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**Dear Lafayette Residents:**

The city is seeking volunteers to serve on the Budget Committee. We have four vacancies, which will be appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council in March. The Budget Committee includes the seven members of City Council and seven lay residents. The 14-member group is charged with reviewing the 2010-11 budget presented by City Administrator Justin Boone, as well as deciding how to spend any discretionary funds. The time commitment will include Tuesday night meetings in April; the meetings last anywhere from an hour to two hours, depending on the topic of discussion. To apply, visit City Hall for an application. The city will be accepting applications through the first week in March. Please join us in helping decide the future of the city by determining where money will be allocated in the 2010-11 budget.

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In 2009, the city purchased new computer software to help city staff and the Yamhill County Sheriff's Office track code infractions: type, address, frequency, etc. The City Council is requesting your input on code infraction enforcement. Please e-mail or call City Hall, or send e-mails to City Council members listed below with your concerns regarding code infractions and enforcement issues. Also, if you see a possible code infraction, such as graffiti, please call City Hall at 503-864-2451 so it can be officially recorded and forwarded to the city's code enforcement officer for investigation and enforcement.

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The City Council would like to thank all who submitted opinions on the future of city parks last fall and winter, either by attending the Sept. 17 special session on parks, through the ad hoc parks survey or through other means. Public input will be considered in the upcoming decisions about what to do to improve Lafayette's parks.

**Lafayette City Council**

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