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Liquor License Renewal –North of Burnside

All liquor licenses North of Burnside within the Portland City Limits (East & West) will expire on January 1st, 2016, unless renewed by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC). As part of the renewal process, the City of Portland makes recommendations to the OLCC on renewal applications using information gathered from neighbors, community organizations, and public safety officials. The City of Portland is home to approximately 3,300 liquor license establishments, about half of which are coming up for renewal. **Neighbors, Neighborhood and Business Associations, and Community Organizations have a very important role in this process.**

The annual renewal is an opportunity for communities to address problems or concerns with licensed establishments in their neighborhoods. Concerned neighbors and community organizations wishing to oppose a license renewal north of Burnside should advise the Office of Neighborhood Involvement as soon as possible. Licensed establishments not identified by the City of Portland as problems are processed as though they received a “favorable” recommendation. Opposition received by individuals and organizations is considered by the City before a recommendation is made to the OLCC. If neighbors have concerns but do not wish to formally oppose the license renewal, this is an excellent opportunity to engage in problem solving to address concerns informally.

Information about liquor establishments with ongoing problems must be received by **December 2nd, 2015** to be included in the city’s process.

Please contact Mike Boyer, City of Portland Liquor License Notification Program Coordinator, at 503-823-3092 or michael.boyer@portlandoregon.gov.

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