

# Theater of Change

Community Village  
Newsletter  
January 12, 2017

<b>Proposed Agenda</b>	Expansion Committee Report
Hello's	Stand for Council
Agenda Review	In what ways is the activism in
Fair announcements	the Village matching what is
Site Report	happening in the world: Discus-
Consensus Rap	sion
Eligibility Committee	Unfair announcements
report/discussion	Meeting Evaluation
One fun thing	OM

## Calendar

### GENERAL MEETINGS 2017

Unitarian Universalist Church, 13<sup>th</sup> & Chambers

The second Thursday, January - June 2017, 7 - 9PM

Please be quiet while entering the church as other meetings may be scheduled in adjacent rooms. *Childcare Room provided.*

Jan: Call for Council / Feb - March: Confirm Council

Council Meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday this month only - Jan 24) at Growers Market upstairs 7-9PM

LAST MEETING BEFORE ELIGIBILITY DEADLINE: April 13

JUNE Onsite meeting + WORK PARTYS + OTHER DATES TO BE SET

OREGON COUNTRY FAIR 7, 8, 9, JULY 2017

## January's Peace & Loving Kindness Message

### WE AGREE

We agree to not engage in hear-say and to encourage others to not participate in hear-say.

We agree to speak with honor, integrity and respect about each other; in the event we have constructive criticism to share, we will talk to each other directly, though using another as a sounding board is OK.

We agree to try to operate from a place of trust that we do not mean each other harm.

We agree to check in with each other directly.

## Council Selection Process

*Established Jan 11, 2012, for temporary use subject to re-evaluation following its use for conflict resolution:*

Persons volunteering to serve on the Coordinating Council deserve a respectful and fair confirmation process. No candidate should be blindsided publicly with a concern they have not already had a chance to respond to privately. When concerns are expressed about their candidacy at a Village Meeting, discussion will be minimal, with the candidate given equal time to comment on specific concerns. But the majority of the conversation between the person with the concern and the candidate will occur privately between them and perhaps the Council. Resolutions of concerns should be shared with the Village when they have been reached.

People will stand for Council at the January Village meeting. If someone would like to be on Council but absolutely cannot make it to this meeting, they must send someone to stand for them. The Council candidates will make a statement or answer questions regarding who they are, their Village/Fair experience, etc. Candidates for Council must provide contact info and be accessible during the next week.

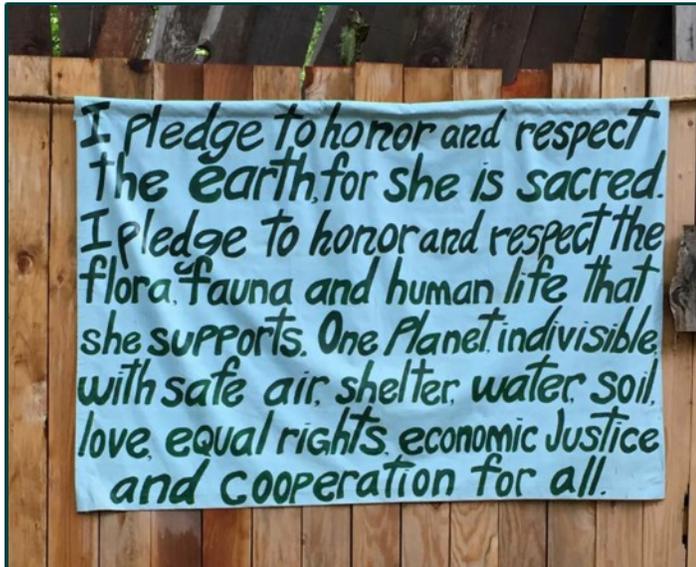
Anyone about whom no concerns are raised prior to the January Council meeting will be confirmed at the February Village meeting.

A person may not feel safe, or able to tactfully discuss their concerns with a candidate, so a person with a concern may be accompanied by an advocate.

To allow some time to work out a solution, the January Council meeting will be held the second week following the general meeting.

