



CPO #5 NEWSLETTER



Citizen Participation Organization #5
Serving: Sherwood & Tualatin Areas

Washington County
September 2009

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Citizen Participation Organization 5

Wednesday, September 9, 2009
7:00 p.m.

Sherwood TVF&R Station

15440 SW Oregon St.

Please note
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date!

AGENDA

Oregon State University Extension Service supports CPOs through an intergovernmental agreement with Washington County, the sole funder of the CPO program. Extension CPO coordinators provide information on land use and livability issues, resource referrals, and work with CPO members to increase understanding of public policy and decision-making processes.

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To review copies of the Sherwood
Community Plan, go to

www.co.washington.or.us/deptmts/lut/planning/publicat.htm

7:00

Welcome and Introductions

7:15

Election of CPO 5 Steering Committee – One of the first tasks of the Steering Committee will be to review and make recommendations, as needed, for changes to the CPO by-laws.

7:30

Urban and Rural Reserves – The decision will be made over the next few months as to where land will be set aside for future urban development or reserved for solely agricultural and/or forest use. A recap of the main issues raised at the August Urban/Rural Reserves public hearing will be presented. Then it will be your turn to raise your concerns so that the CPO can identify local preferences. Please come and share your views.

8:00

Proposed Tigard Tualatin Aquatic District – Kathy Stallkamp will present information on the proposed Tigard Tualatin Aquatic District that may be before voters living in the Tigard Tualatin School District (TTSD). Ms. Stallkamp is a member of a citizen group responding to the school district's decision to close two pools located at the Tigard and Tualatin high schools due to a budgetary shortfall. The TTSD estimates that the pools are used by community members 80% of the time. Come learn about the proposed aquatic district and how much it would cost if passed by voters in May 2010.

8:30

Adjourn

Please note: future CPO 5 meetings will occur on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Sherwood TVF&R Station. In the interest of possibly having our meetings split between Sherwood and Tualatin locations, suggestions will be taken for a Tualatin location.



Beginning September 2009, your Metro Councilor will launch a new web-based page that will take the place of his or her monthly newsletter. When the new page is live, you'll get an e-mail inviting you to check it out. After that you'll be able to choose from a variety of ways to stay in touch, including regular e-mail updates or an RSS feed. (Don't worry if you don't know what an RSS feed is—we'll explain it and help you set it up.)

The new and improved Council news pages will bring you more timely and relevant information. Your Councilor will be able to let you know what's going on at Metro as it's happening. You'll find out about events and activities in your neck of the woods and be invited to participate in the decisions that shape the future of the region.

We're also excited to reduce our use of paper – one more step towards meeting Metro's waste reduction goals. That said, if you would prefer to receive print mailings from your Councilor, please contact us to let us know your interests and we will work to accommodate you.

As we develop and implement these changes, there will be no August newsletter. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we make this transition. Any and all feedback is welcome; please contact Milena Hermansky at 503-797-1540 or milena.hermansky@oregonmetro.gov with questions or comments.

Public Affairs Forum Topics for September 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>



September 14, 2009

Topic: Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue: Providing Strategic Emergency Response to a Changing Community.
Speaker: Deputy Chief Mike Duyck.

September 21, 2009

Topic: Oregon's 2009 Legislature – How did they do?
Speaker: Jim Moore, Instructor, Department of Politics and Government, Pacific University.

September 28, 2009

Topic: New Seasons: A Northwest Natural Success story.
Speaker: Brian Rohter, CEO.

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

Are You Prepared?

Emergency Preparedness [Neighborhood Watch Leadership Training](#), Tuesday, October 13, 2009, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Where: Washington County Sheriff's Office, Law Enforcement Center, Training Rooms B/C. For further information or to register for this class, please call 503-846-2774 or email Darlene_schnoor@co.washington.or.us

Registration deadline is Monday, October 5, 2009.

WASHINGTON COUNTY LAND USE & DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS CPO 5

Case file/Type	Applicant/Location	Proposed Action	Status
09-179 Type II AF5	Randy Singer 12060 SW Tonquin Rd.	Hardship permit renewal	Application received. Status is pending.
09-191 Type III RR5	Scott Friedman 20625 SW 65 th Ave.	Request to change zoning designation from RR-5 to AF-5.	Approved.
09-213 Type II AF 20	Janet Weber 21750 SW Chapman Rd.	49CL0225 dwelling in conjunction with a Measure 49 claim, 49CL0225	Application received. Public comment period 8/14/09-8/28/09.
09-251 Type II AF 20	Paula Clure 21610 SW Aebischer Rd	Renewal of a temporary health hardship permit in the AF-20 district.	Application received. Awaiting public notice.

