Development sections of the Community Development code. Dick Bewersdorff, Planning Manager, 503-718-2432.

Tree Board

Library Conference Room

6:30 p.m. - 2nd Monday

The Tree Board's mission is to develop and administer a comprehensive program for the management, maintenance, removal, replacement and protection of trees on public property. Matt Stine, City Forester, 503-718-2589.

CPO 4B - C.F. Tigard Elementary

7 p.m. - 1st Thursday

CPO 4M - Metzger Park Hall

7 p.m. - 4th Wednesday

Membership is open to all residents and property owners within the CPO 4B or CPO 4M boundaries. Map and agendas are available at the Washington County Citizens Participation Organization link on the city's web site. Contact Patt Opdyke, 503-725-2117.

Designing downtown streets and public space

The City of Tigard has launched an effort to create a more attractive, safe and walkable downtown by enhancing the area's "streetscape" environment.

A citizen working group, comprised primarily of former members of the Downtown Task Force, will meet regularly over the next several months to help guide the formation of the Downtown Streetscape Design Plan. The consultant team, led by Otak Inc., initiated the process by assisting the Working Group and city staff to define the streetscape design theme for downtown Tigard. The theme will reflect the guiding principles of the Tigard Downtown Improvement Plan and convey the envisioned character of place.

Streetscape design alternatives identified during this process will be presented to the public at a series of open house events. **The first public open house is scheduled to be held in March.** For specific dates, times and locations of public events please visit the project web site at www.tigard-or.gov/downtown/streetscape.

Tigard City Council meetings air

Live on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Replays every Sunday at 12 p.m., Monday at 7 a.m., Thursday at 2:30 a.m. and 11 p.m., Friday at 7:30 p.m., Saturday at 4 p.m. All programs air on Channel 28.



Verizon continues to install fiber optics

Verizon has been upgrading its services by building a fiber-optic network in parts of Washington County, including areas of Tigard. Last year, Verizon worked in the area roughly bounded by Roshak Road, Barrows Road, Scholls Ferry Road, 115th Avenue and Gaarde Street. In 2006, Verizon will continue installation in the rest of Verizon's service area in Tigard.

The work will be primarily in or under the sidewalks and rights-of-way, or in public utility easements that may extend about eight feet from the sidewalk into the front yard. Prior to beginning work in a particular location, crews will hang notices on each resident's door that provide information on the project, including the phone number to call with questions or concerns about the project. As required by state law, utility companies will mark the location of their underground utilities prior to any underground work, so residents will see these markings in their neighborhoods shortly before work begins.

During the work, trucks and machinery may be parked at or near the work site. At the end of each work day, crews will cover or refill any holes or trenches and leave the work area in a safe condition. When work is finished, crews will work to restore the work site to its previous condition, including repairing or replacing damaged sidewalks, permanently patching any holes or trenches in the street and restoring any landscaping disturbed during the construction.

For questions or concerns about construction in your neighborhood, contact Verizon at 503-53FIBER (503-533-4237). More information on Verizon's project and services also is available at Verizon.net/fiber.

"Water...Reduce Your Use!" poster contest

The City of Tigard is pleased to announce a poster contest for first through fifth grade students living in the Tigard water service area.

To enter the contest, students need to design a poster based on the city's water wise theme, "Water...Reduce Your Use!" Poster entries will be judged on theme expression, creativity, and

artistic skill. Fifteen posters, representing at least two entries from each grade level, will be selected and published in the city's 2007 water wise calendar.

For contest rules or more information, contact Corianne Hart at 503-718-2599 or corianne@tigard-or.gov.

Announcing: The Future Tigard Forum

What will Tigard look like in the year 2025? There's a lot going on with Tigard's Long Range Planning division. A few of our projects include improving the Downtown, updating the Comprehensive Plan (the community's roadmap for future growth), and planning for a Commuter Rail station, cleaner creeks and streams, and more open space.

Do you have a big idea for Tigard's future? Have a question about future plans? Is there a concern that you would like addressed? If so, write in to *The Future Tigard Forum*. We'll answer one question or concern each month starting with March's Cityscape.

Email your question to sean@tigard-or.gov or mail to The Future Tigard Forum, 13125 SW Hall Boulevard, Tigard, OR 97223.

