

Board of Education  
Parkrose School District

January 25, 2010 Report

### **BOND COORINATING COMMITTEE**

Carol Samuels of Seattle Securities Northwest was the Committee's guest at the January 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. Ms. Samuels provided members a concise yet comprehensive examination of the financial impacts of a bond effort.

Mary Larson and myself will be attending the Oregon School Boards Sustainability Workshop on January 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> while Superintendent Gray discusses the Oregon Trail School District's successful bond effort with its Superintendent Shelley Redinger.

The February 2nd meeting of the Bond Committee will examine the information and a working timeline for potential bond activity while reviewing a survey for district patrons.

<b>Goal</b>	To establish a Committee to examine the potential for a bond measure.
<b>Outreach</b>	Identify those community members, district patrons, staff and faculty interested in supporting a potential bond measure.
<b>Measurement</b>	Establish meeting schedule, notification process, leadership and follow-up Meeting Schedule: 1st Tuesday from 5:30 to 7:00 PM District Office November 3rd, Organizational Start-Up December 1st , Guests: DOWA representatives describing their work on the District's Long Range Facilities Plan and its impact on bond planning. January 5th, Guest: Seattle NW Securities explaining the financial process in developing a bond ballot measure, timeline and alternatives.
<b>Participation</b>	Inclusive of a broad range of District participants and interests
<b>Support</b>	Outreach to other school districts whose bond activity was both successful and challenging.
<b>Reporting</b>	Monthly reports to the Parkrose School Board
<b>Evaluation</b>	Review monthly meeting to determine effectiveness, relevancy and impact.

### **AIRPORT FUTURES**

The final stages of the Airport Futures Group will be wrapping up almost three years of work. Airport Futures is the Port of Portland and City of Portland's collaboration to develop an Airport Plan District for Portland International Airport.

The Plan, which seeks to ensure public involvement in Airport planning for the next twenty years will modify the current code and enlist a Public Advisory committee to monitor airport activity.

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Code changes adopted on January 12<sup>th</sup> by the Portland Planning Commission better define the process of athletic field usages, additions and modifications.

Knott Park and adjacent to Parkrose's Knott School has been expanded with the acquisition of property. Park's purchase ensures no housing development will occur next to Knott School.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alesia J. Reese  
Board Member