

**CITYWIDE LAND USE GROUP
SPECIAL MAYOR – ELECT ADAMS MEETING AGENDA**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2008
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

7:00 Introductions

7:15 MAYOR-ELECT ADAMS COMMENTS

Budget Status of City/Probable Bureau Funding

2009 Legislative Package Items of interest to or needing support from
Neighborhood Association Land Use Reps

"In Lieu" fee permission legislation

Update of gas tax and/or other street maintenance State revenue

Governor's transportation package and impact on Portland

Other Items of Interest

8:00

Question 1:

There is continuing Neighborhood Association concern about how the Portland Plan community involvement process will use our neighborhood system. We need a specific role. Will you direct the Bureau of Planning to - at a minimum - establish a regular communication process with each Coalition so Neighborhood Associations can take an active, informed role in this planning effort?

Question 2:

How will the different approaches and subject areas of the Portland Plan and the Comprehensive Plan update process be integrated? What is the timeline for the Comprehensive Plan update and for subsequent code changes and does it have to rely on the completion of the Portland Plan for any update action to begin? What can be done for some of the major policy decisions - trees, infill, watershed, neighborhood character - needed during the interim?

Question 3:

At our September meeting with you, you stated that you would be taking a community plan approach to planning for the City as a whole. It seems that this approach would build into concepts like 20 minute neighborhoods, the street car system, protection of neighborhood commercial areas, etc. that are currently underway. In times of tight budgets, how will you begin this approach and how soon can Neighborhood Associations be involved in setting up the process?

9:00

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