Joint Terrorism Task Force Public Town Hall Meeting

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SMALL GROUPS

Each group has a facilitator who will help your group:

- Stay on track and respect the ground rules;
- Share the "airtime"; and
- Identify themes, new ideas and summarize when needed.

Please support the facilitator so that this is a productive use of everyone's time.

There are 5 questions for you to consider. You do not have to answer each question. Contribute what feels important and meaningful to you.

- 1. What is your name and which area do you live in?
- 2. Given what you have heard from the larger group, did you learn anything new? Is there something that you would like to add?
- 3. In the review of the City of Portland's membership status in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF), the following evaluation criteria have been proposed:
 - Effectively prevent and investigate criminal acts of terrorism;
 - Protect individuals' rights under United States and Oregon law;
 and
 - Keep Portland an open and inclusive community.

Do you agree with these criteria? Are there other goals and values you would propose?

- 4. What are your suggestions on how we can fully meet all these goals given 1) availability of existing resources, and 2) decisions within the authority of the City Council?
- 5. Does anyone who has not yet spoken wish to make a comment?

GROUND RULES

Open-mindedness: Listen to and respect all points of view.

Acceptance: Suspend judgment as best you can. We all judge one another, but do your best not to. Doing so will enable you to hear new things from others.

Curiosity: Seek to understand rather than persuade. We're not here to convince others that we are right and they are wrong.

Discovery: Question assumptions, look for new insights.

Sincerity: Speak from your heart and personal experience. We want to hear what's important to you.

Brevity: Go for honesty and depth but don't go on and on. Honesty and depth are important, but so is giving everyone a chance to speak. Try to stay under a couple of minutes.

Adapted from Conversation Cafe

