

RRCO Interim October 2012 eNewsletter

River Road Community Organization [riverroadcommunityorganization@gmail.com]

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Welcome to the RRCO eNewsletter.

**Santa Clara & River Road named
2012 Neighborhoods of the Year!**
for Santa Clara-River Road Outreach & Learning Project

You should have received your SCRROL newsletter in the mail summarizing the Report and Recommendations. Many neighbors have reported that they did not receive a SCRROL newsletter in the mail, please contact [Carleen](#) at riverroadcommunityorganization@gmail.com and give your address so we can report it to our bulk mailer. Get your copy of the full Report and Recommendations at SCRROL's website: www.scrrol.org

Contact Jerry Finigan at jerry@scrrol.org or 'Like' our SCRROL Facebook page for more information or to find out more about being a SCRRIPT Team member to work on implementing SCRROL recommendations.



**RRCO Meetings
2nd Mondays 7-9pm**

RRCO Meetings
Nov 12: Exec Board
Dec 10: Holiday
Dessert Potluck

~ **River Road Community Organization** ~

RRCO regular meetings are USUALLY the Second Monday of each month. All RRCO meetings are open to the public and include a **public comment** period. Contact RRCO Co-Chairs Jon Belcher or Carleen Reilly [by email](#) for more information.

Follow up on RRCO meeting about Coal Trains

The September RRCO forum was about Coal Trains and their potential impacts on our neighborhood. We passed several motions to support the Governor's approach, a resolution proposed to the City Council, and to send a letter to the City Council and other elected officials with our

**Important meetings,
UpComing Events &
Neighborhood News**

Coal Trains

Oct 17, 9:00 a.m. -
Public Comment at
Harris Hall to County
Commissioners

Oct 22, 7:30 p.m. -
City Council will vote on
the Coal Train
Resolution

concerns about Coal Trains that might run along our entire western boundary. You can find a copy of that letter at the RRCO [website](#). In addition, information is there about the forum participants and a [list](#) of pro and con resources to get additional background on the subject.

The City Council had a work session on October 8 at 5:30 with presentations from the Port of Coos Bay and Physicians for Social Responsibility and others. Now it is time for the City Council to vote on **October 22 at 7:30 p.m.** on the Coal Train Resolution. **Get your comments to the City Councilors and Mayor by October 17.**

New Development along River Road

RRCO received notice of a Project Consultation #12-82 from Evergreen Housing. The project is to be located at 1410 River Road, and revised information is available on the proposed 216 units of affordable rental housing now comprised of 13 residential buildings.

At the October RRCO meeting, we discussed the project extensively and collected questions from neighbors. We are in the process of researching the questions and will prepare a document for distribution to neighbors prior to **a meeting with the developer on October 22 at 7:00 p.m. at Emerald Park, 1400 Lake Drive in Classroom C.** Please plan to attend and be a part of a civil conversation about this development. If you are interested in participating in neighborhood discussions about this proposed project, please send us an e-mail at riverroadcommunityorganization@gmail.com.

New drawings and other documents will be posted on the RRCO website: www.riverroadco.org.

Citizen Participation

Many opportunities arise at this time of year to participate in decision making for our larger community when committees and boards seek new citizen members.

Several bike/ped vacancies will be open in January 2013. BPAC members must reside inside the Eugene UGB. People can contact [Lee Shoemaker](#) if they have questions or go to the BPAC web site at: www.eugene-or.gov/bpac.

The Metropolitan Policy Committee is recruiting for the Citizen's Advisory Committee that advises local elected officials on regional transportation planning issues. Recruitment is open until October 21, 2012.

An application and fact sheet in English and Spanish are available at <http://www.thempo.org/committees/cac/index.cfm> or at Lane Council of Governments, 859 Willamette Street, Suite 500, Eugene, OR.

RRCO E-Updates:

Please let us know if you would like to be taken off of RRCO's e-news list, change your e-address, receive Police Alerts or bike/ped info, participate on the Graffiti clean up team, have an interest in organizing a Neighborhood Watch group or want to volunteer for the Pancake Breakfast at

Proposed Housing Development at 1410 River Road
- Neighborhood discussion with developer - **Oct 22, 7:00 p.m.**, Emerald Park, 1400 Lake Dr., Classroom C

Heron Ponds Work Party
Nov 3 - 10 to Noon
Contact: [Kat & Bill](#)



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NOTE: RRCO Board and General Membership Meetings are held at the River Road Annex, 1055 River Road. *We usually meet the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. All meetings are open to the public with a public comment period.*

Contact [Jon Belcher](#) or [Carleen Reilly](#), RRCO Co-Chairs, with your questions or concerns about the neighborhood or River Road Community Organization.

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