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Southern Washington Edition

## Jeanne Lipton is after Mayor Royce Pollard's job a second time; this time it's all or nothing

Vancouver city councilmember **Jeanne Lipton** will run in November for Mayor **Royce Pollard**'s job.

The outspoken councilmember was elected to her first four-year term in 1999. Two years later, when she tried to replace Pollard as mayor she lost by a nearly two votes to one, but did not have to give up her council seat. This time is different. Lipton cannot run for both positions.

Lipton says, "Either he goes or I go," reports **Jeff Mize**, *Columbian* staff writer in this morning's edition.

The outspoken mayor, who has not announced his candidacy, shrugs his shoulders.

# Southwest Washington Medical Center employees' \$52,000 gift boosts hospice house project to within \$100,000 of goal

Hospice Southwest's hospice house project got a \$52,000 shot in the arm from Southwest Washington Medical Center employees this week, bringing the hospice house within \$100,000 of its \$3 million goal.

The hospice house will provide 20 private rooms where families can visit any time, day or night, a kitchen where family and friends can cook special meals, a quiet space for family counseling, an art and activities room, and a sanctuary/spiritual center.

Hospice Southwest, a medical program, provides care for the terminally ill and their families, offering pain and symptom management, medical treatment, and emotional and spiritual support.

**Jackie Brown**, chair of the medical center's employee giving program, says the employees responded to the challenge by surpassing their \$50,000 goal within three months.

**Lynn Bohart** director of the Southwest Washington Medical Center Foundation which launched the campaign, says construction is expected to begin this spring.

#### County Road Atlas available

The 25th anniversary edition of the Clark County Road Atlas is available from the Assessment and GIS, reports **Clifton C. McCarley**. The \$22 atlas combines aerial photography and shaded relief to produce highly detailed roads and facilities in the county. Call McCarley at **397-2391**, extension **2046**, to order.

## School levy absentee ballots should arrive in the mail Saturday and Monday

Absentee ballots for voters in the Battle Ground, Camas, Evergreen, Green Mountain, La Center, Vancouver, Washougal and Woodland School Districts should be arriving by mail Saturday, Jan. 18, reports Clark County Auditor **Greg Kimsey**.

The school districts are asking voters to approve levy replacements for maintenance and operations at the Tuesday, Feb. 4 election.

Kimsey says absentee voters who do not get their

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voting packet in the mail by Monday, Jan. 27, should call the elections department, **397-2345**. Voter registration continues through 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17. Registered voters may request absentee ballots by telephone.

### Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Commission short one commissioner

Clark County commissioners are seeking applicants for a position on the 11-member Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission.

The commission serves in an advisory capacity to the city and the county on parks, recreation, cultural, and open space issues, and it represents the community on urban and regional parks, recreation programs, community school programs, trails, special facilities, and long-range planning.

Five members are appointed by the city, four by the county and one each from the Vancouver and Evergreen School Districts. Call **Louise Richards**, **397-2232**, for further information.

#### **People**

**Judy Davis** joins **Judy Davis** as one of Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce greeters. New greeter Judy Davis is leasing specialist for EastRidge Business Park, managed by Insignia/ESG. Judy Davis, who has been a greeter for more than a dozen years is executive assistant to the president at TODAY'S BANK and is known to her husband, **Lee**, and readers of the *Insider* as Judith.

#### Wednesday electronic events

City Minutes—5 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Focus—5:30 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Close Up-6 p.m. CVTV

Oregon at Oregon State (live)—6 p.m. KWBP, KFXX, KOTK Memphis Grizzlies at Portland Blazers (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KXL Portland Winter Hawks at Kelowna (live)—7 p.m. KUPL Vancouver Planning Commission (1/14)—9 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of northwest interest at 4 p.m. EST, Wednesday, Jan 15, 2002						
Alaska Air Group	23.82	07	Microsoft	56.27	70	
Alcoa	22.20	96	Nautilus	13.07	33 73	
Amazon.com	22.27	47		45.95		
Bank of America	71.45		Nordstrom	19.18	+.09	
Bemis	49.30		PepsiCo	42.94	51	
Boeing	33.35		Precision Cast	27.02	-1.10	
Boise Cascade	27.40		RLRN	19.66	18	
CenturyTel	31.38		Starbucks	20.35	+.08	
Costco	30.45		TSM	8.56	+.29	
Expeditors Intl.	31.53		Tektronix	18.41	29	
Georgia Pacific	16.61		UPS	63.38	42 35 84	
HPQ	20.25		US Bancorp	22.92	35	
Intel	17.35		Wash. Mutual	35.34	84	
Kyocera	57.40		W. Coast Bancorp		02	
Linear Technology	29.37	-1.45	Weyerhaeuser	52.67	73	
DOW: 8723.18 -119.44 ■ NASDAQ: 1438.8 -22.19 ■ S&P: 918.22 -13.4.4						

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superceding spell checker.   Staci	New Orlea
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