



**City Council Work Session
March 6, 2017 - 6:00 PM
Public Safety Building 401 East Third Street**

- I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL AGENDA AND MEETING**
- IV. COUNCIL HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS**
- V. EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO ORS 192.660 (2)(I) PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES**
- VI. ADJOURNMENT**



**City Council Business Session
March 6, 2017 - 7:00 PM
Public Safety Building 401 East Third Street**

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. PRESENTATIONS

- IV.a. A Proclamation declaring City of Newberg support for the "I'm glad you're my neighbor" inclusion campaign of 2017
[Proclamation Inclusion Campaign](#)

V. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

(30 minutes maximum which may be extended at the mayor's discretion; an opportunity to speak for not more than five (5) minutes per speaker allowed)

VII. CONSENT CALENDAR

- VII.a. A Resolution Supporting Legislation To Restore Recreational Immunity In Oregon.
[RCA for Resolution 2017-3358 Recreational Immunity](#)

- VII.b. Council Minutes February 6, 2017
[Council Minutes February 6, 2017.pdf](#)

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- VIII.a. Placeholder page for Resolution 2017-3359
[RCA Information placeholder page for Resolution 2017-3359.doc](#)

IX. COUNCIL BUSINESS

X. ADJOURNMENT

COMMENTS

Council accepts comments on agenda items during the meeting. Fill out a form identifying the item you wish to speak on prior to the agenda item beginning and turn it into the City Recorder.

Speakers who wish the Council to consider written material are encouraged to submit written information in writing by 12:00 p.m. (noon) the day of the meeting.

XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION 192.660 (2) (H) LEGAL COUNSEL CONSULTATION WITH COUNSEL CONCERNING LEGAL RIGHTS AND DUTIES REGARDING CURRENT LITIGATION OR LITIGATION LIKELY TO BE FILED

ADA STATEMENT

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ORDER

The Mayor reserves the right to change the order of items to be considered by the Council at their meeting. No new items will be heard after 11:00 p.m., unless approved by the Council.



PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION DECLARING CITY OF NEWBERG SUPPORT FOR THE “I’M GLAD YOU’RE MY NEIGHBOR.” INCLUSION CAMPAIGN of 2017

WHEREAS, The City of Newberg has a long and distinguished history as a community that values neighborliness, peace, and the continued growth and well-being of our residents (As evident in the City Motto: “Newberg, A great place to grow”; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newberg issued a proclamation in 2012 declaring Newberg a Peace City, and the Newberg Rotary Club announced a focus on peace in 2017; and

WHEREAS, , the City of Newberg is the home of the George Fox University Center for Peace and Justice, Newberg Rotary Clubs, North Valley Friends Church, The Newberg Peace Coalition, Newberg Friends Church, and Peace Village Newberg who are collaborating to introduce an awareness and inclusion campaign focusing on the phrase "I'm glad you are my neighbor." as a way to build community; encourage unity, equality, civility; and to affirm the value placed on all people regardless of their racial, social or economic status; and

WHEREAS, the “I’m glad you are my neighbor.” awareness and inclusion campaign will encourage and affirm positive relationships between people as they walk our streets and live together in our neighborhoods.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS PROCLAIMED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Newberg, Oregon, our

SUPPORT FOR THE “I’M GLAD YOU’RE MY NEIGHBOR.” INCLUSION CAMPAIGN of 2017

in the City of Newberg, and we urge all residents of Newberg to participate in the many expressions of community building and neighborliness that will be made available through this awareness and inclusion campaign in the coming months.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Newberg to be affixed on this 6th day of March, 2017.

Bob Andrews, Mayor

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

DATE ACTION REQUESTED: March 6, 2017

Order ____ No.	Ordinance ____ No.	Resolution <u>XX</u> No. 2017-3358	Motion ____	Information ____
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SUBJECT: A Resolution Supporting Legislation To Restore Recreational Immunity In Oregon.

Contact Person (Preparer) for this
Motion: Truman Stone
Dept.: Legal
File No.:

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution 2017-3358.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In 1995, the Legislative Assembly declared it to be the public policy of the State of Oregon to encourage landowners to make their land available to the public for recreational purposes by limiting their liability toward persons entering thereon for such purposes. Recreational purposes includes, but are not limited to, outdoor activities such as hunting, fishing, swimming, boating, camping, picnicking, hiking, nature study, outdoor educational activities, water sports, winter sports, viewing or enjoying historical, archaeological, scenic or scientific sites or volunteering for any public purpose project, including the above aforementioned activities, as well as: gardening, woodcutting and for harvesting of special forest products.

The Public Use of Lands Act increased the availability of land for free recreation by citizens and visitors by limiting liability to cities, counties, park districts, irrigation districts, schools and private landowners, including property-owner associations, farmers and timber companies that, by virtue of this act, allow members of the public to use or traverse their lands at no charge for recreation purposes. The Public Use of Lands Act has been broadly interpreted to extend this immunity from liability to apply not only to landowners but also to the landowner's employees, agents and volunteers.

The Oregon Supreme Court in *Johnson v. Gibson (March, 2016)*, held that when the Legislature passed the Public Use of Lands Act, it intended to immunize only the landowner, not employees, agents and volunteers. This ruling effectively undermines a landowner's recreational immunity from tort liability under the Act because public employers are statutorily required to represent and indemnify their employees for any negligence that results in injury to a member of the public or property. The resulting risk exposure potentially and likely will increase insurance premiums for public employers.

The City of Newberg should join with other local governments and the League of Oregon Cities in supporting legislation that restores the pre - *Johnson v. Gibson* understanding of recreational immunity.

FISCAL IMPACT: The fiscal impact is unable to be precisely determined. However, it is anticipated that without the recommended legislative action, local governments will see increased insurance premiums in an amount yet to be determined. If the legislature restores recreational immunity rights, the financial impact would be to maintain the status quo.

STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT (RELATE TO COUNCIL PRIORITIES FROM MARCH 2016):

Not applicable.



RESOLUTION No. 2017-3358

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LEGISLATION TO RESTORE RECREATIONAL IMMUNITY IN OREGON

RECITALS:

1. **WHEREAS**, in 1995, the Legislative Assembly declared it to be the public policy of the State of Oregon to encourage landowners to make their land available to the public for recreational purposes by limiting their liability toward persons entering thereon for such purposes, and;
2. **WHEREAS**, recreational purposes includes, but are not limited to, outdoor activities such as hunting, fishing, swimming, boating, camping, picnicking, hiking, nature study, outdoor educational activities, water sports, winter sports, viewing or enjoying historical, archaeological, scenic or scientific sites or volunteering for any public purpose project, including the above aforementioned activities, as well as: gardening, woodcutting and harvesting of special forest products, and;
3. **WHEREAS**, the Public Use of Lands Act has increased the availability of land for free recreation by citizens and visitors alike by limiting liability to cities, counties, park districts, irrigation districts, schools and private landowners, including property-owner associations, farmers and timber companies that, by virtue of this act, allow members of the public to use or traverse their lands at no charge for recreational purposes, and;
4. **WHEREAS**, for twenty years, the Public Use of Lands Act has been broadly interpreted to extend this immunity from liability to apply not only to landowners but also to the landowner's employees agents, and volunteers, and;
5. **WHEREAS**, in *Johnson v. Gibson*, (2016) the Oregon Supreme Court held that when the Legislature passed the Public Use of Lands Act, it intended to immunize only the landowner, not employees agents or volunteers; and
6. **WHEREAS**, this ruling effectively undermines a landowner's recreational immunity from tort liability under the Act because public employers are statutorily required to represent and indemnify their employees and most, if not all, landowners who allow access to their lands free of charge will ultimately be responsible for the negligence of their employees that results in injury to a member of the public or property, and;
7. **WHEREAS**, landowners will likely face substantially increased insurance premiums for this new risk exposure and/or have to close their property or amenities to Oregonians trying to recreate due to the result of this decision; and THEREFORE,

THE CITY OF NEWBERG RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

The City of Newberg does and will support legislation in the 2017 Oregon Legislative Assembly promulgated to restore recreational immunity to landowners and their officers, employees, agents or volunteers who are acting within the scope of their employment or duties, thereby restoring Oregonians access to their lands for recreational use and enjoyment.

➤ **EFFECTIVE DATE** of this resolution is the day after the adoption date, which is: _____, 2017.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Newberg, Oregon, this ____ day of _____, 2017.

Sue Ryan, City Recorder

ATTEST by the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Bob Andrews, Mayor

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

DATE ACTION REQUESTED: March 1, 2017

Order ____ Ordinance ____ Resolution ____ Motion XX Information ____
No. No. No.

SUBJECT: Minutes

**Contact Person (Preparer) for this
Motion: Sue Ryan, City Recorder
Dept.: Administration
File No.:**

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve City Council minutes from February 6, 2017.

**NEWBERG CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
REGULAR SESSION
FEBRUARY 6, 2017, 7:00 PM
PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING (401 E. THIRD STREET)**

A work session was held at 6:00 p.m. preceding the meeting. Present were Mayor Bob Andrews, Councilors Hayley Delle, Denise Bacon, Scott Essin, Patrick Johnson, Stephen McKinney and Mike Corey. Also present were City Manager Joe Hannan, City Attorney Truman Stone, City Recorder Sue Ryan, Finance Director Matt Zook, Community Development Director Doug Rux, Public Works Director Jay Harris, Police Chief Brian Casey, Library Director Leah Griffith, Human Resources Director Anna Lee, Information Technology Director Dave Brooks and Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue Battalion Chief Chris Dawson.

Mayor Andrews called the meeting to order. Items added to Council Business included: Councilor Essin to report on the Yamhill County Transit Committee. Councilor Johnson wanted to discuss travel to City Day.

Emergency Operations and Preparedness: Police Chief Casey and Public Works Director Harris presented on Emergency Operations and Preparedness recommendations. Staff had met during the past six months with the goal to be prepared for both a major disaster and lesser events. An Emergency Operations Plan created in 2013 needed updating. Tasks included purchasing equipment, training, coordination with other jurisdictions and potentially hiring a part time Emergency Manager. There also needed to be outreach and planning with the faith based communities in Newberg. All City facilities needed a structural study which was currently being done.

