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**CITY OF NEWPORT  
ANNOUNCES VACANCIES ON THE  
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The City of Newport is seeking applications from citizens interested in serving on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee. There are two vacancies, with one term expiring on December 31, 2019, and the other term expiring on December 31, 2020.

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee is responsible for making recommendations to the City Council concerning parks, recreation center, recreation programs, and swimming pool. Recommendations may include the acquisition, development, use, operation, and disposition of parks, facilities, rules, regulations, programming, and periodically updating the city's tree plan. This Committee meets monthly on the fourth Wednesday of the month.

Anyone interested in serving on this committee should apply using the city's committee application that is found on the city website at [www.newportoregon.gov](http://www.newportoregon.gov); click on "City;" then on "Committees;" and then on "Application for Committee/Commission." The completed form can be submitted electronically. Paper copies of the committee application form can also be obtained by contacting Peggy Hawker, at [p.hawker@newportoregon.gov](mailto:p.hawker@newportoregon.gov), or by telephone at 541.574.0613. The application deadline is December 28, 2018.

It is anticipated that the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee will interview interested volunteers at its meeting in January of 2019, and forward a recommendation to the Mayor for formal appointment at a subsequent City Council meeting.

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