Save the Date Community Shred

The Tigard Police Department, in partnership with "Shred-it" will be sponsoring a "community shred" on **Saturday, February 25**. Shredding paperwork and computer disks effectively can reduce the elements of identity theft. For years, law enforcement officials have been stressing the importance of safeguarding personal information and to take precautions when disposing of such materials. This is an excellent opportunity to securely dispose of household documents and other materials containing sensitive information.

Start gathering materials that you would like to dispose of. You can check the City of Tigard web site www.tigard-or.gov for more information soon.



AARP Tax Help at the Tigard Public Library

Need help figuring out your taxes this year? The Tigard Public Library is hosting volunteers from the AARP Tax Help Program who will assist low income and/or elderly citizens. This help is available 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Saturday from February 4 until April 15. Please call 503-684-6537 for an appointment. Be sure to bring last year's tax returns and have your records organized. Each session is one hour.



Shelf Life

News from the Tigard Library

Library events calendar

Feb. 1	11 a.m.-Noon	Stepping Back: Land Before the Tigards
Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Storytime Adventures (ages 0-6 years)
Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22	6-7:30 p.m.	Dogs & Tales (Reg. req'd, new readers – Grade 5) – Puett Rm
Feb. 2	6:30-8 p.m.	Computer Class: Internet for Beginners
Feb. 4	10:30 a.m.-Noon	Computer Class: Basic Computer Skills
Feb. 4	Noon-1:30 p.m.	Computer Class: Introduction to Windows OS
Feb. 4	2-4:00 p.m.	Take a Journey into Narnia (Grades 2-6) – Comm. Rm
Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25	1-3 p.m.	Chess Group (ages 8 and up) – Puett Rm
Feb. 6, 13, 20	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Storytime Adventures (ages 0-6 years)
Feb. 7	7-8:00 p.m.	Nii Ardey & Ekome (all ages) – Comm. Rm
Feb. 7, 14, 21	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Storytime Adventures (ages 0-6 years)
Feb. 9	4:30-5:30 p.m.	Teen Library Council (Grades 6-12) – Puett Rm
Feb. 9	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Computer Class: How to Do Research on the Web
Feb. 11, 25	10 a.m.-Noon	Open Computer Lab
Feb. 15	7-8:00 p.m.	Marilyn Keller, jazz vocalist – Comm. Rm
Feb. 16	5:30-8 p.m.	Teen Movie Night (Grades 6-12 only) – Comm. Rm
Feb. 16	6:30-8 p.m.	Computer Class: Introduction to MS Word
Feb. 16	7-7:30 a.m.	Spanish Storytime (all ages) – Puett Rm
Feb. 18	10:30 a.m.-Noon	Computer Class: Email for Beginners
Feb. 22	7-9:00 p.m.	Author Visit: Sharan Newman – Comm. Rm
Feb. 23	4:30-5:30 p.m.	YA Book Discussion Group (Reg. req'd)
Feb. 23	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Computer Class: Internet for Beginners
Feb. 28	7-7:30 p.m.	Pajama Storytime (all ages) – Puett Rm

All library programs are free. For more information about programs, visit our web site at www.ci.tigard.or.us/library. Some library programs require registration. To register, please call 503-684-6537

Stepping Back: Land Before the Tigards



February 1, 11 a.m. to Noon

Did you know that the historic Tigard family was invited to settle here by the area's earliest pioneers? Join local historians for a look at land claims and the first families that shaped our community.

Take a Journey into Narnia! *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*

February 4, 2 to 4 p.m.

Second through sixth graders are invited to travel into a land of wonder, filled with games, snacks, and winter crafts, as we celebrate *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe* written by C.S. Lewis. Parents are welcome to drop off their children for the program's duration. For questions, contact the Youth Services Librarian.



Author and Medieval Historian, Sharan Newman to Speak on the *Da Vinci Code*

February 22, 7 p.m.

Medieval scholar and noted novelist, Sharan Newman will visit the library to discuss her book, *The Real History Behind the Da Vinci Code*. *The Real History*, a nonfiction companion to Brown's book, attempts to shed new light on some of the places, events and subjects mentioned in Brown's book. This program will take the place of February's book discussion group.

Celebrate African American Heritage Month

Nii Ardey & Ekome, February 7, 7 to 8 p.m.