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

October Harvest Festival Offers Seminars

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, October 10, 2009**. That's the day the annual Harvest Festival comes to the Washington County Fair Complex- Floral Building, Cornell Road, Hillsboro.

There will be free parking and admission.

Special seminars include:

- 9:00am Urban Poultry, James Hermes, OSU Extension Poultry Specialist
- 10:00am Food Preservation Update, Jeanne Brandt, Extension Family and Community Health
- 11:00 am Edible Landscaping, Weston Miller, Metro Extension Community Horticulture
- 12:00 pm Integrated Pest Management for Edibles, Weston Miller, Metro Extension Community Horticulture
- 1:00 pm Gardening in the Pacific Northwest, A workshop for beginning gardeners, Oregon Food Bank, Learning Garden Volunteers
- 9 am – 3 pm OSU Master Gardeners Demo Garden. Guided tours and answers to your gardening questions



Be sure to visit the 4-H Youth Harvest Festival and Home Orchard Society All About Fruit Show at the same time.



SOLV Beach Cleanup Set for September 19th

25th Anniversary Fall Beach Cleanup, Oregon Coast,: Join SOLV to celebrate 25 years of working together to keep the Oregon coastline clean and pristine! The 25th anniversary of the SOLV Great Oregon Fall Beach Cleanup will take place on September 19, 2009 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

For the first time ever, pre-registration is available at

http://www.solv.org/programs/fall_beach_cleanup.asp#sitelist . If you are organizing a

group of 20 or more or have special needs, you may also contact the appropriate Zone Captain. Their contact information is listed on the website: http://www.solv.org/programs/beach_cleanup_zone.asp . Groups of less than 20 and individuals are encouraged to register online and need not call ahead.



Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District Fourth Annual Barbeque

Come enjoy a Barbeque Lunch, visit with friends and neighbors, and learn about the District's activities and USDA conservation programs!

Saturday, September 12, 2009, rain or shine, 12:00-4:00 p.m. Meal: 12:00-2:00 p.m.
Location: Twin Oaks Air Park, 12405 SW River Road, Hillsboro, Oregon 97123
RSVP by September 5th to Judy at 503-648-3174 ext 117.

Please join us for Conservation Tours demonstrating installed conservation practices! Tours will leave every 30 minutes

Enjoy seeing the very first Enhanced Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (ECREP) project planted in Washington County on McFee Creek and then take a short ride to the nearby Gotter Wetlands to see the conservation project funded by USDA's Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP).

Directions to Twin Oaks Air Park: from Hillsboro, go south on 1st Ave (it will turn into OR-219) about 5.4 miles. Turn left onto Farmington Road, continue for about 2.1 miles. Turn right onto SW River Road. Go about 2 miles. Twin Oaks Air Park will be on your right.

From 217, take the Scholls Ferry Road exit, turn west onto Scholls Ferry Road (210). Follow road for approximately 7 miles. There will be a T, do not turn but go straight, Scholls Ferry Road turns into River Road. Twin Oaks Air Park is about 3/4 of a mile on your left.

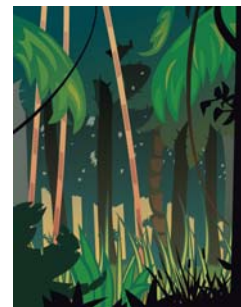
From SW Pacific Hwy W take SW Roy Rogers Road to Scholls Ferry Road. Turn left onto Scholls Ferry Road. There will be a T, do not turn but go straight, Scholls Ferry Road turns into River Road. Twin Oaks Air Park is about 3/4 of a mile on your left.

If you have any questions about directions, please call Judy at 503-648-3174 ext.117

Forest Neighbors Field Day & BBQ!

Saturday, September 26, 2009 9:00am—2:00pm at the home of Kate & John Eskew, 15604 NW Rock Creek Road.

For first-time and long-time small woodland and property owners who are looking for technical advice and assistance on how to manage their land. OSU Extension Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer any gardening and landscaping questions you have!



