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**CITY UNDERTAKES HOUSING NEEDS
AND BUILDABLE LANDS STUDY**

The City of Newport is undertaking a study to assess its future housing needs, and has organized a group of volunteers with housing expertise to assist in this effort. This “Technical Advisory Committee” will hold its first meeting on January 20, 2011, from 2:00 - 4:00 P.M., at the Newport City Hall, 169 SW Coast Highway.

The Committee will hold approximately six meetings over the next six months. During these meetings, the Committee will consider housing data, forecasts, affordability issues, etc., and will provide recommendations to the Newport Planning Commission and City Council on how the city should adjust policies to better achieve the types of housing needed by the community. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Additional information may be obtained from Derrick Tokos, Community Development Director, at 541.574.0626.

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