There was discussion on fuel availability, the duration and severity of impacts from a major seismic event and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). There was discussion on being prepared for up to two weeks of potential disruption from an earthquake, working with other partners in the community on planning such as George Fox University and the Newberg School District. There was discussion on municipal workers and their families, the availability of grant funds, a program called Know your Neighborhood, and the scope of backup needed for the City's IT program.

Department Head Reports: TVF&R Battalion Chief Dawson said the weather had impacted Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue operations with an increase in call volumes, response and transport times. There is a new medic unit based in Sherwood and the district is hiring 16 new firefighters starting this month. For Newberg, this will mean an increase to a fourth firefighter on the engines out of each station in town. He reported on training they were doing at George Fox University for the Nursing Club.

CDD Rux said the Building Department had done 397 inspections for the month of December, had 64 single family residential permits from July 2016 to January 2017, and were continuing their work with Dundee, Dayton and Lafayette. Staff was working on grants for the Cameo Theatre and Chapters bookstore. Although the annual Notice of Funding Availability for Affordable Housing had been issued, no applications had been submitted for the funds. Solicitation was ongoing for the manufactured home repair and maintenance program. The second Economic Vitality Summit was held, representatives from the Boeing Company (airplane manufacturers) had toured Yamhill County including Newberg.

In the Planning Division, an annexation application was received for property south of North Valley Road. Workshops were planned with the Planning Commission on Parking Regulations for both Accessory Dwelling Units and also Single Family Units. Other Planning Division activity included approval of the Columbia Estates subdivision, final plat approval for Ursis Place at the corner of 1st and Church Street, a pre-application on the C.S. Lewis site off Wynooski Avenue for a potential 12-unit subdivision that does not include the old school building, a final plat for Highlands Hess Creek subdivision, two final plats for Roger Grahn off Rentfro Way, a final plat for the O'Halloran partition, working on a public works lot consolidation at the maintenance yard and had received a partition application for the Oregon Clinic.

Council approved the Transportation System Plan update in December. Staff approved a design review of a parking lot next to Brant Hall on the George Fox campus, approved a design review for Burger King for a remodel and also Holiday Inn, received a new application from Newberg Dodge for an expansion, approved softball field renovation for George Fox and a pre-application for Panda Express at the corner of Elliot Road and Highway 99. Staff was working on code adjustments, cell tower applications – one on Edgewood Street and one on Illinois Street.

There had been discussions with Regional Solutions on Crestview Drive improvements, Gramor's project for wetland improvements, implementing the Downtown Plan approved by Council, working with Engineering on several plan updates, working with Sportsman Airpark on their purchase of development rights program, submittal of the application for the City of All Ages program, Cultural Center patio work, application in for Recipe remodel after their fire last year and paperwork was in process for the Chehalem Parks and Recreation District for the System Development Charges for the new aquatic center.

Police Chief Casey said since December 1 they had 4,600 calls for service, 1,285 traffic stops, arrested 11 drunk drivers, issued 768 written warnings, 550 traffic citations, arrested 146 adults and 12 juveniles. They also responded to 12 overdose calls involving pills, heroin, acid and 1 alcohol related overdose. Newberg PD also responded to the OSP shooting, a shooting near City Hall, and responded to a bank robbery. This report does not include any investigations being done by the detective division. He would be reporting to City of Dundee the next night.

Human Resources Director Lee invited everyone to the Employee Breakfast event on Feb. 22 at the Cultural Center, 2 current recruitments for the Dispatch Center and Library, 6 new hires in process, written a volunteer program currently being reviewed by the Legal Department, finishing the Job Description update, and HR is working on updating union contracts. This includes opening the Public Safety Association contract for negotiations in the next few weeks. She is preparing also for the opening of the AFSCME union contract negotiations in December of 2017. HR Director Lee had reviewed benefits options with City County Insurance Services for the upcoming year. She had provided training on Workplace Harassment to employees and would repeat it in the future. A training was planned for March on How to Communicate at Work. Other training included Safety Committee items including Blood Borne Pathogen training. Five first aid kits had been purchased and distributed to departments. She had attended legal training and will be attending the CIS conference.

Information Technology Director Brooks reported on the call volume, the department had been working on updating the projectors in the room. They were installing new equipment at the Public Works new office building, working on the capacity for the backup system to handle a growing amount of data, working on budget for FY 2017-18. There was a brief discussion on the Council's I-Pads and IT support.

Library Director Griffith said the department was restructuring due to the retirement of long-time employee Rea Andrews, whom had worked for the library for 27 years. She said the carpet in the children's area was being replaced due to flooding last fall, new computers were being installed under the Library's contract with CCRLS. She said in addition to this activity, the Library was continuing to offer lots of programs and services including increasing usage of computer stations and the Oregon Battle of the Books competition at the schools.

Public Works Director Harris said they were working on the Water Master Plan update, a new schedule for the System Development Charges, contractors had almost finished the new waterline on Springbrook Road and improvements at Otis Springs Reservoir. Heavy rains created high flows at the Wastewater Treatment Plant recently. There had been issues in the sewer trunk line on Springbrook Road with backup issues into nearby apartments that Public Works was working with the owner on the installation of backflow devices. PWSD Harris reported on work in the Dayton basin on overflow issues, the City's response to snow and clearing streets including needs for future equipment,

There was discussion on backflow devices, the great job Public Works did clearing snow during recent storms and Otis Springs flow. There was discussion on the backflow sewer issues at the Springbrook Apartments and the City's liability for the repairs.

Finance Director Zook said they had finished implementing payroll procedures per a new state law on pay stubs, beginning review of the Utility Billing System per mention in a previous audit, hosted a regional purchasing training, and updating the City's Purchasing Manual and procedures. The Finance Department was also providing staff support for the Pension Subcommittee meeting to review investments for the Newberg Employees Retirement Plan (NERPs), audit preparation and budget preparation for fiscal year 2017-18.

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CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Mayor called the business session to order at 7:20 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:	Mayor Bob Andrews Hayley Delle	Scott Essin Denise Bacon	Stephen McKinney Patrick Johnson
Staff Present:	Joe Hannan, City Manager Sue Ryan, City Recorder Matt Zook, Finance Director	Truman Stone, City Attorney Doug Rux, Community Development Department Kaaren Hofmann, City Engineer	

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The Pledge of Allegiance was performed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Cherice Bock and Silvia Ruiz, Newberg residents, were requesting adoption of a resolution to make Newberg an inclusive city. In this time in history, many immigrants were feeling afraid and uncertain. Every person living in Newberg was a valuable part of the community. Oregon was a sanctuary state and was following state and federal laws regarding immigration. Immigration and customs enforcement was a federal government job. A resolution to be an inclusive city included fair treatment of immigrants, refugees, and other populations that might be discriminated against. They had a sample resolution for the City to use. By stating their intentions, all who lived in Newberg could continue to call law enforcement in case of emergencies, continue contributing their skills and relationships to the community, and continue to draw together across differences for everyone's benefit. She read the last two sections of the sample resolution and suggested putting the resolution on a future agenda.

PRESENTATIONS:

Finance Director Zook and Brad Bingenheimer from Boldt, Carlisle + Smith presented the findings from the City audit. They said the auditors created an unmodified report. The financial statements presented fairly in all material respects for the fiscal year ending in 2016. The City ended the year with total assets of \$208 million and total liabilities of \$70 million. This resulted in a net position of \$142 million, which was a slight decrease from the previous fiscal year. There was a new accounting standard for pensions that started last year. This created significant estimates affecting the financial statements. The effect of this new standard was a net position of -\$23 million. Last year it was a net position of -\$10 million. Revenues came in \$144,000 higher than anticipated and expenditures were \$1.8 million less than what was budgeted. The City's cash position at the end of the year was \$57 million. The net pension liability for NERPS was \$14 million. The City's share to PERS was \$5.1 million. The audit included budget to actual comparisons for all funds and compliance with Oregon State law. There were two appropriation categories where there were minor over expenditures and there were some mathematical errors in a few documents. Internal controls and audit procedures for federally funded programs were also reviewed. There was one instance of non-compliance due to a new uniform guidance requirement. There needed to be better internal controls for utility building and court funds.

Councilor McKinney asked since it was one employee dealing with the court funds, how did the City rectify the deficiency. Mr. Bingenheimer said it was difficult to address without adding more employees. The auditors pointed out the deficiencies and it was up to management to decide what remedy to take.

Mr. Bingenheimer said the City expended \$1.1 million in federal awards. FD Zook said there were no difficulties between the auditors and staff in producing information and working together. A formal plan of action would be presented to the Council to address the deficiencies in the report. He discussed how the finance department would work with court staff for better cross review and internal controls. This was a return to a full, comprehensive annual financial report after two years of staff changes and vacancies.

MOTION: Bacon/Johnson moved to accept the auditor's report and the annual financial statements, and adopt the plan of action to address deficiencies identified in the audit report for June 30, 2016. Motion carried (7 Yes/ 0 No).

Sheryl Kelsh presented the quarterly report for the Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce. She said the Chamber had successfully moved and the new signage was up. The Willamette Valley was named the 2016 Wine Region of the Year.

She encouraged them to go to the Travel Oregon website to look at the industry section of the website and the Longwoods Report. She discussed hosting FAM Tours, journalists, and food bloggers. The annual Truffle Festival was successful.

Councilor McKinney asked if truffles were a niche market. Ms. Kelsh said in general, people interested in it were foodies, traveling for culinary and wine. Ms. Kelsh was working on the Camellia Festival that would be held in April and production of the 2017/18 Chehalem Valley Field Guide. Newberg was currently hosting the Oregon Tourism Commission. She invited the Council to attend Greeters on Friday. Councilor Johnson asked about the decrease in numbers at the Visitors Center between last year and this year. Ms. Kelsh said it was down this year, which she thought was due to the cold weather.

City Engineer Hofmann presented an update on the Public Works design and construction standards and Municipal Code update. She said the City was updating many overarching documents as part of the Strategic Plan. She wanted to make sure all of the standards and codes were consistent, easy to navigate and understand, and reflected current technology and standard practices. A Technical Advisory Committee and staff would review all of the documents. It would take a couple of years to finish the process and there would be a public involvement process. Her intention was to give an update on the effort and to get feedback on who should be on the TAC. There was discussion on the length of tenure of the proposed committee and that this was more of an update than a request for Council action. There was consensus to defer the proposed motion.

