

# The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

## Council picks Tim Leavitt

**Tim Leavitt**, 31-year-old environmental engineer and member of the Vancouver Planning Commission, who attended each of the past 12 Vancouver City Council meetings, last night was appointed to the council to succeed State Rep. **Jim Moeller** (D-49th). Moeller resigned after being elected to the state legislature.

The council which was divided three to three between two finalists of eight candidates, Leavitt, and pediatrician **Lisa Morrison**, came to a 5-1 vote favoring Leavitt after Mayor **Royce Pollard**, who championed Morrison, said the vote was "not a hill he was prepared to die on," and cast his final vote for Leavitt.

Their public balloting, beginning shortly after 10 p.m. last night, followed three hours of public interviews of eight candidates and two hours of two separate executive sessions of nearly an hour each.

Council members **Jeanne Harris**, **Jeanne Lipton** and **Jeanne Stewart** favored Leavitt for bringing experience as a planning commissioner to the council, for living in the east side of the city and for having attended each of the last 12 consecutive city council meetings. "He showed he really wanted the job," said Lipton.

Morrison, who got high marks from all councilmembers, as did Leavitt, was the first choice of councilmembers **Pat Jolotta**, **Dan Tonkovich** and the mayor.

Four deadlocked votes ensued before the mayor and then Tonkovich moved over to Leavitt's side.

Leavitt will be sworn in on Monday, Jan. 27. His term concludes at the end of the year.

Leavitt is with the Vancouver office of PBS Engineering and Environmental, which also has offices in Portland.

He is a member of the Vancouver Neighborhood Alliance Traffic Safety Committee, the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce, Vancouver Rotary, the Image neighborhood Association and the YMCA's annual campaign.

## Library trustees to ask voters to approve a \$47.8 million bond issue for new facilities

By a unanimous vote the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District board of trustees, meeting in the Washougal Library last night, agreed to ask voters in May to create a new library district and approve a \$47.8 million bond issue that would renovate and expand the Vancouver Library, the busiest library in the state, build a new east Vancouver library in the Evergreen Community Center to replace the Cascade Park branch, and a relocation of the library district's headquarters to somewhere else in the Vancouver area.

The proposed library district, called a library capital



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facilities area, generally would be West of 164th Avenue and south of 159th Street, excluding the Salmon Creek and Hazel Dell areas which are a part of the Three Creeks Library area.

The proposed bond issue would cost the owner of a \$150,000 home an estimated \$31.50 a year for 20 years.

## Deb Wallace named assistant majority whip

Freshman 17th District State Rep. **Deb Wallace**, has been elected assistant majority whip of the House of Representatives 52-member Democratic caucus.

Wallace, who beat incumbent **Jim Dunn** last November, has also been named a member of the House Transportation Committee, the House Technology, Telecommunications and Energy Committee, and the House State Government Committee.

**Jim Moeller** (D-49th), the Vancouver area's other freshman legislator has been appointed vice chair of the House Judiciary Committee and appointed to the House Health Care Committee, and the House Local Government Committee.



Deb Wallace

## News brief

**Lucy Z. Martin**, nationally known Portland-based marketing and public relations consultant, is the speaker for the 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, Women in Action luncheon at Royal Oaks Country Club. Call **418-6888** for reservations.

### Tuesday electronic events

Senior Issues and the State Legislature—4 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Focus—6 p.m. CVTV

Vancouver Planning Commission (live)—7 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of northwest interest at 4 p.m. EST, Tuesday, Jan 14, 2002

Alaska Air Group	23.90	+0.09	Microsoft	56.97	+5.58
Alcoa	23.16	+0.29	Nautilus	13.90	-1.93
Amazon.com	22.74	+0.70	Nike	46.68	-0.42
Bank of America	72.48	+0.10	Nordstrom	19.09	+0.26
Bemis	49.81	-0.23	PepsiCo	43.45	+0.21
Boeing	34.15	-0.15	Precision Cast	28.12	+1.46
Boise Cascade	28.09	+0.51	RLRN	19.84	-0.06
CenturyTel	31.58	+0.08	Starbucks	20.27	-0.38
Costco	30.97	+0.45	TSM	8.27	-0.03
Expeditors Intl.	32.04	-0.24	Tektronix	18.70	-0.13
Georgia Pacific	16.89	+0.31	UPS	63.80	+0.10
HPQ	20.64	+0.24	US Bancorp	23.27	+0.30
Intel	17.79	+0.41	Wash. Mutual	36.18	+0.18
Kyocera	57.50	+1.15	W. Coast Bancorp	15.63	-0.19
Linear Technology	30.82	+1.11	Weyerhaeuser	53.40	-0.18

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### Town Tabloids and The Weather

<b>Kate Jobe</b> trying to make connections.	Acapulco	88/70
■■■ <b>Mike Heywood</b> dispensing really good answers.	Athens	48/35
■■■ <b>Clint Robbins</b> getting busy again.	Chicago	20/6
■■■ <b>Harold Kern</b> giving bright side of appliance repair history	Dallas	56/38
■■■ <b>Nancy Parker</b> having inside track to high marks.	Hong Kong	70/59
■■■ <b>Tuesday</b> , foggy, mostly dry, afternoon sunbreaks, 49. <b>Wednesday</b> , partly sunny, 48. <b>Thursday</b> , more fog, more clouds, more sunshine, 48.	Los Angeles	71/50
	London	49/42
	New Orleans	57/39
	New York	28/20
	Orlando	66/43
	Paris	40/34
	Phoenix	75/48
	Rome	51/38
	Seattle	46/36
	Sydney	82/62
	Tokyo	55/33
	Washington	34/22