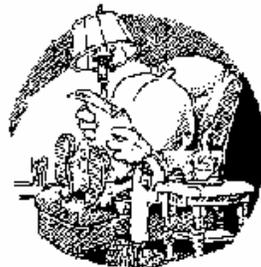




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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

GROWERS AND COORDINATOR MEETINGS

The next two Growers meetings (board meetings) will be on Monday, November 7th, at 6:30 pm and Tuesday, November 29th, at 6:30 pm. If the meeting is not at the round table in the Growers Market Building upstairs, try looking downstairs in the co-op, or elsewhere in the building. The co-op coordinators' meeting is set for Wednesday, November 9th, at 7 pm. --Milton Takei

UPCOMING CISCAP AND RELATED EVENTS

TUE, Nov. 1st: Lucilene Lira, a Brazilian-born activist, will present the film "Land for Rose", lead a discussion focusing on the leadership role women play in Brazil's Landless Workers Movement (MST). 6:30pm, 111 Lillis Hall, UO, Free, suggested contribution of \$2 to \$7

WED, Nov. 2nd: Eugene-area SOA Watch meeting, 7pm at the CISCAP office (458 Blair). Help plan for local activists to go to Ft. Benning protests, and organize actions in Eugene area.

TUE, Nov. 8th: CISCAP "New Interest" Meeting, 6:30pm, Skylight Lounge, top floor of EMU (13th and University), UO campus. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting and find out what CISCAP is all about. We will review all of the work CISCAP is doing, plans for the rest of fall and into the winter, and how to get involved.

TUE, Nov. 15: El Aviso Mailing Party, CISCAP office, 6:30pm. Folding, stapling, and labeling our quarterly newsletter. Munchies, music, and conversation.

THUR, Nov. 17: Report from Nicaragua, with former Eugeneans Pam Fitzpatrick and Paul Dix. A fantastic slideshow and talk from two long-time Nicaragua solidarity activists. 3:30pm, Walnut Room of the EMU (13th and University), UO campus (more on this event soon)

EXTERNAL POLICY REVIEW – YES!

Dear Friends, Please remember to vote for Eugene Ballot Measure 20-106, which would establish an external review process for reviewing complaints involving the police. It amends the City Charter to authorize the City Council to hire a Police Auditor and appoint a Civilian Review Board.

The Police Union paid for a full page opposing BM 20-106 in Sunday Register Guard. They're waging a well-funded and misleading campaign against external police review. Only 16% of voters have turned in their ballots, so please remember to vote for BM 20-106 and urge friends and family to do the same.

The deadline for getting ballots to Lane county Elections is 8pm November 8. For more information check out our web site: www.yeson20-106.org. Thanks so much, Michael Carrigan
Vote Yes for External Police Review Steering Committee Member.

Endorsements by Public Officials: Eugene Mayor Kitty Piercy, Eugene City Councilors: Bonny Bettman, David Kelly, Andrea Ortiz, Betty Taylor, Chris Prior, Lane County Commissioners Pete Sorenson and Bobby Green, Sr., State Senator Floyd Prozanski, State Senator Vicki Walker, Former State Senator Tony Corcoran, State Rep. Paul Holvey. For a complete list of endorsers go to www.yeson20-106.org.

WHOLE FOODS PROJECT FLAWED

Why not revitalize our downtown area with a Pike Place-type market for our Farmers' Market, along with a local crafts market, in place of the Whole Foods market that the Broadway and Pearl Associates (Giustina family) and Portland developer Gerding Edlen hope to build?

I am concerned about constructing a two-level parking garage with about 200 parking spaces (Register Guard, Oct. 12) when our environment needs alternatives to dependency on oil. Why not have free bus services in our downtown area, similar to Portland and Seattle?

I am concerned about shipping food over 1,000 miles when we have hundreds of farmers here, in addition to the many food markets that support and promote our local growers.

I am concerned about the intention in creating the Sustainable Business Initiative Task Force if issues of sustainability are overlooked by one-sided development choices for short-term gain.

I am concerned about continuing the charm and uniqueness of Eugene and not being swallowed up by a faceless corporation that is disconnected from the values in our community.

The City Council will determine whether it wants the city to build a parking garage and how to pay for it. Please convey your concerns to the City Council and Mayor Kitty Piercy on how to revitalize downtown for the benefit of all in our community.

PLANET GLASSBERG

Send comments or article submissions to garbanzo@lists.opn.org. If you don't have computer access, you can put articles in the garbanzo box at growers. Newsletter copy deadline is 5:00 pm Tuesday. Market hours are Tuesdays 5-7pm; Thursdays 2:30 to 7:30 pm and Fridays 3:00 to 6:30 pm. An orientation to Growers is held each Thursday at 1:30. The Growers email list includes an electronic banzo, events notices, and other misc. info. growers@lists.opn.org Growers Market: 687-1145