African American Heritage Month honors the lives of African Americans and their contributions to our country. Help us celebrate with a mesmerizing performance of Ghanaian drumming and dancing with Nii Ardey & Ekome.



Marilyn Keller, Jazz vocalist and Janice Scoggins, Pianist, February 15, 7 p.m.

Jazz is a uniquely American contribution to the world of music and African Americans have played a prominent role in its development. All ages are welcome to join Marilyn and Janice for an evening of music and entertainment.

Tigard Library and Citizen Communication Survey

The Tigard Public Library conducts a survey each February to provide citizens an opportunity to give feedback on library services.

Participants in the Citizen Leadership Series are seeking input from you about communication from the city, to the city and between citizens about city issues.

Please take a moment to fill out the following survey.

Part I - Tigard Public Library

Do the services offered at the Tigard Public Library meet your needs? This is *your* chance to let us know. Please take a moment to fill out this brief questionnaire, because this is your Library.

1. How often do you visit the Tigard Library? Please check one.

- 4 or more times a month Less than once a month
 1-3 times a month Never

2. How old are you?

- 18 or younger 26-40 61 or older
 19-25 41-60

3. Which of the following services would you use if offered by the Library? Please check all that apply.

- Fax machine Color printer Color copier
 Wireless Internet access Scanner

4. Do you use the Library's self-checkout machine? Yes No

If you answered No, please explain why you don't use the self-checkout machine.

5. Please rate the following areas of Library service:

	Excellent	Good	Just OK	Poor	Don't Use
Availability of Internet Computers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Checkout Desk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reference Desk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children's Room Desk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. Is the Library serving your needs? Yes No

If not, how can we serve you better? _____

7. Comments: _____

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Part II – Communication from the city, to the city, and between citizens about city issues

What do you get from your city government? The City of Tigard says services and information. These questions address how the City of Tigard communicates with you, and asks for your input on how you want to communicate with them. Survey results will be used to find ways to improve communications with the city.

8. The City of Tigard communicates effectively with you.

strongly agree agree disagree strongly disagree

9. You can easily communicate with the city.

strongly agree agree disagree strongly disagree

10. Have you thought about contacting the City of Tigard?

yes no

If not, why not?

I don't have time I don't care they don't care I don't know how

I'm satisfied with city services

Comments: _____

11. Describe your last communication to the City of Tigard: _____

Subject: _____

Method: phone mail email in person

12. How do you WANT to get information from the City of Tigard?

Mark your top 3 choices, in order, with 1 being the highest.

<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/> E-mail	<input type="checkbox"/> Cityscape
<input type="checkbox"/> Person-to-person	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail	<input type="checkbox"/> Website
<input type="checkbox"/> Cable TV	<input type="checkbox"/> Public meetings	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone information line
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (fill in your idea) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Do not want information from the City of Tigard		

13. What is the school nearest to you?

<input type="checkbox"/> Alberta Rider Elementary	<input type="checkbox"/> CF Tigard Elementary	<input type="checkbox"/> Deer Creek Elementary
<input type="checkbox"/> Durham Elementary	<input type="checkbox"/> Metzger Elementary	<input type="checkbox"/> Mary Woodward Elementary
<input type="checkbox"/> Fowler Middle School	<input type="checkbox"/> Twality Middle School	<input type="checkbox"/> Tigard High School
<input type="checkbox"/> 21st Century Academy	<input type="checkbox"/> not sure	

14. Comments: _____

Thank you for taking the time to give us your input. Please return this survey to:

**City of Tigard, Attn: Liz Newton
13125 SW Hall Blvd.
Tigard, OR 97223**

or drop off at the Library, City Hall or Permit Center



Tigard Beyond Tomorrow Vision 2005 Annual Report

The Tigard Beyond Tomorrow Vision process has now completed its ninth year!

Where we're going:

What will Tigard look like in 2017? In 1997, the citizen-based Vision Task Force developed the direction for our community and goals to be achieved by 2017. These principles continue to be the overall direction for our community. Following is our community's vision statement developed by the citizens' task force.

We, as citizens of the Tigard community, are committed to shaping the community's future in agreement with the direction given through this on-going vision process. This process relies on citizen involvement and participation, and coordinated actions by the community's decision-makers.