Talks & Hands-on Demonstrations:

- Wildlife on your land
- Fire danger during summer
- Basic tree/forestry information
- Invasive weeds
- Backyard forest landscapes
- Mapping your property
- Markets & carbon credits
- Inheritance issues
- Reforestation
- Forest Health
- Conservation easements
- Getting technical assistance

Register at registration@wmswcd.org , Event cost -\$10 per person, \$15 per family (children may attend free!)
For more information, contact Scott Gall at scott@wmswcd.org

Special appearance by Forest Dan!

Sponsored by: Oregon Department of Forestry with financial assistance from the USDA Forest Service, OSU Extension Service, Oregon Forest Resources Institute, Oregon Small Woodlands Association, West Multnomah SWCD

Board of Property Tax Appeals Seek Candidates

Due to term expirations, the Board of Commissioners announced recruitment for the following Assessment and Taxation advisory committee:

Description: The Board of Property Tax Appeals meets in February and March to hear petitions for the reduction of real market, maximum assessed, specially assessed or assessed value of property as of January 1, 2009. The Board also considers petitions to excuse penalties assessed for the late filing of real and personal property returns.

Membership: Five members who are residents of the county and are not employees of the County or any taxing district within the county. Qualifications include knowledge of real estate, appraisal and assessment practices, patience, understanding and a sense of civic responsibility

Time Commitment: 25 to 30 days of hearings

Term Length: 1 year

The application deadline is September 27, 2009 or when all vacancies are filled. Applications may be obtained by visiting the Web site or by calling (503) 846-8685. Descriptions of all the boards can also be found at <http://www.co.washington.or.us/CAO/BoardsCommissions/index.cfm>

Boards, committees, and commissions advise the Board of Commissioners on matters of interest to people who live and work in Washington County. Committees themselves do not pass ordinances or establish policy; their purpose is to study issues and make recommendations. Commission members are volunteers appointed by the County Board of Commissioners. Members must be residents of Washington County. Serving on an appointed board or commission is a great way for Washington County residents to participate in decisions that affect them and to learn more about how local government works.

What We Do By the Numbers

8,500 Animal Control Calls: Our six Animal Control Officers are dispatched to about 8,500 calls a year. When there's a loose dog out on a busy street, a dog has bitten a child, an animal has been abused, or a bobcat is found in the woodshed—our officers are dispatched. They have jobs every bit as dramatic as the heroes you see on the "Animal Cops" shows on Animal Planet.

4 Dispatchers: We have a staff of four Administrative Specialists who take all the calls, dispatch the Animal Control Officers, sell the dog licenses, and answer questions over the phone and at our front desk.

1,500 Spay/Neuter Surgeries: Our two part-time veterinarians and one certified veterinary technician spay or neuter about 1500 animals a year before they go to their loving new homes.

2,232 New Families: Last year, our shelter found homes for 2232 homeless pets, either through direct adoption or placing the animal with another rescue group.

17 percent: Our adoption rate has increased 17 percent for the first five months of 2009 compared to 2008.

1,278 Worried Owners: In 2008, 1,278 stray dogs and cats were reunited with their families at the shelter. The bottom line: license your dog, and make sure that dogs and cats have microchips. They make happy endings happen.

81 Volunteers: We have doubled our number of volunteers in the past few months—we now have 81 active volunteers. These great folks walk dogs, clean cages, socialize animals, write descriptions of adoptable animals on Petfinder.com, help in the administrative office and do countless other tasks for us. They provide thousands of dollars worth of labor to our shelter—for just our thanks and the thanks of a lot of dogs and cats.



OSU to Launch Web-Based 'Aging Well' Course

"Mastery of Aging Well: A Program for Healthy Living" is a new online course developed by Oregon State University's Division of Outreach and Engagement. It goes live Aug. 25 and is available free of charge at <http://outreach.oregonstate.edu/aging-well>.

Created for aging adults and those who care for them, the five-part series is co-sponsored by AARP Oregon and supported by a U.S. Department of Agriculture grant. The target audience is all Oregonians, particularly those in rural areas. As the course is Web-based, it will also be available worldwide.

"We believe this is the first program of its kind," said Sharon Johnson, OSU Extension Service associate professor in family and community health, and project leader for content development. "The goal was to build an integrated, easy-to-access online series designed specifically with the older learner in mind."

