

# The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

## Underground electric lines being considered for convention center, SE 192nd Avenue

Underground wiring for both the downtown convention center area and for the SE 192nd Avenue are being considered by the Vancouver City Council at its 6 p.m. regular council meeting today.

In proposed interlocal agreements between the city and Clark Public Utilities, the \$1.1 million cost of burying the transmission cables would be borne by the city for the downtown hotel-convention center, Esther Short Park project.

The cost of placing cables underground on the future SE 192nd Avenue corridor, estimated at \$1.5 million, would be shared by Vancouver, the City of Camas and Clark Public Utilities.

The downtown plan calls for overhead wires between 3rd and 9th Street on Columbia Street to be buried. The overhead lines on 6th Street, between Columbia Street to 200 feet west of the park would also be set underground, as would power lines on Esther Street between 4th and 6th Streets. Estimated cost to the city of the project is \$1.1 million.

The SE 192nd project would replace overhead lines that span the Fisher's Rock Quarry and would be adjacent to the extension of SE 192nd avenue to the interchange connection with Highway 14.

## City planning traffic circle at 6th and Esther Streets

As part of the redevelopment of the downtown area surrounding Esther Short Park, the Esther Short Commons residential development, which includes the Farmers' Market and the downtown hotel and convention center, the Vancouver City Council at its 6 p.m. meeting today is expected to approve a design contract for a traffic circle at the intersection of 6th and Esther Streets.

The proposed contract, not to exceed \$248,678, would be with the Vancouver engineering firm, Hopper, Dennis, Jellison, Inc.

## Seniors get early New Year's Eve Dance

Seniors are invited to an early 2003 New Year's Eve Dance in the Luepke Senior Center, 1009 McLoughlin Boulevard.

Not only does the dance end early (it is from 7 to 10 p.m.), it also is being held early, on Friday, Dec. 26.

Live music will be performed by **Country Gold**. Tickets are \$4 at the door. For further information, call **Lyssa Greenfield, 735-8873**, extension 4623.

## Mental Health Advisory Board seeks new members

New members are being sought for the Clark County Mental Health Advisory Board to help advise county commissioners on mental health issues.

Candidates are asked to have either a working knowledge of or a strong interest in learning about mental health problems and opportunities.

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Complete applications must be submitted to the Board of Clark County Commissioners by Monday, Jan. 26. For more information, call **Midge Burmaster, 397-2130**, extension 7843.

## EastRidge revises management plan, maintains agreement with CB Richard Ellis

EastRidge Business Park managing principal **T. J. Fontenette** reports that a revised agreement with CB Richard Ellis, property managers, will see the two organizations collaborating on property management leasing duties for the 90-acre mixed-use development.

Earlier, Fontenette had said that the EastRidge would assume property management duties from CB Richard Ellis.

With 250 offices, CB Richard Ellis is the world's leading commercial real estate services company.

## News briefs

A reception for retiring Vancouver City Councilmember **Jeanne Lipton** is at 5 p.m. today at City Hall. ~~SES~~ The Vancouver City Council meets in regular session at 6 p.m. today. ~~SES~~ Clark Public Utilities' commissioners meet in regular session at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23. ~~SES~~ Port of Vancouver commissioners meet in regular session at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23. ~~SES~~ A swearing-in ceremony for **Nancy Baker**, who was elected to the three-member Port of Vancouver commission in November, is at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, in the port's commission room, 3103 NW Lower River Road. ~~SES~~ Clark County commissioners do not meet for hearings or work sessions this week or next.

### Monday on the Air

Vancouver City Council (live)—6 p.m. CVTV

Oregon at Portland (live)—7 p.m. Comcast 14, KXL, KKAD

Sacramento State at Oregon State (live)—7 p.m. KEX

Vancouver Police Department Recognition Ceremony —11 p.m. CVTV

### Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EST Monday, Dec. 22, 2003

Alaska Air Group	27.24	+.01	Linear Technology	40.70	+.11
Alcoa	37.72	+.42	Microsoft	27.18	-.18
Amazon.com	49.89	+.65	Nautilus	13.77	+.26
Bank of America	79.06	+.06	Nike	67.30	+.13
Bank of Clark County	15.00	unch	Nordstrom	32.89	+.16
Bemis	48.85	+.10	PepsiCo	46.99	-.18
Boeing	41.60	+.12	Precision Cast	45.58	-.32
Boise Cascade	31.58	+.27	RLRN	23.43	+.05
CenturyTel	32.05	+.49	Starbucks	32.00	-.09
Costco	35.84	-.75	TSM	9.99	+.09
Expeditors Intl.	37.62	+.34	Tektronix	31.25	+.20
Georgia Pacific	29.70	unch	US Bancorp	28.81	-.10
HPQ	22.20	+.02	Wash. Mutual	39.25	-.07
Intel	30.42	-.15	W. Coast Bancorp	21.31	+.26
Kyocera	65.85	+.59	Weyerhaeuser	63.01	+.75

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### Town Tabloids and The Weather

Kate and Claire Jobe celebrate birthday with concert. <del>SES</del> Nancy Frick sending unnecessary apology. <del>SES</del> Lynn Hufschmid making holiday cash register ring. <del>SES</del> Bridget Schwarz bearing good news. <del>SES</del> Don Benton back in the loop. <del>SES</del> Monday, sunny, cloudy, windy, 52. Tuesday, cloudy with frequent showers, 52. Wednesday, cloudy and rainy, 50.	Acapulco 90/72 Athens 55/45 Chicago 44/30 Dallas 68/39 Hong Kong 68/61 Los Angeles 74/50 London 37/30 New Orleans 73/58 New York 47/41 Orlando 72/55 Paris 30/21 Phoenix 71/46 Rome 48/30 Seattle 54/44 Sydney 91/61 Tokyo 52/43 Washington 52/38
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