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**CITY OF NEWPORT
ANNOUNCES CREATION OF
AND VACANCIES ON
THE WAYFINDING COMMITTEE**

The Newport City Council recently adopted Ordinance No. 2048 which created a Wayfinding Committee for the city. The Committee will consist of seven members who will serve two year terms. All members must be residents, or business owners, of the City of Newport. The membership shall consist of one member from each of the following: Agate Beach District; Nye Beach District; Bayfront District; City Center District; and the South Beach District, and two members at-large.

The responsibilities of the Wayfinding Committee are to:

1. Collaborate with staff to recommend, create, oversee, and review a directional sign system for residents and visitors to major public areas, destinations, and places in the city or other nearby destinations.
2. Work with staff to promote the use of banners and other decorations to identify districts, places of interest, and arts, sports, and other public events.
3. Coordinate with staff on the implementation of wayfinding plans and goals adopted by the City Council.
4. Recommend policies governing the wayfinding signage.
5. Review and report to the City Council on matters referred to it by the Council.

Anyone interested in serving on the Wayfinding Committee should apply using the city's committee application which is found on the city website at www.newportoregon.gov; click on "City;" then on "Committees;" and then on "Application for Committee/Commission." The completed form can be submitted electronically. Copies of the committee application form can be obtained by contacting the City Manager's Office at 169 SW Coast Highway, Newport, Oregon 97365, or by calling 541.574.0613. The application deadline is April 10, 2013.

The City Council plans to interview applicants and make appointments at its meeting of April 15, 2013.

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