FD Zook presented on the Long Range Financial Plan. He said the five year Plan was being built by taking a full budget process and multiplying it times five and automating as much as possible so it was less dependent upon individual input and more on assumptions and drivers. They also worked on building real time relationships between funds. The inputs needed to be meaningful as this was a model that would help in future decision making. The Plan was customized to Newberg. He discussed the benefits of staff creating this Plan and the work of the Long Range Financial Planning Committee. He explained how the Plan worked using the Transient Lodging Tax fund as an example. He asked for input on the layout. The final document would come back to Council in March.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT: City Manager Hannan reported on current activities across the City including meeting with WCCCA and TVF&R regarding upgrading radios and communications, meeting with TVF&R regarding the current and future TVF&R contract, meeting with Red Light Camera regarding intersections for trial traffic surveys, and meeting with department directors for updates and annual evaluations. He attended the last Long Range Financial Planning Committee meeting, met with Veterans of Foreign Wars representatives to discuss veterans issues, met with a Newberg resident who wanted to start a music production company, met with representatives of a potential buyer for the West Rock site, met with the City Attorney regarding marijuana dispensaries, attended the annual Mid-Willamette Council of Governments Banquet, met with the Director of Yamhill County Housing Authority regarding affordable housing, met with representatives of the Camellia Festival, met with the new *Graphic* reporter, hosted an emergency preparedness breakfast, met with a new potential cable t.v. provider, met with the CPRD Board regarding SDCs, met with Veritas School about an advanced financing agreement, and met with staff regarding electronic records. He attended the Travel Oregon Tourism training, Town Hall meeting with Representatives Post and Noble, Economic Vitality Summit, Transient Lodging Tax Committee meeting, and meeting with the Cultural Center Board regarding build out of the Cultural Center. He had hosted three Chinese students, was working on a legislative tracking tool, and he would be out of the country for two weeks.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

MOTION: Bacon/Corey moved to approve the Consent Calendar including the Council Minutes for January 3, 2017. Motion carried (7 Yes/ 0 No).

NEW BUSINESS:

NB 2030 City Council Update:

Community Development Director Rux reported on the remaining tasks for the Newberg 2030 Ad Hoc Committee. This was the pre-Urban Growth Boundary expansion process. The Committee met in December to review all of the public input so far. One issue that was raised was accessory dwelling units and parking. The Committee thought these units should be allowed in the community and some of the parking regulations should be changed for these units. Another issue was allowing cottage homes, duplexes, or triplexes to create a mix of residential uses in neighborhoods. There was also discussion regarding having a jobs to housing ratio, but no number was suggested at this time. There was discussion on

whether or not to use the word “should” or “shall” in the Comprehensive Plan, and the Committee thought “should” should be used. A draft Buildable Lands Inventory was also reviewed. The Committee would meet again in March to discuss the changes proposed to the Buildable Lands Inventory. He gave highlights of what came out of the public survey work. Some of the feedback was: most people thought the current lot sizes were right for R-1 and R-2, there should be a mix of housing in neighborhoods, accessory dwelling units should be allowed, a majority said it did not matter that Newberg was a bedroom community, and if there were jobs in Newberg that paid the wages needed, people would like to work in Newberg. He then explained the next steps. The Buildable Lands Inventory would need to be done by March 15, study area done by the end of March, and an action plan and implementation strategy would need to be done by the end of May. A new population number would be finalized in June.

Transient Lodging Tax Budget and Small Grant Program Application Materials:

CDD Rux gave an update on the TLT Ad Hoc Committee. He said the Committee met twice, in January and February. Staff presented information on a Small Grant Program to the Committee. These would be a minimum of \$1,000 to a maximum of \$10,000 grants. A set of guidelines for the grants was created that were taken directly from the Tourism Strategy. He reviewed the guidelines, types of projects that could receive grants, evaluation and scoring process, application materials, and grant contracts. The Committee also discussed the budget, and suggested reducing the amount for tourism related facilities and putting more in marketing, scaling back staff allocation for conferences, and not hiring a consultant to do marketing assessment as it could be done internally. The Committee would go out for grant solicitations starting on February 8 for three weeks to close on March 1. The applications would be taken to the Committee on March 15, and to the Council on March 20. A marketing sub-committee was also established and would meet on February 16 to discuss marketing materials.

COUNCIL BUSINESS:

Councilor Essin reported on the Yamhill County Transit Committee. There was discussion at that meeting about closing the Newberg routes because they were so lightly used. CM Hannan had talked with them and this was no longer a suggestion. They also wanted to talk to the cities about helping to put in bus shelters. CM Hannan said the County was working with the City regarding a new site for the Safeway bus stop. It would now be in front of the Radio Shack. The City already had two shelters in boxes that were available for the City to put in. Councilor Bacon said several years ago there was a bus ridership issue, and staff distributed the bus schedule to school kids and it increased the ridership tremendously. Something similar could be done again. Councilor Johnson discussed his experience in transit at the City of Canby and volunteered to help where needed.

Councilor McKinney said he, the Mayor, and City Manager met with TVF&R. A public vote might not be required to form the Fire District if they proceeded to stay with TVF&R. It might just require a vote of the Council. There was a considerable amount of money that would be saved if the Council made the decision. TVF&R had a professional firm that could guide the City’s arguments for forming the Fire District with TVF&R.

Councilor Bacon said they had a large group of people ask the City to pass a resolution for Newberg to be an inclusive city and she had spoken to the Police Chief and City Attorney about it. She would like to see the request honored.

MOTION: Bacon/Andrews moved to direct staff to bring back a resolution on March 6 modeled on McMinnville’s resolution. The motion passed (5 Yes/ 2 No [Corey and McKinney]).

Mayor Andrews said the Mayor would be using the roving gavel for the February 21 and March 6 meetings. Councilor McKinney would facilitate the Veritas advanced financing agreement. Councilor Johnson would facilitate the ordinance dealing with the TUF.

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Mayor Andrews read the Executive Session statement. There was a brief recess at 9:35 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to ORS 192.660 (2) h

The Council entered Executive Session at 9:42 p.m.

Staff present included City Manager Hannan, City Attorney Stone,

They discussed potential litigation regarding marijuana taxation.

The Council exited Executive Session at 10:26 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 10:27 p.m.

ADOPTED by the Newberg City Council this 6th day of March, 2017.

Sue Ryan, City Recorder

ATTESTED by the Mayor this ____ day of March, 2017.

Bob Andrews, Mayor

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REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

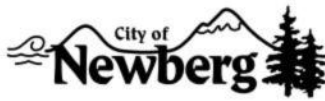
DATE ACTION REQUESTED: March 6, 2017

Order ____	Ordinance ____	Resolution ____	Motion ____	Information <u>XX</u>
No.	No.	No.		

SUBJECT: Resolution 2017-3359 Inclusive City

**Contact Person (Preparer) for this
Item: Joe Hannan
Dept.: City Manager**

This is a placeholder page for Resolution 2017-3359, which will be available later in the week.



RESOLUTION No. 2017-3359

A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THE CITY OF NEWBERG AS AN INCLUSIVE CITY FOR ALL PERSON, REGARDLESS IF RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, IMMIGRATION OR REFUGEE STATUS, RELIGION, SEX, MENTAL, EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL ABILITY, AGE, OR ECONOMIC STATUS.

RECITALS:

1. Persons of all races, colors, national origins, immigration or refugee status, religions, sexes, disabilities, ages, or economic status contribute to the health, well-being, and general welfare of the City as families, neighbors, workers and taxpayers.
2. Inclusion and integration of all residents is a vital concern for the general welfare of the City in all respects, and discrimination based on the race, color, national origin, immigration or refugee status, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, mental, emotional, and physical ability, age or economic status of any person is contrary to the public policy of the City, except as otherwise allowed or required by law.
3. Chronic discrimination against any group of persons can negatively impact the health, well-being and general welfare of the City by leading to community disengagement, diminished economic and educational opportunities, increase stigmatization, diminished physical, mental and emotional health.
4. The City recognizes the inherent worth and dignity of all persons, who should be treated with compassion and respect regardless of race, color, national origin, immigration or refugee status, religion, sex, mental, emotional, and physical ability, age, or economic status.

THE CITY OF NEWBERG RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City of Newberg is an inclusive City that embraces, celebrates, and welcomes the collective contributions to the prosperity of the City of all persons regardless of race, color, national origin, immigration or refugee status, religion, sex, mental, emotional and physical ability, age, or economic status.
2. Consistent with the laws of the United States of America, the State of Oregon and the City of Newberg, the use of City funds, personnel or equipment for the enforcement of federal immigration law is prohibited. This policy shall not be read as an authorization or encouragement to violate the requirements of such laws.
3. Police, Fire/EMS and other City services will be provided regardless of immigration status. Further, City staff will not ask for or otherwise seek out an individual's immigration status as a condition of providing city services, unless the provision of such services has a legal requirement

to obtain such information.

4. This Resolution takes effect immediately upon passage and shall continue in full force and effect until revoked or replaced.

➤ **EFFECTIVE DATE** of this resolution is the day after the adoption date, which is: _____, 201x.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Newberg, Oregon, this ____ day of _____, 201x.

Sue Ryan, City Recorder

ATTEST by the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 201x.

Bob Andrews, Mayor

Sue Ryan

From: Rosa Olivares
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 1:37 PM
To: 'marta@2ndstreet.org'
Cc: Sue Ryan
Subject: RE: Form submission from: Contact Us - Inclusive City Comment

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Date: 2/15/17 & 3/6/17 Meeting
Re: ft P 11011-3359
Topic: IncludrcGty

Thank you Pastor Marta for submitting your comment regarding the Inclusive City Resolution.

I have forwarded your letter/comment to the City Recorder, which will be included on the record and forwarded to the City Council.

