

March 4, 2005

To: North Clackamas Annexation Study Group
From: Ethan Seltzer, Director
Re: SAVE THE DATE!

Hello! The first meeting of the North Clackamas Annexation Study Group will take place on the evening of Thursday, March 24, from 7 pm – 9 pm in the first floor Sunnybrook Center meeting room. Please save the date. This is the 4th Thursday of the month, and based on our understanding of your schedules, this appears to be the best time to hold these meetings in the future. Consequently, we will continue to meet on the evening of the 4th Thursday as long as there is a need and desire to continue to meet.

The purpose for this group is to outline the most important issues pertaining to annexation in the North Clackamas area, and to provide a forum for discussing and, if possible, recommending approaches for resolving them. This group will not be proposing an annexation plan and will not be taking the place of a broader public process involving citizens and landowners prior to actual annexation activity. This is a forum for ensuring that all cities, service districts, and citizen planning organizations in the area have a shared understanding of the issues accompanying the possible annexation or incorporation of unincorporated portions of the area.

We have almost finished our interviews with all of the participants and will be providing you with a summary of the issues prior to the first meeting. The agenda for that first meeting will be to review the summary of issues, make any modifications or additions, and then use the list to outline a workplan for the next 6-8 months.

Please feel free to contact myself or Andree Tremoulet (503-725-5170) should you have any comments or questions. Again, more information will be sent to you prior to the first meeting on March 24th.

Thanks!