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To review the Metzger-Progress

Community Plan, go to
www.co.washington.or.us/deptmts/lut/planning/publicat.htm

Citizen Participation Organization 4M

Wednesday, October 28, 2009

7:00 p.m.

Metzger Park Hall
8400 S.W Hemlock

AGENDA

1. **Welcome and introductions**
2. **Reading of September meeting minutes: Secretary**
3. **Public Safety Update:**
 - TVF&R report (if available)
 - Washington County Sheriff's report (if available)
4. **CCI report: Vice Chair**
5. **Long-standing Ash Creek drainage problems and concern for flooding in Tigard-Metzger area** – Dr. Eugene Davis a CPO member will provide some history of this issue and describe concerns of citizens in the area. In 1986, Washington County developed the Ash Creek Drainage Master Plan – a capital improvements program and a 20 year implementation schedule for storm drainage systems. Fees were created and put in the Surface Water Management Fund. Clean Water Services and other jurisdictions have developed more current plans which address drainage issues and projects in the area. Citizens have concerns about blocked drainage, maintenance and alignment of culverts in the half mile of the southern end of Ash Creek. The confluence of Ash Creek and Fanno Creek between Hwy 217 and the railroad track is an area of particular concern. This meeting will provide an opportunity for citizens to discuss these concerns with each other.
 - 10 minute video of the existing problems
 - Local homeowners to speak to the existing conditions and make recommendations to avert further problems.
 - Consider developing a plan to get information and responses from local government agencies with jurisdiction in this matter.
 - Develop a list of issues and some suggested solutions.
6. **Unfinished business**
7. **Applications for development review**
8. **Adjournment**



Dear Friend,

This month's council newsletter brings a change that I hope you will embrace. Starting today, I'll be delivering Metro news to you as it occurs, sometimes on a daily basis, through my online newsfeed at www.oregonmetro.gov/hosticka. My goal is to make it faster and easier for you to stay informed about issues you and your family care about, and to provide you a way to give me feedback whenever it's most convenient for you. Please check the site regularly and take advantage of the subscription features that let you choose the way you want to stay updated.

During the next three decades, about 1 million more people will call the Portland-Vancouver metropolitan region home, with 700,000 of them living within the urban growth boundary. To plan for this growth, Metro and its partners have focused on an effort called Making the Greatest Place. Its focus is to help us continue making good choices so we maintain our quality of life and plan how our region grows.

In the next few months, the Metro Council and other local governments will make decisions about how much farm and forest land to protect, where we should grow during the next 50 years and the best way to invest our limited money on creating jobs and making the most of our existing bridges, roads, trails and public transit.

Metro's chief operating officer Michael Jordan released a set of proposed strategies to inform those decisions and to inspire a regional dialogue about our future:

Strategy 1: Make the most of what we have

Invest to maintain and improve our existing communities.

Strategy 2: Protect our urban growth boundary

To the maximum extent possible, ensure that growth is accommodated within the existing boundary to protect farm and forest land and the outdoor recreation opportunities we enjoy with our families.

Strategy 3: Walk our talk

Be accountable for our actions and responsible with the public's money.

To review the recommendations, plans and reports go to <http://www.oregonmetro.gov/index.cfm/go/by.web/id=31389>

We can't "make the greatest place" alone. We need to hear from you. Please let me know what you think and what is most important to you by attending an open house, commenting online, sending mail or e-mail, or testifying before the Metro Council. To share your views, go to <http://www.oregonmetro.gov/index.cfm/go/by.web/id=31079>

Thanks for your interest and for weighing in about how best to preserve our urban growth boundary and the farm and forest land it protects; how to make the most of our existing cities and neighborhoods; and how to ensure we create enough good jobs for the people who live here now and the people who will come in the future.

And in the meantime, check my newsfeed often. I'll have updates about Making the Greatest Place and other Metro news. Let me know what you think of this new way to deliver information, and if you have any ideas for how to make it better.

All the best,

Carl Hosticka, Metro Councilor, District 3, www.oregonmetro.gov/hosticka

Carl Hosticka represents District 3, which includes portions of Washington and Clackamas counties and the cities of Beaverton, Durham, King City, Sherwood, Tigard, Tualatin and Wilsonville. Councilor Hosticka can be reached at 503-797-1549 or send e-mail to carl.hosticka@oregonmetro.gov

LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

CASE FILE TYPE	APPLICANT/LOCATION	PROPOSED ACTION	STATUS
09-100 Type II R18-24	Laurie Huskey 9505 SW Hall Blvd.	Extension of Casefile 06-584-S/D (R)	Approved.
09-265 Type II R5	Jason Gillies 9715 SW 90 th Ave	Preliminary plat review for a 2-parcel partition, "Gillies Partition".	Application received. Status is pending.
09-288 Type II R5	David White 8008 SW Pine St	Review for a temporary health hardship dwelling.	Application received. Status is pending.

