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# Ice Cream Socials Welcome Hillsboro Airport Views Community invited to events on airport's future

Ice cream socials are scheduled Thursday, March 22 and Thursday, April 5 (Spanish language version), to share information and welcome community views on the ongoing update of the Hillsboro Airport Master Plan.

Community attendance and comment at 7:25 p.m. is also invited Wednesday, March 21 at the sixth meeting of the planning advisory committee for the master plan update. The <u>agenda</u> is available at <u>www.portofportland.com</u>.

These meetings are an opportunity to learn about possible development alternatives at the airport with a focus on property near Evergreen, Brookwood and Cornell roads.

### **Hillsboro Airport Master Plan Update Events**

#### March 22

Ice Cream Social and Open House (English language version) 5-8 p.m. Hillsboro Brookwood Library 2850 NE Brookwood Parkway

## April 5

Ice Cream Social and Open House (Spanish language version) 5-8 p.m.
Centro Cultural de Washington
1110 N Adair Street
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## March 21

Planning Advisory Committee Meeting 6 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Hillsboro Brookwood Library, event room 2850 NE Brookwood Parkway

The master plan update is exploring the role of the airport, existing assets and facilities, and the forecast and alternatives for future development. The community and planning advisory committee are providing planning input to the Port of Portland, which owns and operates the airport. The process, which began in February 2017, will take two years.

Hillsboro Airport is an integral part of the region's transportation system, providing the highest standard of general aviation facilities to businesses and residents of Washington County and beyond. The airport is home to local corporate flight departments, aircraft charter services for business travel, air ambulance services, television news helicopters, flight schools, aircraft maintenance and repair operations, a corporate air shuttle service, and a U.S. Customs and Border Protection office for international flights. More than 25 businesses operate on-airport. In 2016, the airport supported more than 210,000 flights, making it the second busiest airport in the state.

<u>More information</u> about the master plan update is available at <u>www.portofportland.com</u>, or by contacting Jayson Shanafelt at <u>jayson.shanafelt@portofportland.com</u> or 503.415.6853.

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