

But Wait, There's More . . .

by Steve Myrick, Board Director, Finance Committee Chair

You've made a decision to become an owner of Ocean Beach People's Organic Food Market, a California food cooperative. You love shopping at the Co-op. You often eat a luscious organic lunch and/or a delicious organic dinner at the Co-op. You tell your friends about the fair prices at the Co-op. And yet with all of this you feel there is something missing. You want to play a larger part in the Co-op. But wait, there's more . . . there is a way to fill this void. How, you ask? As an owner you are eligible to become a member of (or just attend) one or more of the committees that help guide People's.

These committees usually meet on the second Monday evening of the month in the Co-op's Community Room. The Outreach and Education Committee discusses and recommends programs that the Co-op should support. If you are more of a "big picture" type of person, you might enjoy the Planning Committee. This committee focuses on short and long term planning goals for the Co-op. If numbers are your game, then you might enjoy the Finance Committee. The focus of this committee is the Co-op's finances. There is still one more committee that might whet your appetite. The Nominating Committee is involved with soliciting candidates for the Board of Directors and coordinating the annual Board of Directors' election. And remember, on the third Monday evening of each month you can attend the monthly Board of Directors meeting.

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