

Citizen Participation Organization 4K

Monday, November 16, 2009

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Highlands Club House

12930 SW Peachvale

AGENDA

Welcome and Announcements

Presentation **Conflict Mediation Services.** Jim Brooks from Beaverton Dispute Resolution Center will provide information about assistance available for Washington County citizens. The Dispute Resolution Center offers help to resolve neighborhood and community issues. Mediators are professionally trained staff and community volunteers who are skilled in communication and conflict resolution. The Center has an ongoing commitment to teach citizens about the nature of conflict and how they can better manage and resolve everyday conflict in their lives. Mediation is free, confidential, voluntary and a good alternative to going to court.

Discussion **CPO Special Project Fund.** Vote on a community project our CPO will sponsor. Ideas include:

- Traffic control device for Fischer Road
- Fischer Road Beautification Equipment and Supplies
- Tualatin Valley Fire Flagpole

Additional ideas are welcome. Approximately \$325 is available thru the CPO Special Project Fund. Funds can support one or more projects and should benefit our community.

Discussion **CPO Restructuring.** Discussion will continue on the possible restructuring of area CPO's. Topics of discussion include:

- How does the Tigard letter requesting the formation of a new CPO impact CPO 4K?
- How might the letter impact other CPO's and what concerns or issues have these CPO's expressed?
- Should CPO 4K consider a boundary change?
- What characteristics make our CPO unique or effective?

Open Forum An opportunity to bring up neighborhood issues, concerns or ideas for future CPO meetings.

Adjournment