Someone may bring up a concern about a candidate publicly at a meeting if and only if they have warned the candidate that they may bring up that concern and have made an attempt to resolve it. The Villager must contact the candidate within 7 days of the January Village meeting, and if the concern is not resolved in a person to person conversation, another attempt must be made at the January Council Meeting.

A village member may stand aside or block a Council candidate only if he/she has taken his/her shared concern through the process described above.



## October 13, 2016 Village Meeting Notes

present: Katie, Tim, Carla, Sean, David, Nathan, John, Cordy, Dale, Jain, Sue, Joe, Bob and Mathew

### Feedback about the fair

#### *Decon*

Little Village put away everything and tied down everything and went home. Later the fence between Little Village and the path to Shady Grove was taken down and then the parts to it that are not stored were just left, not put away and tied down. Also some other benches, probably from other parts of CV, were just put on our furniture, not tied down. Jessica from our booth came out and took care of it but it would be nice if next year who ever finishes up decon really finishes it up.

There are some other booths that still need decon work to be done in them. Council is aware of this and working on it.

#### *Sweep*

Sunday night had less of a sweep, as usual, and some things were stolen at a camp that was not in the Village so we need to remember to keep our stuff secure on Sundays.

#### *Misc.*

- Lots of cool things in the new area.
- The bright white lights are hated. Eyes can't adjust. Can't see the stars. Maybe all the lights should be turned off for a short time like they do in Whitefish Montana so we can see the stars.
- Disappointment that morning meetings aren't well attended. Maybe we should say it is required to attend 2 out of 3 morning meetings and for sure the Sunday meeting, just like we need to attend 2 sweeps and 1 is Saturday.
- Need more hot chocolate available close to the village, maybe in the village restaurant. The naughties at the Village restaurant taste good and are fun to watch being made.
- Good music on the Village stage.
- Give more feedback to Jenlin if you think of any/

### Eligibility Committee

It was suggested during feedback that it would be good to have a group of CVers made up of some council folks and booth coordinators to look at groups and then okay them for a number of years. We discussed this and drew up a proposal and we passed it.

The proposal went something like this:

In the fall an eligibility committee created by the council will look at 1/4 of the booths. (Each booth will get reviewed every 4 years.) All the groups in the booths that are being reviewed as well as the individuals will be looked at to be sure that they are an active group or individual and that they meet the guidelines of what a group or individual that is a CV member or group is. Once they are approved they will still fill out an

eligibility form each year to update any changes but they won't be reviewed for 4 years.

Eligibility requirements are different for service/entertainment booths than for activist booths, which will be considered and perhaps identified or modified.

The eligibility committee will be made up of 2 council people and 2 booth coordinators and the Registration Guru John, and perhaps some other folk. The council will discuss at their meeting the specifics and most years the eligibility committee will probably meet in August or September, though this year it will meet as soon as they are able to.

### CONSENSUS:

The Council will create an Eligibility Committee to look at returning groups/individuals eligibility compliance once every 4 years, or when the organization/individual has experienced a change that could affect eligibility. This scrutiny will happen during off-season and will not affect the annual spring eligibility consideration for new groups/individuals, or groups/individuals whose activities have changed.

This Committee may also review the eligibility forms for updating and to codify service/entertainment booths' requirements.

The Committee will include at least 2 Council members, 2 booth coordinators, and others to be determined by the Council.

### Expansion

Some folks went to a path planning meeting and reported that there was a discussion about two booths that will be affected by our expansion. Earl and Diane are the coordinators of the two booths and Earl is a charter member of the fair and Diane has been there a long time. They are working on a meeting with CVers, the two booths and path planning to discuss this all further. The meeting has not been set yet. We need to get a budget to the budget committee by the middle of January as well as figure out some compromises. If a compromise design can be reached by our January meeting, the Village will have a chance to decide if the design meets the conditions we consented on in November 2015. If not, the expansion will likely be delayed for another year and additional input from all involved will be solicited.

We omed together and mentioned how nice the small meetings are in the fall when we have time to really discuss things.

Katie MacCionnaith

