

# Rivergrove Report

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January 2021

Newsletter and Public Notice  
for the City of Rivergrove



## MAYOR

- Walt Williams

## COUNCILORS

- Brenda Ruble - pres.  
- Dave Pierce  
- Bill Tuttle  
- Jeff Williams

## PLANNING COMMISSION

- Lisa Merlo Flores,  
chair

## COMMISSIONERS:

- Kellen Russell,  
vice-chair  
- Steve Finlay  
- Jacob McKay  
- Josie Alexander

## CITY MANAGER/ CITY RECORDER

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## Planning Commission and City Council Topics

**PLEASE NOTE: Both Planning Commission and City Council Meetings in January will be held via ZOOM. Because of the holiday, the Planning Commission will meet on January 18th.**

### DECISION

At its meeting on December 7, 2020, the Planning Commission held a Type II hearing and voted unanimously to approve a garage at 5301 Childs Road.

### CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS

#### Rivergrove City Council Meeting Agenda Jan 11, 2021, 7pm-

Swearing in of new councilors

Election of Mayor and President of City Council

#### STANDING ITEMS

1. Call to order and attendance (Mayor, Councilors and Guests)
2. Review of minutes from previous meeting(s)
3. Review of financials

#### PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

During this portion of the meeting, citizens are encouraged to present matters of concern not on the meeting agenda. There will be no discussion of these concerns at the meeting, and no interaction between the citizen and the City Council regarding them, unless clarification is needed. Comments are limited to 3 minutes in length. The City Council may, at their discretion, include any of the items on a future City Council meeting agenda for further discussion.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Paving of Childs Road west of 65th: Lead Individual: Mayor Williams
2. Boat Ramp Issues: Lead Individual: Councilors Pierce and Ruble
3. Tree Cutting Code: Lead Individual: Councilor Pierce

4. Inspection for Compliance with Development Condition Permits: Lead Individual: Mayor Williams

5. Mechanisms for Citizens to Comment on Agenda Items: Lead Individual: Counselor Pierce

6. Implementation of Town Halls: Lead Individual: Councilor Tuttle

NEW BUSINESS (to be added as needed)

1. 2021 City Goals- preliminary review of 2019 goals

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT

COUNCIL REPORTS

1. Councilor J Williams: Transportation report (recurring) and any other matters

2. Councilor Pierce: Parks report (recurring) and any other matters

3. Councilor Ruble: Giving Program (recurring) and any other matters

4. Councilor Tuttle:

5. Mayor: Mayor's Report

CITY MANAGER REPORT:

Fire Department requests time for presentation; TCUSA application accepted.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (Council and staff may adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes 192.660: As needed (appropriate subsection shall be cited)

## **ZOOM INVITATION TO CITY COUNCIL MEETING, JANUARY 11, 7PM**

**Time: Jan 11, 2021 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)**

### **Join Zoom Meeting**

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## **PLANNING COMMISSION BUSINESS**

### **PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA MONDAY Jan. 18th, 7:00 pm**

#### Call to Order

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items: restricted to 3 minutes per person, per topic. The Commission will listen and possibly schedule for discussion at a future meeting.

#### Applications:

1. Type II hearing for an addition to a single family home at 5465 Childs Road. Drawings are available through the City Manager and a staff report should be available by January 11th.

2. The Rivergrove Woods Subdivision HOA seeks permission to cut 13 maple trees along the frontage of the subdivision, and will present a mitigation plan to replace them with a “lower maintenance” species.

#### Commissioner Comments

Motion to Adjourn

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## **RIVERGROVE NEWS**

### **We're growing!**

Rivergrove's population grew last year—by a little! We now have 510 residents, up from 505 the last couple of years.

Our signs need to be updated and I'm looking for a volunteer with minimal carpentry skills to take on that job. We have the plastic numbers. If you might be interested in being our Sign Person, please contact the City Manager at [manager@cityofrivergrove.com](mailto:manager@cityofrivergrove.com). Thank you!

### **Tree City USA--we're back on the membership list!**

The City Manager completed the application for this year's Tree City USA and Rivergrove has been accepted once more. In case you're interested, a City must have spent \$2 per capita in the form of trees planted, volunteer hours for planting or tree cutting application hearings or anything else to do with Rivergrove's trees. Well, pat yourself on the back, Rivergrovians, you contributed over \$13 per person—an outstanding amount!

Now we need to plan a really fun Arbor Month Celebration for April 2021. Since Covid 19 is likely to still be with us, perhaps we can celebrate at a great social distance in one of our parks. If you would like to be on a committee to help plan the celebration, please let the City Manager know: [manager@cityofrivergrove.com](mailto:manager@cityofrivergrove.com)

### **Speaking of Celebrations**

Rivergrove will turn 50 years of age on March 11, 2021. This is a celebration we can't miss, whether we celebrate in March or wait until a sunny day in summer. Be thinking of how best to honor our little city!