**GREEN STREET AWARD**

The City’s 10th Street Green Street recently received a state-wide award given by the American Society of Landscape Architects. This bi-annual event received over 25 entries from across Oregon and included a wide-range of projects from residential designs to urban planning and sustainable projects. The jury commented that the 10th Street project was carefully integrated into the existing residential neighborhood and was a national model for sustainable practices within small communities. The 10th Street Green Street is over a quarter-mile long with storm water gardens that filter the run-off from the adjacent streets before it enters into the City’s storm water system. This project also has been published nationally and tours with other interested cities and agencies have been given since its completion. The project was designed by Lango Hansen Landscape Architects with Otak Engineering working closely with neighbors and the City of Lake Oswego’s Engineering Department.

**IT’S YOUR TURN - PLAN LO’S FUTURE!**

Once every generation, the community comes together to imagine and plan for the future. Now is your time to plan for the people, places and prosperity of this community for the next 25 years. Through the update of the Comprehensive Plan – the blueprint for Lake Oswego. The Plan directs everything from how to prioritize new sidewalks and what type of housing is allowed where, to how quickly the fire department should respond, how commercial districts should develop, how to maintain healthy streams and forests, and where and how to grow beyond the city boundaries.

The last time Lake Oswego embarked on this process was nearly 20 years ago, and a lot has changed since then. Lake Oswego has grown by six thousand residents, the downtown has been transformed, there are several new and improved parks, pathways and bike lanes have been built, the City has a Farmers’ Market and a summer concert series, and it has a sustainability plan for City functions – among many other changes!

What do you imagine for the future? To take an online survey and test your perceptions of what kind of place Lake Oswego should be for the next generation, visit www.welovelakeoswego.com.

Get involved! This is the community’s plan. It is shaped by the residents of Lake Oswego. Mark your calendar for these upcoming “We Love Lake Oswego” workshops:

- **Tuesday evening, October 12**
- **Saturday morning, October 16**

If you or your organization would like to hear more about the process or get involved, please send an email to weloveloe@ci.oswego.or.us to have a dialogue about your aspirations for the future or schedule a presentation by staff or a Council member.

**BOARD & COMMISSION VACANCIES**

The City is seeking applicants for Budget Committee Members and the Natural Resources Advisory Board. For more details, go to www.ci.oswego.or.us/boards/Vacancies/currentvacancies.htm or contact Jane McGarvin at 503-635-0236.

**PASSPORT SERVICES**

Passport services are now open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Mondays and Wednesdays. Call 503-635-0279, for more information.

**TROLLEY OUT OF SERVICE**

The Willamette Shore Trolley is not operating until further notice due to equipment issues. The free tours offered by the City on July 24, August 7 and August 15 have been canceled.

**LOOKING FOR A COMMUNITY PROJECT?**

The City has a Storm Drain Marker Program that you can use to help raise watershed awareness in your neighborhood. No project is too small!

Did you know that anything poured down or washed into the storm drain ends up in our local rivers, streams and Oswego Lake? The storm drain marker is a visual reminder that “only rain belongs down the storm drain.” This program helps deter practices that contribute to stormwater pollution.

If you or your group would like to volunteer, let us know! We will provide supplies, safety equipment, and a map or directions to the drains to be marked. For more information, contact David Gilbey, Water Quality Program Coordinator, at 503-675-3999 or dgilbey@ci.oswego.or.us.

**DRINKING WATER TREATMENT RECOMMENDED**

A panel of national experts in drinking water treatment and public health recommended in June that the cities of Tigard and Lake Oswego pursue conventional filtration with ozone treatment to best protect public health in the long term.

The Lake Oswego-Tigard Water Partnership plans to upgrade and expand Lake Oswego’s existing water treatment plant to serve both communities. A 2007 engineering report* concluded that the current direct filtration treatment process must be converted to reliably produce top quality drinking water.

The expert panel validated the 2007 report results. The panel confirmed that the quality of the Clackamas River source water is very good and does not require the most sophisticated treatment. It recommended that combining conventional filtration with ozone treatment will best meet future safe drinking water standards and provide safe, aesthetically pleasing drinking water.

Each City Council will be asked to confirm the recommendation in late 2010 when more refined costs are available. Of the 18 alternatives examined, the recommended alternative represents the best value based on costs and benefits.

Introducing Ozone. Ozone is oxygen (O2) with an extra atom (O3). Ozone treatment works through a process called “oxidation.” During oxidation, the extra atom oxidizes, or inactivates, odor-causing material and microorganisms. The use of ozone for water treatment has many benefits: It:

- Provides an additional treatment barrier to protect public health.
- Consistently produces water that is pleasant tasting.
- Reduces the amount of chlorine needed for disinfection.
- Provides the highest degree of contaminant removal with respect to “emerging contaminants of concern” in drinking water (e.g., endocrine disruptors and pharmaceuticals) as compared with other treatment methods.
- Represents proven technology, with the number of ozone installations increasing worldwide due to its ability to provide multiple water quality benefits.
- Offers multiple benefits at cost to an average household of less than $0.20 per day.

Stay involved. Join the email list at www.lotgadrwater.org. You can also reach us at 503-697-6502.