The discussion of the resolution is on the City Council agenda for March 6, 2017. The complete agenda will be posted online one week before the scheduled meeting which you will be able to view on the link provided below:

City Council Business Session for 3/6/17

While your comment will be included on the record, you are welcome to attend the City Council meeting. If you have any questions regarding the meeting, contact the City Recorder at:

Sue Ryan, City Recorder
(503) 537-1283
Sue.Ryan@newbergoregon.gov

Sincerely,
Rosa Olivares
Community Engagement

City of Newberg
503-554-7718
rosa.olivares@newbergoregon.gov

-----Original Message-----

From: Newberg Oregon [mailto:webmaster@newbergoregon.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 11:00 AM
To: Newberg Webmaster
Subject: Form submission from: Contact Us

Submitted on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 - 11:00am Submitted by anonymous user: 50.53.151.132 Submitted values are:

First Name: Marta
Last Name: Sears
Email: marta@2ndstreet.org
Question/Comment:
Members of Newberg City Council,

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Thank you for your service to our beautiful community. I'm a local pastor (2nd Street Community Church) and I'm writing today to ask you to adopt the resolution to make Newberg an inclusive city, which was shared during the public comments of the Feb. 6th city council meeting. I believe the Inclusive City Resolution reflects the best values of the people of Newberg as well as the best values of all faith traditions. Thank you for considering this important resolution.

Respectfully,

Marta Sears

Pastor of Spiritual Formation & Missional Living 2nd Street Community Church

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.newbergoregon.gov/node/7/submission/1691>

Sue Ryan

From: Cherice Bock <chericebock@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 03, 2017 1:51 PM
To: Sue Ryan; Isaura Pena; Sally Godard
Subject: Testimony for Inclusive City Resolution
Attachments: Inclusive City Signatures.pdf; InclusiveCityTranslatedTestimony.pdf; Preguntas y resolucion.pdf

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Date: 2/27/17
Re: 17-3359
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Greetings, Sue Ryan,

Several of us from Unidos Bridging Community - Newberg have been collecting testimony from Newberg residents regarding the proposed Inclusive City Resolution. I am attaching testimony from 18 Newberg residents, as well as 107 signatures of those present at a meeting last night who wanted to show support for the resolution. I am also attaching the questionnaire with the sample resolution that we handed out to Newberg residents, so you can see what we asked them. (More testimonials will follow, but have not yet been translated. I figured it might be nice for councillors to get these ones sooner rather than later.)

I add my voice in support of the Inclusive City Resolution. I grew up in Newberg, and have lived here most of my life. There are many things I love about Newberg, and I want it to be a safe and welcoming place for everyone, regardless of race, national origin, legal status or any other qualification, as long as they are being a healthy part of our community. This is currently not the case for many people of color in our community, including but not limited to our Latino/a neighbors.

I imagine myself living in a situation where I cannot raise my children safely, where I do not have access to a job or other necessary resources, and I can easily imagine how I would end up moving to a country where those resources are available. I have incredible empathy for those who must make these kinds of difficult choices. I recognize that it easily could have been me who was born in a destabilized situation, through no fault of my own, and I would want people in other nations to empathize with and provide shelter and welcome for me, had I been born elsewhere.

Due to our country's incredibly difficult-to-navigate immigration system, although most people arrive in the US legally and apply for the appropriate papers to remain in the country, the backlog of immigration files makes it impossible for many people to obtain a green card for up to 20 years. I sincerely wish people did not have to wait this long and break the law in order to immigrate to our country, especially when they have children who are US citizens.

I would like for us as a nation to create a fair immigration system, and also to stop meddling in other countries' economies, which causes a lot of the reasons that those from Latin America feel the need to flee here from countries whose economies have collapsed due to globalization, or due to the US propping up regimes that are not good for their people.

In the meantime, we are one small city, seeing the effects of national and international policy that we do not control. What we *can* control is our willingness to offer a safe, loving, and just community for all those who reside here. While the inclusive city resolution is largely a symbolic gesture, since it simply asks us to follow the state law, it is a gesture of welcome and belonging. As a Christian, I see this as a living out of my faith: welcoming the foreigner into our midst, and treating the foreign-born as one of our own. While it is not the role of the city government to enforce Christianity (or any other religion), I hope that this empathetic gesture can transcend all religions and remind us of our shared humanity. May we see one another as full human beings,

worthy of respect, dignity, and a safe and abundant life, and may we reject fear in order to build the strongest community we can, based on these shared values.

Cherice Bock
Professor, Portland Seminary of George Fox University
Member, North Valley Friends Church

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Date: 3/6/17

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TRANSLATED TESTIMONY FOR INCLUSIVE CITY RESOLUTION

Representatives from Unidos Bridging Community - Newberg distributed the sample inclusive city resolution and collected answers to the following questions from Newberg's Latino/a population:

How long have you lived in Newberg?

How do you and your family feel about the current immigration situation?

How would passing the inclusive city resolution impact you?

Collected responses are as follows (translated from Spanish when necessary), and all show support for the inclusive city resolution:

1. I have been living in Newberg for over 15 years. My family and I are very worried about the current situation. We are so afraid that, because of our legal status, we can be detained and deported back to our country, being separated from our children. Driving to work worried that we can be detained by police because we don't have a license, and turning us in with immigration. It is such a stressful situation, and every moment is a danger for us, illegals.

If Newberg becomes an inclusive city, my whole family and friends, and all the people that live in this pretty city, being able to live without the fear of being detained and turned in to people that don't want us in this country. And see my kids grow up and make a life in this pretty city, and to live here forever. God help us, and bless all of these people that help us and support us. Thank you with all my heart.

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2. I've lived here for 20 years. My family and I live with fear, thinking that at any moment we can be detained, or that immigration can show up at home and separating us from our family. It's an ugly situation because, who will my kids stay with?

Making Newberg an inclusive city would make me feel safer around authorities. I would live more at peace in Newberg because of the safety of my kids. Rosa

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3. I've lived in Newberg for 11 years. My family and I feel very badly. Up until a few months ago everything was peaceful. But now, throughout the whole country, not only those living in Newberg, the atmosphere is tense, unstable. Everyone at home is afraid to go out into the streets, to go shopping. Now, we are even afraid of opening the door because our kids get agitated. They are not having a childhood like other kids because of the fear.

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If Newberg becomes an inclusive city, it would make me feel more at peace, thinking that I live in a community that accepts all of us, that we are respected as residents of this city that protects our rights and kids' rights. On the contrary, if the resolution is not adopted, I would lose trust in the authorities because they would be turning their back on us. I would look for another place where we matter.

4. I've lived here 3 years. I've been living with fear and uncertainty. I've very worried and sad about my children. We cannot go out with liberty anymore, and it saddens me that people reject us because of the color of our skin. We are people of peace, and hard working. In God I hope that we can live in harmony and without prejudices, like it was before.

Newberg adopting the resolution would make me feel at peace knowing that the city would commit to not allow injustices because of our legal status or color, and that a minor sanction is not going to motive them to kick us out of the country and separate our family. [I would like for Newberg's English-speaking population and Latinxs] to continue collaborating without any retaliation. Manuela

5.1 have lived here for 28 years. I feel bad, worried, angry, for the sake of my family and friends. I believe [the authorities] should only take the criminals. I would feel safer with my family and friends here, together. Diana

6. I have lived in Oregon for 9 years. Up until a few months ago, it was peaceful and I was very happy with my two kids born here. Now, I feel such an uncertainty to leave the house with my family.

Passing the resolution would make me feel at peace, safe to go outside with my family without any fear.

7.1 have lived here for 12 years. I just want to be at peace with my whole family, continue to work and live in this country. Maria

8. I've been here for 10 years. We live in fear about what could happen to our kids, and us, immigrants. The resolution would be a way to make us feel safer and more at peace.

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9. I've been here 15 years. We are confused afraid. We don't know what is going to happen to us, to our families. We don't know if we can trust the police, or whether we are welcome in this city or not. Passing it would make me feel more at peace and more trust. Javier

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10. I've been here for two years. My family and I are worried about what could happen. If this would become an inclusive city it would be very good and we would live at peace.

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11. I have lived in Newberg for 9 years. When it comes to the current immigration situation, I can say a mix of emotions comes to mind. Inequality, unfairness, sadness, and confused. We are supposed to be one nation under God, exactly how the pledge of allegiance of the United States says. By passing the inclusive city resolution wouldn't only impact me and my family but everyone in this community. To become more united and have peace and freedom in our lives. To be a community that helps each other to become better and to be innovating. Thank you! Maricrus

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12. I have lived in Newberg for 9 years. The current immigration situation does not affect us directly but we believe it's a great idea to help our city become better and improve. If this city resolution were to pass we would be a more united city and it would make it a more safe city. Manuela

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13. I have lived in Newberg for 8 years. I feel that the current immigration situation is unfair to all the immigrants. Immigrants that have come here looking for a better life and have not done anything wrong and have followed the law deserve the chance to live in this country. Passing the inclusive city resolution would impact the whole community not just me. The way that it would impact is that the community would stay united as one. Jose

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14. I have lived in Newberg for 2 years. The immigration situation surprised and worried my family about their future and well-being. But as an immigrant student I try that this concern does not affect my performance in my studies, since I am aware of the immigration situation and the

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possibility of deportation because almost my whole family is immigrant and we run the risk of being deported.

As an inhabitant of Newberg and as an immigrant worker I had the opportunity to meet many immigrant people like me who are dedicated, hardworking, and outstanding who work for the benefit of the community helping the economy of the city of Newberg to grow.

I would feel a little more calm [if Newberg adopted an inclusive city resolution] since I would know that my brothers could finish their studies to have a promising future and not incarceration with this immigration situation. Diego

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15. I have lived in Newberg almost 4 years, but had lived in McMinnville 17 years. [I feel] scared. The most sad about this immigration situation is that my kids feel fear when in my opinion no kids should feel that way. I see all this as a discrimination for all the Latino and Hispanics, even for those who are US citizens like me, [who] feel fear and ashamed to go out in public like I used to go.

I think everyone has a voice to speak and in my opinion families should stay together, and any problems that anyone should have shouldn't be shared with ICE. I don't think we should be stopped and asked for our documents by any police of ICE. Now I know there's bad people but that's the same everywhere. Not only Latinos are bad. Samuel

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16. I have lived in Newberg 10 years. [I feel] scared for my family and friends. I want to be able to work and come back home to my family and be safe and unfortunately this couple months haven't felt that way. I work here to have a better life and to support my family. This situation is sad and unfair for most of us.

