ASTOR WEST URBAN RENEWAL AREA EXPANSION "COME BOND WITH US" E-NEWS UPDATE 10-5-16

This is our third e-news update for the Astor West Expansion Area. We plan to provide quarterly updates on this project to keep you informed about activities, events, and opportunities to get involved.

The Astoria Development Commission received an update from city staff and presented the **DRAFT URA Plan & Report** that was posted for public comment in September 2016. The ADC directed staff to move forward, schedule a hearing with the Planning Commission, and continue to take public comments.

All project materials, reports and plans have been posted to the <u>project website</u>. It also includes a map of the expansion area, planned projects and expenditures, and other impacts to other taxing jurisdictions.

The City has scheduled an **open house** from **430-600 pm** prior to the **October 25 Astoria Planning Commission** meeting to review the expansion.

City staff will have a map of the expansion area, updated information on Bond Street, potential projects and budgets, and take public comments.

Here are other important dates to keep on the calendar:

- October 25: Astoria Planning Commission holds open house, public hearing, and takes public comment
- October 26: Clatsop County Commission Briefing
- **November 7**: ADC first reading of the ordinance to review the URA expansion
- November 21: ADC second reading of the ordinance to review and potentially adopt the URA expansion.

If you have any questions about the project, or suggestions for getting the word out, please contact us.

If you haven't already, please check out our <u>Facebook</u> page and 'Like" us. We'll be posting photos and upcoming events on our Facebook page as well.

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