Tigard is a safe, dynamic community supported by coordinated and efficient public services. Funding for services is stable and recipients pay their share.

Citizens are educated about how to access public services and understand their responsibility to participate as members of the community.

There are a variety of opportunities for citizens of all ages to access education programs for life-long learning. Our community recognizes and accepts the responsibility each citizen has in promoting and supporting quality education.

Small and local businesses thrive. Business owners are involved and take responsibility for the impacts their businesses have on the community.

A community value "to respect open spaces and natural features" encourages access to these by our citizens. Many leisure time and recreational opportunities are available for our community.

All of these elements work together to promote and protect Tigard's individual identity and quality of life.

To achieve the community's vision, goals were developed in each of the following target areas. Below is a brief summary of progress in each target area. To review the goals, 2005 accomplishments and focus for 2006 in each target area, visit www.tigard-or.gov or contact Loreen Mills at 503-718-2417 or loreen@tigard-or.gov for a copy of the detailed report.

Community Character and Quality of Life

**Communication * Volunteers * Central Business District * Community Events
Community Aesthetics * Community Diversity * Community Participation**

- In response to citizen interest, distribution of the Cityscape was increased from 9 to 12 times per year and the Focus on Tigard cable television program was discontinued due to increase costs without increased viewership.
- Volunteers contributed 21,621 hours in 2005. A new volunteer activity was the translation of several informational brochures into Spanish.
- Seventeen citizens participated in the new Citizen Leadership Series to gain information and develop leadership skills.
- A new Enhanced Neighborhood Program began development in the fall.
- Fifth Tuesday was initiated giving residents an open forum to talk with Council members.
- The Heritage Fest, an afternoon of dance and music, provided an opportunity to showcase the community's diverse cultures.

Growth & Growth Management

Growth Management * Urban Services * Affordable Housing * Economic Development

- The Tigard Downtown Improvement Plan was adopted by Council.
- An Urban Renewal Ballot Measure was adopted by Council and referred to voters for the May 2006 election.
- Property on unincorporated Bull Mountain was annexed through property owner consents and non-remonstrance's.
- Revision of the Comprehensive Plan and Development Code revisions were delayed and will be initiated in 2006.
- The Comprehensive Plan update will incorporate a focus on the downtown and development of economic strategies for the community.



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Public Safety

Neighborhood Watch * Crime Prevention * Emergency Services * Emergency Preparedness

- All existing Neighborhood Watch programs were contacted to determine their status and if assistance was needed.
- The City formally became a member of the Office of Consolidated Emergency Management (OCEM) to better facilitate a county-wide coordinated response in emergencies.
- Twenty-three citizens became Community Emergency Response Team members in 2005, bringing the total number of citizens trained to assist in an emergency to 46.
- Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue and the Tigard Police received many grants which provided more equipment, safety materials in Spanish, and a three-year pilot program to reduce home fires.

Schools, Education & Youth

Educational Opportunities * Partnerships * Lifelong Learning

- Representatives of the Tigard-Tualatin School District met regularly with area service clubs, the Chamber and the Ministerial Association to facilitate a stronger connection between schools and the community.
- The Tigard-Tualatin School District entered into discussions with Broadway Rose to form a partnership to use the CF Tigard "multi-purpose" building for a community space.
- The City continued to connect individual students and student groups with volunteer projects.
- Citizens organized and lobbied the legislature to change legislation to allow System Development Charges to be collected for schools. Efforts were not successful.
- The City's Enhanced Neighborhood Program included a community connection to schools as a key component.

Transportation and Traffic

Traffic Safety * Traffic Flow * Alternative Transportation Modes

- A comprehensive review of school zone signs throughout the city was done to ensure compliance with recent changes in the state law.
- McDonald Street was widened at 99W to facilitate traffic through the intersection.
- The Citizens' Transportation Financing Strategies Task Force recommended adoption of a local gas tax tied to improvements on 99W.
- The City received a Transportation and Growth Management Grant (TGM) to prepare a Highway 99W Corridor Improvement and Management Plan.
- Federal funding for the commuter rail project was secured. The project, scheduled for completion in 2008, will include a station east of Main Street.