I think we should have our privacy with this inclusive [city resolution]. Our information shouldn't be shared [with ICE] unless it's necessary. Maria

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17. I have lived in Newberg for the past 16 years. It is very sad for me to feel this overwhelmed with what is happening with immigration. I fear for my son's life and his future which would be cut short in so many ways. I want the president to see that breaking families apart is not the way to go. I wish the president would see that there is good in us and so much potential to be explored. I was brought here as a child and now my child deserves to enjoy his rightful rights.

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[Passing the inclusive city resolution] would mean not to fear about what the future tomorrow might bring. I would fear a little less about jeopardizing my son's future education. It would give us hope to resolve the problem in a peaceful way. I believe we need to collaborate [with] one another and join forces to show the best that can be within us. The beautiful, humble, sincere, and caring community culture that we are as a whole. We have so much to share and many times are understood wrongfully. Thank you!

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18. We have lived in Newberg for over 13 years. We feel like we are no longer welcome on this great nation! Our children constantly asked if we will get deported to Mexico even though they are US citizens.

[If the inclusive city resolution is passed,] we will definitely feel like we are part of our community and most important that we represent more than just a number of immigrants residing in Newberg. Jaime

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El Concejo Municipal de Newberg está considerando en adoptar una resolution para hacer de Newberg una ciudad inclusive, similar a la que está al otro lado de esta pagina. Estamos recopilando testimonios para compartir con el Concejo Municipal el 6 de Marzo. Si le gustarfa compartir su historia, puede escribir sus respuestas aqui y regresar la hoja a alguien que sea parte del grupo comunitario "Unidos" para el dia 2 de Marzo.

Newberg City Council is considering passing a resolution to make Newberg an inclusive city, similar to the one on the other side of this page. We are collecting testimonies to share with the City Council on March 6. If you would like, we welcome you to share your experiences here, and return them to a friend who is part of Unidos on or before March 2.

Cuanto tiempo ha vivido en Newberg? *How long have you lived in Newberg?*

Como usted y su familia se sienten sobre la situation actual de inmigración? *How do you and your family feel about the current immigration situation?*

De que manera le afectaria a usted y a su familia si la ciudad de Newberg adopta la resolution de ciudad inclusive? *How would passing the inclusive city resolution impact you?*

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Oregon - Model City Resolution for Immigrant Inclusivity
Oregon - Modelo Resolución en Ciudades para Inclusividad de Inmigrantes

A Resolution to declare the City of Newberg as a City of Inclusivity with respect to immigrants and refugees and direct the use of City resources to that end (Resolution)

Una resolución para declarar a la Ciudad de Newberg como una Ciudad Inclusive respecto a inmigrantes y refugiados en el uso directo de los recursos de la Ciudad (Resolución)

WHEREAS, Immigrants and refugees of all nations have contributed to the health, well-being, and general welfare of the City as families and neighbors;

CONSIDERANDO QUE inmigrantes y refugiados de todas las naciones han contribuido a la salud, bienestar y felicidad de la Ciudad como familias y vecinos;

WHEREAS, Immigrants and refugees of all nations have contributed to the prosperity of Oregon as workers and taxpayers;

CONSIDERANDO QUE inmigrantes y refugiados de todas las naciones han contribuido a la prosperidad de Oregon como trabajadores y al pagar impuestos;

WHEREAS, Inclusion and integration of all residents of the City is a vital concern for the general welfare of the City in all respects;

CONSIDERANDO QUE la inclusividad e integración de todos los residentes de la Ciudad como una preocupación vital para el beneficio público de la Ciudad en todos los aspectos;

WHEREAS, Discrimination based on national origin, race, ethnicity, or religion or perceived national origin is a chronic aspect of life for immigrant and refugee populations of Oregon;

CONSIDERANDO QUE la discriminación basada en el origen nacional, de raza, de etnicidad o religión, o la percepción del origen nacional, es un aspecto crónico en la vida de poblaciones inmigrantes y refugiados en Oregon;

WHEREAS, Chronic discrimination leads to community disengagement, diminished opportunities for integration, increased stigmatization, greater incidents of health morbidity;

CONSIDERANDO QUE la discriminación crónica lleva a la desvinculación de las comunidades, aminora las oportunidades para integrarse, aumenta la estigmatización y aumenta las incidencias de dolencias de salud;

WHEREAS, Chronic discrimination negatively impacts local economic activity;

CONSIDERANDO QUE la discriminación impacta negativamente la actividad económica local;

WHEREAS, Promotion of health, well-being, and general welfare are core obligations of the City,

CONSIDERANDO QUE la promoción de salud, el bienestar y la beneficencia pública son las obligaciones bases de la Ciudad;

WHEREAS, Prosperity requires harnessing all the City's available labor, skills, and ideas to grow the City's economy and expand opportunities,

CONSIDERANDO QUE la prosperidad requiere el empleo de toda mano de obra, habilidades e ideas que hay en la Ciudad para el crecimiento económico y la expansión de oportunidades en la Ciudad;

WHEREAS, Every City resident should be treated with compassion and respect regardless of national origin or citizenship status;

CONSIDERANDO QUE cada persona que vive en esta Ciudad debe ser tratado con compasión y respeto sin importar el origen nacional o estado migratorio;

WHEREAS, Under the national constitution, the immigration power to exclude and deport is reserved exclusively to the national government,

CONSIDERANDO QUE bajo la constitución nacional, el poder migratorio de excluir y deportar está reservado exclusivamente al gobierno federal;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY RESOLVES that the City is an Inclusive City that embraces, celebrates, and welcomes its immigrant and refugee residents and their contributions to the collective prosperity of all residents; and,

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, LA CIUDAD DETERMINA que la Ciudad de Newberg es una Ciudad Inclusive que acoge, celebra y da la bienvenida a sus residentes inmigrantes y refugiados en sus contribuciones para la prosperidad colectiva de todos los residentes, y

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the use of City funds, personnel or equipment for the enforcement of federal immigration law is prohibited; and,

QUE ASÍ SEA, Y MÁS ALLÁ QUE el uso de los fondos de la Ciudad, personal o equipamiento para enforcing las leyes federales de inmigración están prohibidas; y

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the provision of services or benefits by the City shall not be conditioned upon a resident's federal immigration status, except as required by federal or State law

QUE ASÍ SEA, Y MÁS ALLÁ QUE las provisiones de servicios o beneficios por la Ciudad no sean condicionadas al estatus migratorio de los residentes, con la excepción que sea requerido por las leyes Estatales y Federales.

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Sue Ryan

From: Jared Jones <qeitzuk@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 04, 2017 9:25 AM
To: Sue Ryan
Subject: Comment for City Council

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Date: 3/6/17

Re: U-6/7-1357

Topic: Inclusive City

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Hello!

I would like to voice support for the inclusive city resolution to be considered Monday evening.

My family shares the fear of many of our undocumented neighbors who have created lives here, integrated with the Newberg community, begun to raise children who are U.S. citizens and friends of my children, and contributed daily to our lives. To detain or deport them would do immeasurable damage to their families and to our community. If a parent of such a family were taken away, their employers would have to find and train new employees, their landlords would have to find new renters, their family would become dependent on us, their neighbors. Our schools and social systems would be stressed. The children themselves would be traumatized, likely ending up with less-ideal family situations or foster care.

It is in the interest of all Newberg residents to avoid such outcomes.

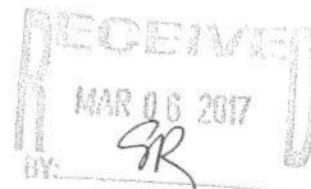
I do not wish to ignore U.S. law. Felons should be held accountable. But most of our undocumented neighbors have done nothing wrong but cross the border at times when doing so was largely ignored by the U.S. government and tacitly accepted, even encouraged, by our economy.

Finally, simple human compassion urges me to consider the reality into which a deportee would return to Mexico or Central America: minimal employment opportunities, danger of crime and instability, and almost certain traumatic disruption to their family life. Again, it is in the interest of all Newberg residents to avoid such outcomes.

I am proud to be part of this community in its diversity. Thank you for your work to support all local families.

Sincerely,

Jared Jones



Sue Ryan

From: Beth Muthiah <beth.muthiah@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 04, 2017 11:19 AM
To: Sue Ryan
Subject: Newberg— inclusive city

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I am writing to communicate my support of the inclusive city resolution for Newberg.

Thank you,
Beth Muthiah

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From: Jillian Perez <jillwarner8@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 04, 2017 7:33 PM
To: Sue Ryan
Subject: Resident testimonial- YES vote for making Newberg an inclusive city
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Dear Sue Ryan,

Attached is my testimonial for a YES vote to make Newberg an inclusive city.

Thanks so much for your time.

Sincerely,

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Jillian Perez
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Jillian and Edzon Perez

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Dear Newberg City Council,

Our multi-racial family moved to Newberg just over two years ago. I am originally from Cape Cod, Massachusetts and my husband is from Bolivia, South America. My husband and I meet while I served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Bolivia. We have lived in Oregon for just over 8 years and chose to purchase a home in Newberg. We have really fell in love with Newberg's slow pace, beauty, art scene, local shops, lovely restaurants, and the people that live here.

As a family, we value diversity and it's our hope that our multi-racial son, who is now 4.5 years-old, can feel comfortable in his own skin as he grows up. I would venture to say that we are part of the new thread in the fabric of Newberg. We represent the diverse faces of people that are moving to Newberg to raise their families. Our faces are different skins tones, we come from different cultures and we speak different languages. We have truly different experiences that have formed who we are.

My husband, Edzon, is an Industrial Engineer at Intel and on a daily basis he works with folks from all over the world to collaborate, problem solve, innovate and create. He can't imagine working in an environment that is not inclusive. Intel wouldn't be what it is today if it weren't for all the different people who work together toward a common goal. As a public school educator for Newberg Public Schools, my job as an educator is to welcome every little 5 year-old that enters my classroom on their first day of kindergarten. Creating an inclusive environment for my students is a non-negotiable. My job is to make ALL students feel valued and safe so that they can thrive socially, emotionally and academically.

