

# The City of Columbia City

In Columbia County on the Columbia River



## **Basketball Hoop Study Group Meeting Minutes - April 22, 2014 - 11:00 a.m. City Hall, 1840 Second Street Columbia City, Oregon 97018**

### **Members Present:**

Kathleen Devlin, Citizen Member/Chair  
Larry Preston, City Council Member  
Beth Sisemore, Citizen Member  
Kirsten Bailey, Citizen Member  
William Frey, Citizen Member  
Leahnette Rivers, City Administrator/Recorder

Leahnette reported that the City Attorney and representatives of the City's insurance carrier did not have any major concerns about City liability associated with portable basketball hoops located within the City's right-of-ways. However, she said they both felt that requiring basketball hoop owners to sign a form indicating they will assume all liability associated with the hoops through a permit process would be advantageous to the City.

Members continued a lengthy discussion about the placement of hoops, reviewed other sample regulations, reviewed the City's Vision Statement and Mission Statement, and reviewed a second letter from Diana Taylor suggesting that if the City allows basketball hoops to be placed in the right-of-way, then the City should allow recreational vehicles to be placed within the right-of-way.

It was the consensus of the Members that a survey be included in the May issue of the City's Newsletter asking the following questions:

1. Do you feel there are any problems associated with basketball hoops located within the public right-of-way (e.g. streets, sidewalks and undeveloped shoulder)?

2. If your answer was yes, in your opinion, what are the issues?

- Unsightly
- Unreasonable noise
- Child safety
- Property damage resulting from basketballs
- Obstruct parking
- Abandoned/unused
- In disrepair
- Difficult to see at night
- Too many along streets
- Other\_\_\_\_\_

Surveys will be due May 16, and the Members will review the results during their next meeting - Monday, May 19 at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 1:02 p.m.