

RESULTS OF THE WINTER PROGRAM PLANNING PARTY - 1-11-2020

Almost 50 people attended the Winter Program Planning Party at Mirabella. Each person chose one of six tables with specified League positions to discuss. The results are as follows:

LWVUS positions on **Public Participation and Citizen's Right to Know** (1984)

Recommendation: have a public Civic Ed program during the fall of 2020 dovetailing with our new City Government position and the role of neighborhood associations.

LWVPDX position on **Planning/Civic Engagement** (2009) and **Neighborhood Associations** (2007)

Recommendations: refer for Action and include in a Civic Ed program

LWVUS position on **Trade** (2002)

Recommendation: form an Interest Group to improve understanding of regional economic development, including roles of various governmental and professional organizations that direct and influence economic development and trade in our region

LWVPDX position on **Economic Development** (2015) and **Port of Portland** (1994)

Recommendations: include economic development in the Interest Group re trade, and include Port of Portland in this Interest Group in order to consider consolidation of these three topics (trade, economic development and Port of Portland).

LWVUS positions on **Climate Change** (2019) and **Energy**

Recommendation: have a Civic Ed program, perhaps jointly with City Club, on these two topics specifically to include information about Liquid Energy Infrastructure.

LWVPDX position on **Metropolitan Transportation** (1998) and **Solid Waste** (1994)

Recommendations: none

LWVUS position on **Equality of Opportunity** (2010) and **Meeting Basic Needs** (1989)

Recommendation: include these topics in any Interest group, Study group or Civic Education program which addresses Housing and Affordable Housing Financing and Administration.

LWVPDX positions on **Social Policy** (2001), **Housing** (2001) and **Affordable Housing Financing and Administration** (1981)

Recommendations: form a group to determine if updates are needed which may lead to the formation of an Interest Group and possible then a Study Group; also have a Civic Education program on the current status of these issues impacting our community.

LWVUS position on **Immigration** (2008)

Recommendation: position is good and should be used for Action.

LWVPDX position on **Portland Police Bureau** (1982)

Recommendations: (1) restudy police disciplinary processes and accountability of officers, recruitment, screening and training of officers, equity in hiring and treatment of all communities, effectiveness of community involvement and police responsiveness, and policy re use of deadly force, (2) during restudy, take Action to review effectiveness of the current training system and make recommendations for improvement, and (3) have a Civic Education program on Portland Police Department discipline, accountability and equity.

LWVPDX position on **Juvenile Justice** (2006)

Recommendation: (1) that the Juvenile Justice Interest group monitor the implementation of the January 1 bill, (2) take Action on the expungement of juvenile criminal records and monitor the overrepresentation of minorities in juvenile justice implementation of SB108.

LWVUS position **Reproductive Choice (1983)**

Recommendations: that LWVUS take action to address the state by state diminution of access to providers and services.

LWVUS position on **Health Care** (2016)

Recommendation: a Civic Education program entitled Understanding approaches to health care delivery; International comparisons of funding/delivery structures and outcomes. Group addressing this issue on 1-11-2020 has specific ideas for speakers and partner organizations.

LWVUS position on **Human Trafficking** (2014)

Recommendation: none at this time.

LWVPDX position on **Teenage Girls at Risk** (1995)

Recommendation: Interest Group to develop a strategy of issues to study