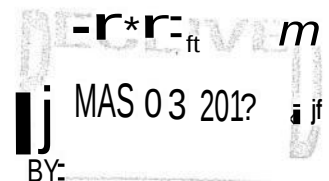
By making Newberg an inclusive city, we would send a message to our community and youth that we value not only the original threads of our city, but also our new threads. It would communicate that our city believes that when these diverse threads come together as a community to support one another, we can only become stronger.

Please vote "yes" to make Newberg an inclusive city. Thank you so much for your time.

Sincerely,



The Perez Family



Sue Ryan

From: Kellie Betcher <kelliebetcher@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2017 1:17 PM
To: Sue Ryan
Subject: Inclusive city. Support for

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Dear Ms Ryan,

I am writing in support of making Newberg an Inclusive City.

One of the many reasons we chose to buy a house in Newberg was because we valued the diverse population and the feeling of support for all people. We send our daughter to the Edwards dual-language program with the hopes of bridging cultures and creating a diverse education for her. We teach her to value all people regardless of their race, culture, sexual orientation or nationality. I believe the Citizens of Newberg stand with us on these values and I hope it will be reflected when the city votes on this.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kellie Betcher

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Newberg, OR 97132

Sent from Kellie's iPhone

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Sue Ryan

From: Cherice Bock <chericebock@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2017 2:17 PM
To: Sue Ryan
Cc: Isaura Pena; Sally Godard
Subject: Re: Testimony for Inclusive City Resolution
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Hello, Sue!

Here are 16 more testimonies from Newberg residents, as well as 90 signatures from members and attenders at North Valley Friends Church in support of this resolution. Thank you for passing them on to the Newberg City Council.

~Cherice

On Fri, Mar 3, 2017 at 2:54 PM, Sue Ryan <Sue.Ryan@newbergoregon.gov> wrote:

Thanks for your testimony.

I will forward it to the City Council and City Manager and enter it into the record for the meeting.

Sue

Sue Ryan

City Recorder

City of Newberg

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From: Cherice Bock <mailto:chericebock@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 03, 2017 1:51 PM
To: Sue Ryan; Isaura Peña; Sally Godard
Subject: Testimony for Inclusive City Resolution

Greetings, Sue Ryan,

Several of us from Unidos Bridging Community - Newberg have been collecting testimony from Newberg residents regarding the proposed Inclusive City Resolution. I am attaching testimony from 18 Newberg residents, as well as 107 signatures of those present at a meeting last night who wanted to show support for the resolution. I am also attaching the questionnaire with the sample resolution that we handed out to Newberg residents, so you can see what we asked them. (More testimonials will follow, but have not yet been translated. I figured it might be nice for councillors to get these ones sooner rather than later.)

I add my voice in support of the Inclusive City Resolution. I grew up in Newberg, and have lived here most of my life. There are many things I love about Newberg, and I want it to be a safe and welcoming place for everyone, regardless of race, national origin, legal status or any other qualification, as long as they are being a healthy part of our community. This is currently not the case for many people of color in our community, including but not limited to our Latino/a neighbors.

I imagine myself living in a situation where I cannot raise my children safely, where I do not have access to a job or other necessary resources, and I can easily imagine how I would end up moving to a country where those resources are available. I have incredible empathy for those who must make these kinds of difficult choices. I recognize that it easily could have been me who was born in a destabilized situation, through no fault of my own, and I would want people in other nations to empathize with and provide shelter and welcome for me, had I been born elsewhere.

Due to our country's incredibly difficult-to-navigate immigration system, although most people arrive in the US legally and apply for the appropriate papers to remain in the country, the backlog of immigration files makes it impossible for many people to obtain a green card for up to 20 years. I sincerely wish people did not have to wait this long and break the law in order to immigrate to our country, especially when they have children who are US citizens.

I would like for us as a nation to create a fair immigration system, and also to stop meddling in other countries' economies, which causes a lot of the reasons that those from Latin America feel the need to flee here from countries whose economies have collapsed due to globalization, or due to the US propping up regimes that are not good for their people.

In the meantime, we are one small city, seeing the effects of national and international policy that we do not control. What we *can* control is our willingness to offer a safe, loving, and just community for all those who reside here. While the inclusive city resolution is largely a symbolic gesture, since it simply asks us to follow the state law, it is a gesture of welcome and belonging. As a Christian, I see this as a living out of my faith: welcoming the foreigner into our midst, and treating the foreign-born as one of our own. While it is not the role of the city government to enforce Christianity (or any other religion), I hope that this empathetic gesture can transcend all religions and remind us of our shared humanity. May we see one another as full human beings, worthy of respect, dignity, and a safe and abundant life, and may we reject fear in order to build the strongest community we can, based on these shared values.

Cherice Bock
Professor, Portland Seminary of George Fox University
Member, North Valley Friends Church

19. I've lived here for 15 years. We are very worried, with fear. My kids are so fearful that one day they'll come back from school and that we won't be home. They also have a lot of questions that we cannot answer. It would benefit us to have an inclusive city because it would make us feel protected from being separated from our families by a cop just because we are Latino. We would feel more trust towards police to report any crime that happens to us. Also, Newberg has been a city with great diversity. As a Latino, I feel very proud to say that I live in Newberg where all its residents are very kind.

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20. 5 years in Newberg. I'm worried about all the families. Alicia.

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21. 15 years in Newberg. My family and I feel with a bit uncertain and with fear. I've lived here for over half of my life. It would be so sad to start over in a country that is practically unknown.

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22. Passing the resolution would give us a bit more security.

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23. We have lived here for 16, 18 and 19 years respectively.

We are worried as kids about what could happen to us. We are scared for other kids that have to go through the trauma that is causes.

If this doesn't pass, I would be panicking, with fear and I wouldn't go outside.

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24. I'm Josefina and I've lived here for 15 years. We feel anguish. Our kids are always paying attention if they see the police because they are afraid that they would show up and our family would be separated, if they cooperate with ICE.

Passing the resolution would make me more at peace, a bit more safe.

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25. I've lived here for 16 years. I feel unsafe to go outside, to go to the stores, to go for a walk. Passing the resolution would make me feel more protected by the city, and there would be more harmony for everyone. Gustavo

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26. I've lived here for 16 years and everything was peaceful. Now, we don't feel safe going out for a walk in the streets, there's insecurity.

27. I've lived here for 14 years. I feel a bit afraid because of the measures the new president has been taking, and unsafe. The separation of families, that would affect the kids a lot. Jaime

28. My name is Pedro and I've lived here for 2 years and 4 months. I am worried about my family that get very stressed just to hear the president's name. As the breadwinner of the family, I don't want to leave them alone. Passing the resolution would make me feel a bit more safe knowing that the city supports us, and that police would be more humanitarian with the Latino community.

29. My name is Artealla. I've lived here for 2 years and 4 months. As the mother of an immigrant family, I am very worried about the current situation, because if either my husband and I are deported, it would affect the integrity of our family. Starting with my kids, they would lose valuable educational years that they have earned good grades and good GPA. We know that being a recent immigrant family comes with many obstacles. My family and I put great effort in moving forward as a family.

Passing the resolution would make me feel bit more relief, safe in my community, and I wouldn't feel so worried to leave the house because of the possibility that I can be separated from my kids, which would be such a painful hit to me, it would leave such a painful scar in my heart due to my family being fractured.

30. I've lived here for 15 years. I am worried because I can't do anything to change what the administration has done. Passing the resolution would benefit me and my family. We would be more at peace.

31. I've lived here for 13 years. I feel sad because there are people that don't feel happy with our presence in this country. Passing the resolution would make feel very happy because we'll be able to go shopping and go to work.

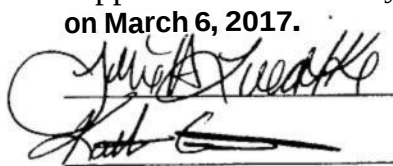
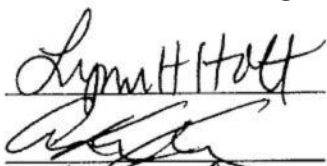
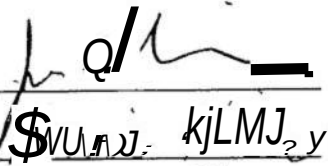
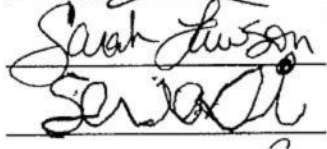
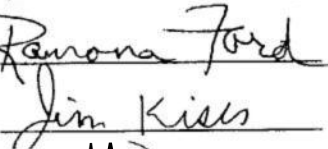
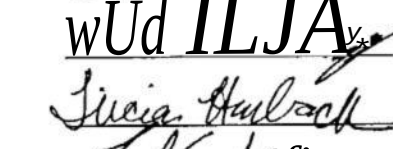
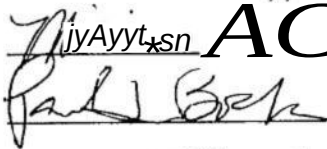
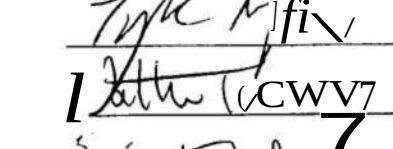
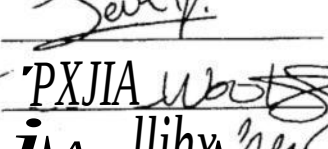
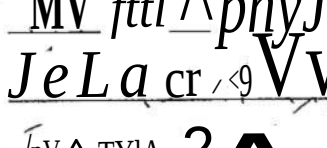
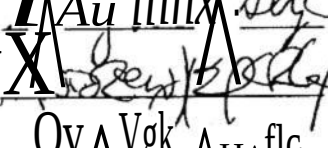
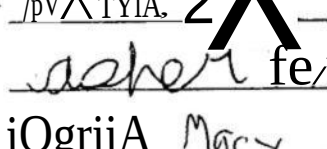
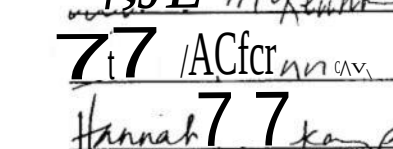
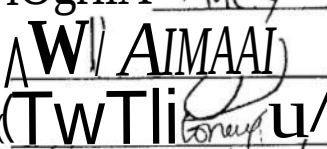
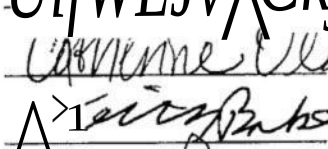
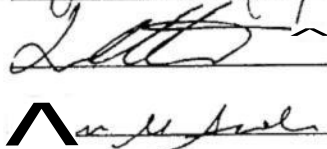
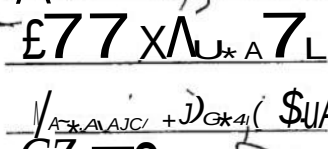
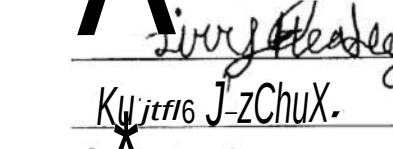
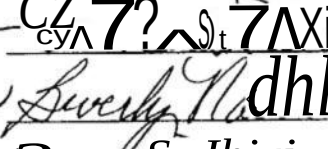
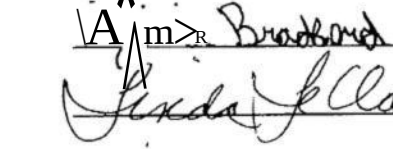
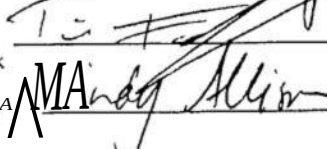
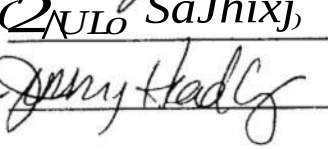
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32. I've lived here for 17 years. I feel very frustrated, I cry, I even started taking anti-depressant medication, I can't sleep. I can't concentrate at work, this is one of the worst nightmares. I lived for 15 years in Hillsboro, and I've lived in Newberg for the past 17 years and it's my home. I have 3 kids and I feel desperate that we might get kicked out of this just and generous country.