Urban and Public Services

Library * Parks and Greenways * Water and Storm Water

- The Library completed a 5 year Strategic Plan to set priorities for services.
- The Parks and Recreation Board developed a plan, adopted by Council, to obtain park and greenway land.
- The City continued to actively pursue options for a long term water supply.
- The City developed partnerships with current providers to create opportunities for recreation.
- The City completed two planned water quality pond enhancements to address storm water issues.



Mediation: Solutions to Everyday Conflicts

Are there tree branches from your neighbor's yard encroaching over your fence? Is your neighbor's home or car stereo system waking you up at night? Is there a dog in your neighborhood that's barking constantly or causing property damage? Are you having difficulty working out an issue with your landlord or a tenant? Has an issue developed between you and your homeowner association? Are you having difficulty getting along with a neighbor?

Do these situations sound familiar? They sure do to the Dispute Resolution Center (DRC). The Center's mediators regularly assist neighbors in resolving disputes over noise, pets, boundary and maintenance issues. Mediators also work with landlords and tenants on issues such as late payments, deposits, repairs and damages; assist businesses and consumers with disputes involving repairs and/or money owed; help neighbors with interpersonal conflicts such as verbal confrontations, including threats and harassment; and also help with issues that develop between Homeowner Associations and homeowners.

The City of Tigard is committed to providing mediation services which citizens can use to resolve their conflicts. Mediation offers a process for dispute resolution that enables the parties involved in the dispute to reach a mutually acceptable agreement through the assistance and support of a neutral third party mediator. This informal process is free and confidential.

You can contact the Dispute Resolution Center at 503-526-2523. Office hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. Voice mail is accessible 24 hours a day.

Did you know?

- The City of Tigard's 2005 estimated population is 45,501.
- Tigard is the 14th fastest growing city in the metropolitan area with an increase of 8.3% since 2000 – that's 3,427 people.
- Of the 241 cities in Oregon, Tigard is the 11th largest in population.
- In 1961 when the city incorporated the population was 1,084 – about half the current population of King City (2,100).
- Happy Valley was the fastest growing city in Oregon in the last four years with a 46.9% increase in population.



Volunteers Take Time for Tigard

Building Appeals Board Vacancies

The city is recruiting to fill all seven vacancies on the Building Appeals Board. The Building Appeals Board's membership includes one representative from each of the following categories: structural engineer, general contractor, Fire Marshall, building official, public member, disabilities member, and attorney.

Individuals interested in being considered for the Building Appeals Board positions need to fill out a Citizen Committee Interest application and return it to City Hall by 5 p.m. on February 24. Applications are available on line at www.tigard-or.gov or at the City Hall lobby 13125 SW Hall Blvd.

For more information about Building Appeals Board vacancies and activities contact Gary Lampella at 503-718-2448 or gary@tigard-or.gov.

* Save the Date*

Join us for the "Tree for All" Community tree planting challenge on March 4, 2006 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to plant 700 to 1000 native trees and shrubs along Hiteon Creek in Englewood Park. The planting is part of a regional challenge to install 2 million trees in the next 20 years in the Tualatin River Watershed.

Streams lined with native vegetation provide, cleaner, cooler water, better flood management, and fish and wildlife habitat. It's good for the water, fish, and good for the people of our community, too!

For additional information contact Carla Staedter 503-718-2788 or carla@tigard-or.gov.

You can sign up for the event

Dedicated volunteers needed

The John Tigard House is in need of dedicated volunteers to continue its care and upkeep.

Help is needed with giving monthly tours of the house, maintaining the grounds, researching Tigard history, display/exhibits, grant writer, caring for our artifacts and donations, education outreach person and being a house steward. The amount of time incurred for each of these jobs in minimal.

Can you help us or do you know someone who would contribute their time to Tigard history? If so, please contact Dian Ross at 503-620-5772. Thank you for your help and interest.





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The City of Tigard has a new logo!!

The city's former logo was created in 1979. It depicted our history, connection to the State, Portland, and Tigard in harmony with the environment. Landscape and demographics have changed since then.

Tigard Beyond Tomorrow's vision includes a theme to promote and protect Tigard's individual identity. Our new logo is a first step to establish an identity reflecting what the city is becoming.

A graphic designer presented many concepts at Council meetings over the last six months. The design selected represents a consensus of the Council. To contain costs, stationary, business cards, vehicle markings and other items that display the new logo will be phased in over time as existing stock is replaced.