Type II land use applications have a 14-day public comment period. No public hearing is held unless the decision is appealed. All Type III land-use hearings are held at the Charles D. Cameron Public Services Building.

Mailing Address: Washington Co., DLUT, 155 N. First Ave Hillsboro, OR 97124.

<http://washtech.co.washington.or.us/LDS/index.cfm?id=4> Tel: 503-846-8761 Fax: 503-846-2908.

Coat Drive Helps Local People in Need Stay Warm

The need has never been greater and it's never been easier to make a difference in your community. Here is your opportunity to make sure that nobody goes without such a basic necessity as a coat this winter.

Washington County is collecting new and clean, gently used coats and jackets as part of the One Warm Coat community service project. Coats of all shapes sizes are welcome. One Warm Coat is dedicated to distributing reusable coats, free of charge, directly to local children and adults. The program is an easy way for you and your family to pass along coats and jackets that you no longer need.



Washington County has made donating a coat simple. Just bring your coats and jackets to one of the following locations:

- Public Service Building Lobby or Cafeteria 155 N. First Avenue, Hillsboro, Or
- Washington County Sheriff's Office Lobby 215 SW Adams Avenue, Hillsboro, OR
- Clean Water Services 2550 SW Hillsboro Highway, Hillsboro, OR
- Land Use and Transportation 1400 SW Walnut Street, Hillsboro, OR

Coats will be collected from October 1, 2009, - November 20, 2009. Then Washington County will take care of the rest. All donated coats will be given to the Family Justice Initiative Washington County Counseling Program, and the Domestic Violence Resource Center.

"More people than ever need help these days. I am proud of the thousands of coat drive organizers whose creativity and generosity of spirit are making a real difference in their own communities." commented Sherri Wood, President and National Coordinator for One Warm Coat.

One Warm Coat is national non-profit organization that supports and encourages coat drives. It helps individuals, groups, companies and organizations across the country collect coats and deliver them to local agencies that distribute the coats free to people in need. More than one million coats have been provided to those in need at no cost since its inception in 1992.

For more information on One Warm Coat, you can visit their website at <http://www.onewarmcoat.org/>

Washington County Sheriff's Office Parent University

Hosted by the Washington County Sheriff's Office and instructed by a Crime Prevention Specialist, *Parent University* workshops will help parents learn the basics about each topic, plus give ideas and strategies to help keep children healthy, safe, and drug-resistant.

- Child safety strategies (November 11)
- Child molesters (December 9)
- Internet safety (January 13)
- Youth violence (February 10)
- Teens and driving (March 10)
- Raising street-smart and resilient kids (all)



Parent University will be held every second Wednesday of the month, beginning October 14 from 6:30PM to 8:30PM at the Sheriff's Office Training Center at 215 SW Adams Ave, in Hillsboro. You may attend **any or all** of the sessions that you would like.

Parent University is **Free** and includes handouts and resource materials. Registration is not required but encouraged. Drop-ins are also welcome. For more information call or email Julie McCloud, 503-846-2585 or Julie_mccloud@co.washington.or.us

Training topics are not appropriate for children to attend. Please make your own childcare arrangements as childcare is not provided.



Bonnie L. Hays Small Animal Shelter Thanks Community *Shelter received some 3,800 pounds of pet food*

The Bonnie L. Hays Small Animal Shelter in Hillsboro recently asked for the community's support. The shelter announced a request for pet food, especially for the kittens and cats.

"The community really responded!" says Deborah Wood, Animal Services manager.

"We want to say thank you! We are so grateful for the outpouring of support. Residents from as far away as Camas in Washington and throughout the Portland metropolitan area donated nearly 3,800 pounds of pet food during the last two weeks.

"Their giving spirit is truly remarkable considering the current economic climate. This just goes to show you how much our community cares for companion animals and values the work that we do," Wood said.

This year the animal shelter will receive about 3,000 cats and kittens. The numbers of kittens admitted to the animal shelter are always highest during the kitten season, which generally runs from May through November.

Almost 100 percent of the food the shelter serves to the pets is donated. Items that the animals also need include topical flea treatment, such as Frontline or Advantage. And, cash is always welcomed. Donations may be brought to the Bonnie L. Hays Small Animal Shelter at 1901 SE 24th Avenue, Hillsboro during regular business hours. (Saturdays 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM; Thursdays noon to 6:00 PM; closed Sundays).