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33. I feel anguish, worry, and fear that we might get separated from our families. Fear that every day that I come home, one of our family members has been removed. My school age children are very worried about the chaos that they hear is happening. It's so hard to explain this situation to our children!

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34. I've been here for 20 years. We feel a lot of fear, we don't want to go out, we are very depressed.

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35. I've lived here for 11 years. We feel uncertainty, unsafe because we don't know when it's going to be our turn to be affected. I feel sad to see the fear in my children. Passing the resolution would make feel safe and at peace. It would bring more unity and cooperation with the police.

The undersigned members and attenders at North Valley Friends Church support the inclusive city resolution the Newberg City Council is considering on March 6, 2017.

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Sue Ryan

From: Amanda Lamb <librarylamb@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2017 3:08 PM
To: Sue Ryan
Subject: Support letter for inclusive city resolution

City Council Meeting

Date: 3/11/17

Re: Resolution 2611-335

Topic: Inclusive City Resolution

Sue,

I am writing in support of the inclusive city resolution that is going before the Newberg City Council on Monday, March 6th. I work and live in Newberg and see the need for this resolution every day in the schools where my children attend class, in my workplace at the Newberg Public Library, in my church and in my neighborhood.

Our family has many wonderful friends in Newberg with family members who have hailed from other countries. They come from a wide variety of backgrounds and are an integral part of what makes our community great. These are people who run amazing, locally-owned restaurants we have here in Newberg, people who volunteer their time to put on events at our schools, the public library, Chehalem Cultural Center, & the Peace Village camp every summer, people who share their time, clothing and energy at the Rethreads Ministry at North Valley Friends Church, people who my middle-school son has gone to school with and looked up to since kindergarten, people who he plays soccer with and celebrates as a team with all year long, people who teach my daughter new words in new languages, people who teach her ways to remember her beloved Grandma who passed away, and neighbors who keep their porch lights on and wave when I come home each day.

These thousands of friends, neighbors and fellow community members must know that the community of Newberg, where they have invested their time, love, friendships, work ethic, children and lives, sees the value of all residents. Our city must nurture a place of trust between police and all members of the community so that everyone can feel safe.

We cannot remain in a place of fear while sacrificing the valuable people that make up our schools, churches, businesses, volunteers and community members.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer my support,
Amanda Lamb

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Sue Ryan

From: Korie Buerkle <koriebuerkle@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2017 10:20 PM
To: Stephen McKinney; Mike Corey; Patrick Johnson; Hayley Delle; Scott Essin; Denise Bacon; Bob Andrews; Sue Ryan
Subject: in support of an Inclusive City Resolution

City Council Mooting

Date: 3/6/17

Re: 2.4/7-336*7

Topic: Inclusive City

Dear Mayor and Councilors,

I am emailing in support of the recommendation from Cherice Bock and Keyla Almazan that an "Inclusive City Resolution" be adopted by the Newberg City Council.

I was bom in Newberg and have spent all but a few months as a resident of this city. My parents came to Newberg for work a few years before I was bom and still live here. I work and volunteer in this community. I vote at every single opportunity. I'm raising my family in this community that has always been my home.

In my forty years in this city I've seen our community grow in diversity. I've seen the issues and problems that have at times accompanied the changes, and I must admit, through lack of understanding I've at times caused people not to feel welcomed in our community. But I've learned to be a better and more understanding person, and I continue to learn through relationships I build with people who are from different backgrounds, or with different orientations, or points of view.

As the City Council, with your responsibility of power, you have an opportunity to set an example for this community. You are taking a stand for our city, not to go against federal or state law, but to uphold those laws—that our city funds and resources cannot be used to enforce federal immigration law. By adopting an "Inclusive City Resolution" you are valuing all of the members of this community and creating a safer place for all of us.

Thank you,

Korie Jones Buerkle
Newberg, OR

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From: Andrea Byerley <starfish205@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 10:50 AM
To: Sue Ryan
Subject: Support for Inclusive City Resolution

City Council Masting

Date: 3/6/17
Re: fit Sb Ltlf * 17-331A
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Dear Newberg City Council Members,

I am writing in support of the resolution to make Newberg an inclusive city. To pass this largely symbolic resolution would send a message to everyone in our community and the surrounding areas that Newberg values all its residents and visitors, regardless of skin color, language spoken, or country of citizenship. To pass this resolution would be another step toward helping people of all nationalities feel safe in our town. Passing this resolution would encourage faith and trust in the leadership and public servants of the community.

Conversely, now that this resolution is on the table, to not pass it based on the fear generated by the rhetoric and threats of reduced funding from our current federal administration would send a message of division and fear through the community.

Diversity makes us stronger. My children are in the dual language program at Edwards Elementary and they are better people because of their interactions with people of many nationalities and socioeconomic circumstances. There are many, many Latino/a people who call Newberg home. This resolution is an outward statement of support of those people. Please do not betray their trust, or the trust of their Anglo allies, in our community by rejecting it.

Thank you for your time,
Andrea Byerley

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These past few months have been a little rocky. With the tension that has lingered in the air due to the elections. Everyone has been nervous and I sometimes feel like I am walking on thin ice. There have been many protests and events that have been going on recently. Although they help me feel more empowered I also believe that these would have been more impactful before the elections were over. I feel like most people in my school try to relate but just don't get it. They brush this whole ordeal as a joke and that is not okay. I am proud being Mexican-American but others feel scared to show it due to the racism. The ugly truth is that this whole deportation situation has already begun; a lot of people have been deported. Not only in other states but in Oregon as well. This is really frightful. My parents mean the world to me. I know that without them my life would be very different. My parents have always wanted the best for us, and gave us a lot of things they never got to have as kids. My siblings and I would be torn apart and put into some orphanage or foster care program. Just for being who we are. Why now? Why are people putting labels and stereotypes on us? Everyone is human and we shouldn't separate everyone and judge them at first sight. Just thinking about this whole situation gets me nervous about the near future.

I am so grateful that in Newberg our community is caring. I believe that once the resolution of being an inclusive city is signed it would take weight off my shoulders. The fact that people in our community care is such a wonderful thing. The whole Latinx community feels more at peace knowing our town supports us fully no matter what. I really hope this is passed to be the example other cities should follow. We are all in this together, and being united is what will make the difference.

Erinn Baker

City Council/Maetlflg
Date: 3/16/17
Re: Resolution 2017-3359
Topic: Immigration CL fisj



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City Council Meeting
Date: *11/19/13*
Re: *R5Xn - AIT*
Topic: *Immigration*

New Americans in Oregon: The Political and Economic Power of Immigrants, Latinos, and Asians in the Beaver State

Immigrants, Latinos, and Asians account for growing shares of the economy and electorate in Oregon. Immigrants (the foreign-born) make up 1 in 10 Oregonians, and more than one-third of them are naturalized U.S. citizens who are eligible to vote. “New Americans”—immigrants and the children of immigrants—account for 7.6% of registered voters in the state. Immigrants are not only essential to the state’s economy as workers, but also account for billions of dollars in tax revenue and consumer purchasing power. Moreover, Latinos and Asians (both foreign-born and native-born) wield \$15.6 billion in consumer purchasing power, and the businesses they own had sales and receipts of \$4.9 billion and employed more than 40,000 people at last count. Immigrant, Latino, and Asian workers, consumers, and entrepreneurs are integral to Oregon’s economy and tax base—and they are an electoral force with which every politician must reckon.

Immigrants and their children are growing shares of Oregon’s population and electorate.

- The foreign-born share of Oregon’s population rose from 4.9% in 1990,¹ to 8.5% in 2000,² to 10% in 2013,³ according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Oregon was home to 391,206 immigrants in 2013,⁴ which is nearly the total population of Wichita, Kansas.⁵
- 39.7% of immigrants (or 155,415 people) in Oregon were naturalized U.S. citizens in 2013⁶—meaning that they are eligible to vote.
- Unauthorized immigrants comprised roughly 3.1% of the state’s population (or 120,000 people) in 2012, according to a report by the Pew Hispanic Center.⁷
- 7.6% (or 158,800) of registered voters in Oregon were “New Americans”—naturalized citizens or the U.S.-born children of immigrants who were raised during the current era of immigration from Latin America and Asia which began in 1965—according to an analysis of 2012 Census Bureau data by the American Immigration Council.⁸

1 in 6 Oregonians are Latino or Asian.

