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OLCC staff begin accepting applications for up to 17 new retail liquor locations in Portland metro area

Portland, Oregon – Oregon Liquor Control Commission staff will begin accepting applications for retail liquor locations in the tri-county area on tomorrow, October 16, 2015. The open recruitment period will last for 90 days ending on Friday, January 15, 2016. All applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. PST on the deadline to be considered.

After the 90-day application period, staff will review the applications received prior to the February Commission meeting where the Commissioners will select up to 17 retail liquor locations. The open recruitment process is an effort to improve customer convenience by expanding liquor sales with a measured, but consistent amount of growth.

“We had a significant turnout at the informational town hall meetings held earlier this month,” says OLCC Chair, Rob Patridge. “We’re looking forward to the innovative business models that will be submitted.” Staff have prepared a [frequently asked questions](#) document based on the questions received that is available online. OLCC staff is also available to give presentations to organizations or groups interested in learning more about Open Recruitment.

Applications and additional information on open recruitment is available on OLCC’s [liquor stores web page](#). People interested in receiving automatic email alerts when new information is added, can subscribe through [our website](#). Interested applicants can also call OLCC’s Retail Services Division at 503-872-5020 or email at OLCC.retailservices@oregon.gov

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