Donations are tax-deductible. For more information on the Bonnie L. Hays Small Animal Shelter's services, adoptable pets and donations, see www.co.washington.or.us/pets.

For more information contact: Deborah Wood, Animal Services Manager, 503-846-7148, Deborah_Wood@co.washington.or.us

Public Affairs Forum Topics for October/November 2009



Special note: forum is meeting in a new location.

The meeting location for the forum is at the Tanasbourne Old Spaghetti Factory, 18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124, 503-617-7614.

For a map go to: <http://washingtoncountyforum.org/time-place>

October 26, 2009

Topic: Earthquakes! in Oregon.

Speaker: James Roddey, Earth Sciences Information Officer, Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries.

November 2, 2009

Topic: ODOT and Transportation in Washington County.

Speaker: Jason Tell, District 1 Manager, Oregon Department of Transportation.

November 9, 2009

Topic: Hillsboro Schools, committed to quality.

Speaker: Beth Graser, Communications Administrator.

November 16, 2009

Topic: Water resources and future plans for Washington County.

Speaker: Kevin Hanway, Superintendent of Water for the City of Hillsboro and the Joint Water Commission.

Time: Mondays 11:15 am - 1 pm except on major holidays.

Location: Tanasbourne Old Spaghetti Factory, 18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124, 503-617-7614

For last minute updates and additional information about the forum, visit: www.washingtoncountyforum.org



Survey Seeks Information on Tualatin Basin Projects

Metro, Riverkeepers Update Low Impact Development Map and List

Tualatin Riverkeepers and Metro are working together to update a Tualatin Basin map showing projects built using Low Impact Development (LID) best management practices and design.

The “Connect the Drops” survey http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=cct0Of9gPzvMALcZ5SG_2bHg_3d_3d seeks to collect information about local LID projects in the metropolitan region. The projects will be included in a region-wide map and online national interactive map. As innovators leading implementation of LID practices in the nation, the intent is to showcase projects and facilitate knowledge-sharing among professionals in the field.

Examples of LID projects already identified can be found at the Tualatin Riverkeepers “Connect the Drops” webpage at http://www.tualatinriverkeepers.org/connect_the_drops.html#. Additional regional information about LID practices can be found on Metro’s Nature Friendly Development webpage at <http://www.oregonmetro.gov/index.cfm/go/by.web/id=24592>.

Clean Water Services also provides up to three hours of on-site technical assistance to help homeowners create a sustainable stormwater landscape that will reduce polluted runoff from property and maintain the health of local waterways. Information about the program, Clean Water Heroes, can be found at <http://www.cleanwaterservices.org/Residents/ToolsAndTips/CWHProgram.aspx>.

Individuals, businesses and organizations are also invited to include the Connect the Drops Survey link on websites, newsletters, e-zines, tweets and other social media. For more information, contact Brian Wegener, Watershed Watch Coordinator, Tualatin Riverkeepers, at 503-620-7507 or brian@tualatinriverkeepers.org.

Save Time and Save Money with E-mail Notices Through Your Washington County Libraries



The Washington County Cooperative Library Services (WCCLS) is urging library patrons to choose to utilize its email notification service to receive notices for holds that are ready for pickup, courtesy reminders for items that will soon be due, as well as notification regarding any overdue items.

The email service saves both the patrons and the libraries time and money. Patrons will be able to avoid overdue fines – receiving email notices *before* items are due, a benefit only available through the email service. Quicker delivery of notices – email is days faster than the U.S. mail method. And, it is a better and more timely use of your tax dollars by cutting down on the volume of printing and postage to mail overdue notices. With an increase in the use of email notices the service will enable the Cooperative Library Services to limit the number of phone lines required to operate the automatic phone notification service.

WCCLS realizes that not all residents have email accounts, nor will they all prefer the electronic email notification method. The Cooperative will still maintain the mailed and phone notification system. “We believe that once people understand the benefits of email notification – faster, cheaper and more specific – they will want to switch,” says Eva Calcagno, Manager of the Cooperative Library Services.

Email provides more specific information than phone notification, so patrons will know the titles of materials that are waiting to be picked up or are about to be due.

With email notification library users may also stay current with updates from the fourteen local member libraries and the countywide Cooperative Library Services through newsletters, book reviews and much more.