- The Latino share of Oregon’s population grew from 4.0% in 1990,⁹ to 8.0% in 2000,¹⁰ to 12.3% (or 483,761 people) in 2013.¹¹ The Asian share of the population grew from 2.3% in 1990,¹² to 3.0% in 2000,¹³ to 3.9% (or 152,271 people) in 2013,¹⁴ according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

- Latinos comprised 3.2% (or 60,000) of Oregon voters in the 2012 elections, and Asians 1.2% (or 23,000), according to the U.S. Census Bureau.¹⁵
- in Oregon, 87.1% of children with immigrant parents were U.S. citizens in 2009, according to data from the Urban Institute.¹⁶
- in 2009, 92.9% of children in Asian families in Oregon were U.S. citizens, as were 91.3% of children in Latino families.¹⁷

Immigrant, Latino, and Asian entrepreneurs and consumers add billions of dollars and tens of thousands of jobs to Oregon's economy.

- The 2014 purchasing power of Latinos in Oregon totaled nearly \$9.2 billion—an increase of 900% since 1990. Asian buying power totaled \$6.4 billion—an increase of 615% since 1990, according to the Selig Center for Economic Growth at the University of Georgia.¹⁸
- immigration boosts housing values in communities. From 2000 to 2010, according to the Americas Society/Council of the Americas, the value added by immigration to the price of the average home was \$1,605 in Multnomah County and \$2,688 in Washington County.¹⁹
- Oregon's 11,338 Latino-owned businesses had sales and receipts of \$1.7 billion and employed 13,916 people in 2007, the last year for which data is available.²⁰ The state's 12,647 Asian-owned businesses had sales and receipts of \$3.2 billion and employed 26,779 people in 2007, according to the U.S. Census Bureau's Survey of Business Owners.²¹
- From 2006 to 2010, there were 22,216 new immigrant business owners in Oregon, and they had total net business income of \$1.1 billion, which makes up 9.8% of all net business income in the state, according to Robert Fairlie of the University of California, Santa Cruz.²²
- In 2010, 9.2% of all business owners in Oregon were foreign-born, according to the Fiscal Policy Institute.²³ In 2013, 14.4% of business owners in the Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro metropolitan area were foreign-born, according to the Fiscal Policy Institute and Americas Society/Council of the Americas.²⁴ Furthermore, 27.5% of "Main Street" business owners—owners of businesses in the retail, accommodation and food services, and neighborhood services sectors—in the Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro metro area were foreign-born in 2013.²⁵

Immigrants are essential to Oregon's economy as workers and taxpayers.

- Immigrants comprised 13.3% of the state's workforce in 2013 (or 261,352 workers), according to the U.S. Census Bureau.²⁶
- Immigrants accounted for 12% of total economic output in the Portland metropolitan area as of 2007, according to a study by the Fiscal Policy Institute.²⁷

- Latinos in Oregon paid \$966 million in federal taxes and \$468 million in state/local taxes in 2013, according to the Partnership for a New American Economy. In particular, foreign-born Latinos paid \$471 million in federal taxes and \$251 million in state/local taxes.²⁸
- The federal tax contribution of Oregon's Latino population included \$762 million to Social Security and \$178 million to Medicare in 2013. Foreign-born Latinos contributed \$406 million to Social Security and \$95 million to Medicare that year.²⁹

Unauthorized immigrants are integral to Oregon's economy as workers and taxpayers.

- Unauthorized immigrants comprised roughly 4.6% of the state's workforce (or 90,000 workers) in 2012, according to a report by the Pew Hispanic Center.³⁰
- Unauthorized immigrants in Oregon paid \$83.1 million in state and local taxes in 2012, according to data from the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy, which includes \$15.6 million in excise taxes, \$30 million in personal income taxes, and \$37.6 million in property taxes.³¹
- Were unauthorized immigrants in Oregon to have lawful permanent residence, they would pay \$122 million in state and local taxes, including \$17.2 million in excise taxes, \$63.5 million in personal income taxes, and \$41.3 million in property taxes.³²
- If all unauthorized immigrants were removed from Oregon, the state would lose \$3.4 billion in economic activity, \$1.5 billion in gross state product, and approximately 19,259 jobs, even accounting for adequate market adjustment time, according to a report by the Perryman Group.³³

Immigrants are integral to Oregon's economy as students.

- Oregon's 13,360 foreign students contributed \$439.1 million to the state's economy in tuition, fees, and living expenses for the 2013-2014 academic year, according to NAFSA: Association of International Educators.³⁴
- Foreign students contribute to Illinois' metropolitan areas. From 2008 to 2012, according to the Brookings Institution, 4,930 foreign students paid \$99 million in tuition and \$57 million in living costs in the Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro metropolitan area. In the Eugene-Springfield metro area, 4,637 foreign students paid \$110 million in tuition and \$62 million in living costs. In the Corvallis metro area, 2,731 foreign students paid \$55 million in tuition and \$23 million in living costs.³⁵
- Foreign students also contribute to innovation in Oregon. In 2009, "non-resident aliens" comprised 33.8% of master's degrees and 30.4% of doctorate degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields, according to the Partnership for a New American Economy.³⁶

Naturalized citizens excel educationally.

- In Oregon, 34.9% of foreign-born persons who were naturalized U.S. citizens in 2011 had a bachelor's or higher degree, compared to 18% of noncitizens. At the same time, only 17.2% of naturalized citizens lacked a high-school diploma, compared to 44.5% of noncitizens.³⁷
- The number of immigrants in Oregon with a college degree increased by 61.4% between 2000 and 2011, according to data from the Migration Policy Institute.³⁸
- In Oregon, 79.8% of children with immigrant parents were considered "English proficient" as of 2009, according to data from the Urban Institute.³⁹
- The English proficiency rate among Asian children in Oregon was 90.4%, while for Latino children it was 80.8%, as of 2009.⁴⁰

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Sue Ryan

From: Caleb Russel <ctrussel@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 6:35 PM
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Subject: Inclusive city

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Re: JOL solution HAH-ttp 9

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Hello Sue,

I would like to voice my support as a citizen of Newberg for the Inclusive City Resolution being discussed tonight. I moved here 7 years ago and I believe strongly this is the direction we need to go. The people that live here deserve to feel safe and cared for. If you need any other information from me, please let me know.

-Caleb Cropper-Russel

Sue Ryan

From: Emily and Caleb Cropper-Russel <cropper.russel@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 6:22 PM
To: Sue Ryan
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City Council Meeting

Date: 3/6/17

Re: Resolution 2017-3359

Topic: XhcJu\$irtL GYM

Hello Sue,

I would like to voice my support as a citizen of Newberg for the Inclusive City Resolution being discussed tonight. I have lived in Newberg for the last 23 years and I believe strongly this is the direction we need to go. If you need any other information from me, please let me know.

Emily-Grace Cropper-Russel

I speak in favor of the proposal.

I am, among other things, a former commissioned officer in the US armed forces. Years ago I swore an oath to support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America. I am a proponent of the Rule of Law. I believe that all laws and statutes should be uniformly and fairly enforced. Insofar as immigration is concerned I believe that all persons desiring to establish residency and work in the United States should do so by lawful means, and should not be afforded the means or ability to circumvent the established processes. I am fully in favor of fair and speedy investigations and trials of all who commit felonies and other serious crimes. I believe that, in the case of non-US citizens, sanctions against felons should and must include deportation to their country of origin.

But...

I am also a former Christian missionary who has resided as a foreigner in the largest Muslim nation in the world. My faith and life experience demands that I examine, test, and act upon the subject of immigration employing a compassionate and global view.

Illegal/undocumented immigration is not – and I emphasize NOT – a simple matrix of "following the law" or "breaking the law." Rather, for generations, the United States has fostered, enabled, and positively sanctioned a system of undocumented workers entering our country. Everyone in this system has been complicit in its function and continuance – migrants, employers, US consumers, and local, state, and federal governments on both sides of our border. It can be argued, with genuine legitimacy, that the United States needs immigration reform, including a functioning guest worker program.

Until that reform comes to pass however it is unconscionable that the most vulnerable become the targets and victims of enforcement actions based upon emotion and prejudice instead of facts. As I've already stipulated, felons should not be allowed to reside among us. But absent serious violations of the law there is no societal good to be achieved in arbitrarily harassing, detaining, and deporting individuals who, in every other respect, are functioning members of our community. It is even more unconscionable to use such enforcement actions to separate families, families which – in the most egregious of cases – include native-born US citizens.

The United States as a whole, and our good small city of Newberg in particular, can and should reflect the best qualities our society and culture has to offer. Chief among those qualities are fairness, justice, and protection of the most vulnerable from the heavy hand of prejudicial power.

I would be proud to say that I live in a City of Inclusivity, and I pray that Newberg, Oregon soon becomes one.

Ian D. McDonough
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City Council Meeting

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Re: **Resolution 51**

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NEWBERG CITY COUNCIL MEETING INFORMATION

Meeting Date: March 6, 2017

Prepared by: Sue Ryan

Councilors	Roll Call	Proclamation - I'm glad you're my neighbor	Res 3359 Inclusive City	Consent – 2/6 Minutes Res 3358 Recreational Immunity	Motion To reconsider vote on Res 3357	Motion To take action on previous motion at April 17, 2017 Council meeting	
ANDREWS, Bob, Mayor	X	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
BACON, Denise	X	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
COREY, Mike	X	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
DELLE, Hayley	X	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
ESSIN, Scott	X	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
JOHNSON, Patrick	X	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
McKINNEY, Stephen	X	Yes	Abstain	Yes	Yes	Yes	
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Executive Session #1 - ORS 192.660 (2) I – Performance Evaluation

St: 6:05 p.m.

End: 6:45 p.m.

Staff present: Municipal Judge Larry Blake

Discussion: Annual Evaluation

Executive Session #2 - ORS 192.660 (2) H

St: 9:25 p.m.

End: 10:08 p.m.

Staff present: City Manager Joe Hannan, City Attorney Truman Stone

Discussion: Pending litigation on ambulance services

Meeting adjourned at 10:08 p.m.