

The Daily Insider

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Today's public meeting is in the Port of Vancouver board room, 3103 NW Lower River Road.

Portland's David Judd named Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation director

David Judd, deputy director of the Portland Parks and Recreation Department, today was named director of Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation.

Judd succeeds **Larry Smith**, who retired earlier this year after more than a dozen years of service with the city.

City manager **Pat McDonnell**, who announced the appointment following a lengthy search, said, "David not only has a deep passion for parks and recreation but is also someone who can effectively engage the community. He will provide the kind of leadership we need at this time."

Judd said he is thrilled with the opportunity to help lead the complex system of relationships, funding, services and programs that are part of the combined city and county parks and recreation department.

Judd will take over in early July. The department currently is under the direction of acting director **Dave Miletich**.

Chamber calls on county commissioners to adopt jobs to population ratio in growth plan

While the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce acknowledges that the board of Clark County commissioners' directive that the county's amended comprehensive plan should call for job creation in Clark County, chamber officials and a dozen business leaders at a news conference today called on the county to explicitly include job creation as the focus of the updated plan.

Chamber president **John McKibbin** pointed out that Clark County currently provides just one job for every three residents. According to **McKibbin**, the Portland-Vancouver Metro area provides one job for every two residents.

"This equates to an existing job deficit in Clark county of approximately 62,000 jobs," McKibbin declared.

A statement offered the news media at today's news conference declared that most of the alternatives in the proposed updated comprehensive plan would actually decrease the jobs to population ratio.

Commissioners are expected to complete an update of the county's comprehensive growth plan by the end of the year.

Finance Task Force to take up city's annual \$15 million transportation shortfall

At its third meeting, at 5:30 p.m. today, Vancouver's Transportation Finance Task Force will search revenue sources to cover the city's projected \$15 million-a-year transportation financing shortfall.

Without new revenue the city's transportation capital program will end in 2004, according to city officials. In addition, the city will delay, or not build, any additional transportation capacity, and it may also delay improving, or not improve the safety or efficiency of existing streets.

The transportation task force includes representatives from the city council, neighborhoods, businesses, schools and citizens at-large.

People

Diane Wagner, following 13 years as editor of Vancouver's *Senior Messenger*, is retiring this month. A reception for her is 2 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, in the Luepke Senior Center.

News briefs

Barney Speight, state Arts Commission chair, will address the Vancouver Cultural Commission at its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. today in City Hall. Speight is a Vancouver resident. ~~SES~~ Port of Ridgefield commissioners meet in regular session at 6 p.m. today. ~~SES~~ **Bill Frank Jr.**, chair of the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission, is keynote speaker for Clark County's Sammy Awards presentation at 3 p.m. Thursday, May 15, in the Water Resources Education Center. The program is free, but reservations are recommended. Call **397-2022**, extension 3. ~~SES~~ The League of Women Voters of Clark County is holding a potluck dinner and discussion group at the home of **John** and **Andree Mihalyo** at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15. To find out what to bring to the event, open to league members and guests, call **693-9966**. ~~SES~~ A state Department of Transportation open house on widening I-5, to six lanes north of NE 99th Street, financed by a 5-cent a gallon gasoline tax, is at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 15, in the Salmon Creek Elementary School cafeteria, 1601 NE 129th Street.

Wednesday on the air

Seattle Mariners at Cleveland (live)—4 p.m. FSN, KOTK
Clark County Focus—4 p.m. CVTV
How to Stop Worry in 5 Easy Steps—4:30 p.m. CVTV
City Minutes—6:30 p.m. CVTV
Preventive War or Preventive Democracy?—7 p.m. CVTV
Vancouver Planning Commission (5/13)—9 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Wednesday, May 14, 2003

Alaska Air Group	19.10	-.55	Linear Technology	35.45	-.85
Alcoa	22.71	-.26	Microsoft	25.63	-.36
Amazon.com	32.60	-.35	Nautilus	13.98	-.12
Bank of America	73.94	-.38	Nike	53.95	-.80
Bank of Clark County	15.60	unch	Nordstrom	26.95	-.09
Bemis	46.32	-.23	PepsiCo	43.37	-.10
Boeing	29.49	+1.11	Precision Cast	29.83	-.42
Boise Cascade	24.65	-.05	RRLRN	20.86	-.39
CenturyTel	32.50	-.19	Starbucks	23.10	-.04
Costco	35.91	-.29	TSM	9.03	+0.06
Expeditors Intl.	32.28	-1.00	Tektronix	19.55	+0.20
Georgia Pacific	18.36	+0.75	US Bancorp	22.57	+0.05
HPQ	17.42	+0.17	Wash. Mutual	39.59	-.49
Intel	19.66	-.16	W. Coast Bancorp	16.00	-.20
Kyocera	53.40	+0.40	Weyerhaeuser	49.80	-.75

DOW: 8,647.82 -31.43 ~~SES~~NASDAQ: 1534.9 -4.78 ~~SES~~S&P: 939.28 -3.02

Town Tabloids and The Weather

Don Carlson up to 18 and counting.	Acapulco	91/75
SES Carol Flakus offering second opinion.	Athens	81/63
SES Brett Rogers in new loop.	Chicago	64/50
SES Phyllis Goldhammer expecting two more clement days.	Dallas	88/68
SES Jane Van Dyke talking trails.	Hong Kong	85/75
SES Nancy Wolf taking care of business.	Los Angeles	72/56
SES Wednesday , blue skies will darken 66,	London	54/39
Thursday , some precipitation, cloudy, cooler, 58.	New Orleans	89/73
Friday , gray and damp, 58.	New York	66/55
	Orlando	88/68
	Paris	56/38
	Phoenix	95/68
	Rome	76/53
	Seattle	58/42
	Sydney	64/46
	Tokyo	69/51
	Washington	74/58