It is easy for patrons to opt-in to the email notification service. Staff will be happy to make the necessary switch to the library card account. Bring your library card or a valid piece of identification (in addition to your library card barcode number), and email address and phone number. For additional details please visit the Cooperative Library Services website, www.wccls.org, or visit one of the WCCLS member libraries.

Tigard City Center Advisory Commission Recruiting for New Members

The Tigard City Center Advisory Commission (CCAC) is recruiting for three members (3 year appointments) and two alternates (1 year appointments). The CCAC advises the City Center Development Agency on Urban Renewal projects in Downtown Tigard. The following openings are currently available:

- One (1) Downtown business or property owner
- One (1) Tigard resident representing a cross-section of interests in the community at large
- One (1) Tigard resident living within or adjacent to the boundaries of the Urban Renewal District
- For the alternate positions — one (1) at large resident of Tigard and one (1) business or property owner within the Urban Renewal District

Applications are due Monday, November 2, 2009. Please contact Sean Farrelly, Senior Planner, at 503-718-2420 or sean@tigard-or.gov, for information or an application.

Metro Introduces Online News Service on Planning and Policy



Metro has introduced a new online news service to provide regular updates and coverage of the Metro Policy Advisory Committee, Metro Council and stakeholder meetings, public hearings and comments received. Updates will relate to land use, transportation, development, natural areas, parks and trails planning. Those interested can either review the site at <http://news.oregonmetro.gov/1/> or subscribe to receive notices when updated information is posted.

Trim Your Wasteline – Junk Mail Busters!

Did you know the average adult receives approximately 560 pieces of junk mail or nearly 41 pounds of unsolicited mail annually? Approximately 44 percent of it is sent to the landfill unopened. In addition to wasting your time, junk mail is a waste of resources and impacts climate changes. Even if you recycle all the junk mail, there are still enormous costs in terms of printing ink, energy to produce, delivery/transport and recycling the paper. Reclaim your mail box!

Trim your junk mail waste with these online resources:

www.newdream.org/junkmail , www.41pounds.org , www.obviously.com/junkmail , www.catalogchoice.com

Washington County Cooperative Recycling Program.



All the Leaves Are Brown

Be rain ready this fall. Help prevent flooding and protect our watershed by keeping storm drains (which lead to the nearest stream or river) clear of debris. Bring your leaves, grass clippings and a can of food to our 17th Annual Leaf Disposal and Food Drive on Saturday, November 21 and Saturday, December 5 at Sunset and Aloha High Schools from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. See <http://www.cleanwaterservices.org/Residents/Disposal/LeafDisposal.aspx> for more information.

This program is part of Clean Water Services' Surface Water Management which improves water quality, protects fish habitat and manages flooding. The Leaf Disposal is free and for Washington County residential use only. No commercial operations please. For more

information call our Leaf Line at (503) 547-8116 or see

<http://www.cleanwaterservices.org/AboutUs/WastewaterAndStormwater/Stormwater.aspx> .

The Cities of Hillsboro, Tigard, Beaverton and Sherwood also provide free leaf drop-off sites.

With our best efforts, rising water may still occur. Sand and sandbags are available through Washington County. For more information see http://www.tvfr.com/safetytips/emerg_prep/Sandbags.aspx .

Important Washington County Services Phone Numbers

Sheriff: Community education/advice	503-846-2700
Sheriff Non-Emergency	503-629-0111
Septic Tank Permits:	503-846-8722
Watermaster (Water Rights and Wells)	503-846-7780
Health & Human Services:	503-846-8881
Land Use and Transportation:	503-846-4530
Customer Services	503-846-8611
Code Enforcement (building)	503-846-6748
Animal Services	503-846-7041



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Climate Change Seminar Series

OSU Extension Service is sponsoring a **free**, public seminar series focusing on aspects of climate change at the Charles D. Cameron Public Service Building, Shirley Huffman Auditorium, 155 N. 1st Ave, Hillsboro (**please use the rear entrance**).

- Tuesday, November 3, 2009, 7:00-8:30pm
Linking Population Growth, Development and Global Warming
Derric Jacobs, Ph.D. Candidate, OSU College of Liberal Arts
- Tuesday, November 10, 2009, 7:00 – 8:30pm
Climate Models and Predicting the Future
Karen Shell, Ph.D. OSU College of Atmospheric Sciences
- Tuesday, November 17, 2009, 7:00-8:30pm
Humidity and the Seasonality of Influenza
Jeffrey Shaman, OSU college of Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences



Please join us for these presentations and discussion.

For more information, contact OSU Extension Service at 503-821-1150, 18640 NW Walker Rd. #1411, Beaverton, OR 97006 or <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/washington/> .