The Mastery program consists of self-paced learning modules narrated by Johnson. Each segment offers practical, research-based information relevant to the challenges many older adults face every day:

- **Memory Difficulties: Should I be Worried?** Covers how memory works, with special focus on how to improve memory and recall.
- **Depression in Later Life.** Offers an overview of depression and aging, and information on what predisposes aging adults to the risk of depression.
- **Medication Jeopardy.** Outlines the risks attached to taking medications and how age influences risk.
- **Food As Medicine? Is a compelling presentation about eating and aging, with nutritional recommendations for the aging adult.**
- **Physical Activity and Exercise in Later Life.** Shows how exercise/activity programs can help aging adults stay independent and physically able.

"AARP is pleased to partner with OSU on this ground-breaking effort," said Joyce DeMonnin, director of public outreach for the group's Oregon office. "Older adults need this type of credible information they can trust and it's great they can get it online wherever and whenever they choose."

All course content is based on material Johnson has presented in face-to-face workshops and refined over the past decade in her role as a field faculty member in the Jackson County OSU Extension Service in Central Point.

A second Mastery program, known as Option 2, will launch in early 2010. It is a greatly expanded version led by an online instructor, with extensive opportunity for student-faculty interaction. Option 2 includes additional learning materials and will be fee-based. The final program, Option 3, is also fee-based and will include instructor interaction, all course materials on DVD and the opportunity to earn a certificate of completion.

The OSU Extension Service and OSU Extended Campus, partner organizations in OSU's Division of Outreach and Engagement, developed the Mastery course collaboratively. It is the first major grant-funded extended learning project created by Outreach and Engagement.

Sign up for the Sheriff's Citizen Academy!

Learn the inner workings of your Sheriff's Office by attending the 23rd Citizen Academy! Citizen-students receive more than 50 hours of training that consists of classroom and hands-on instruction, interaction with deputies, demonstrations of police equipment, presentations by special response teams, and participation in jail activities. You'll learn the responsibilities and duties of Sheriff's Office personnel, tour criminal justice facilities, including the jail, and much more. New topics this year include presentations by the Robbery/Homicide Unit and our new robot team! Academies are limited to 40 students, so apply online: <http://www.co.washington.or.us/sheriff/citizens/academy.htm> today!



Contact darlene_schnoor@co.washington.or.us, extension 2774 for more information

Comment Period Ends October 15

Public Comment Opportunity for Making the Greatest Place

On Sept. 15, Metro will open a 30-day public comment opportunity in preparation for a series of decisions the Metro Council and its regional partners will make in the coming months as part of the integrated land-use and transportation planning effort called Making the Greatest Place. **The comment period will close at 5 p.m. on Oct. 15.**

Several important decisions under this combined initiative are scheduled to be made by Dec. 17. The Metro Council will consider a resolution approving the policies, projects and investment strategies in the 2035 Regional Transportation Plan. In addition the Council anticipates accepting the Urban Growth Report, an analysis of the capacity of the current urban growth boundary to accommodate the region's anticipated growth in employment and housing over the next 20 years. The Metro Council will also consider agreements with Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties to establish urban and rural reserves. Under these agreements, the Metro Council, in 2010, will designate urban reserves to accommodate future urban growth over the next 40 to 50 years and the counties will designate rural reserves to protect farms, forests and natural areas from urbanization for the same period.

Comments on any of these topics may be submitted in writing at any time during the comment period by email to greatestplace@oregonmetro.gov, by mail to Greatest Place Comments, Planning and Development, 600 NE Grand Ave., Portland, OR 97232, or online through a link on the project web page, www.oregonmetro.gov/greatestplace

In addition, Metro is sponsoring six open houses and four public hearings to provide opportunities to learn more and provide verbal and written comments. The times and dates for those events are listed below. All the sites have transit service. For current schedules, go to the TriMet web site, trimet.org

Open houses and public hearings

- Monday, Sept. 21, Hillsboro Civic Center, room 113A & B, 150 E. Main St., Hillsboro
Open house 2 to 4 p.m. No hearing; written comments only
- Tuesday, Sept. 22, Multnomah County Library, North Portland branch, 512 N. Killingsworth St., Portland
Open house 5 to 7:45 p.m. No hearing; written comments only
- Thursday, Sept. 24, Beaverton City Hall, 4755 SW Griffith Drive, Beaverton
Open house starts at 4 p.m.; hearing starts at 5:15 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 1, Gresham Conference Center, Oregon Trail Room, 1333 NW Eastman Parkway
Open house starts at 4 p.m.; hearing starts at 5:15 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 8, Happy Valley City Hall, 16000 SE Misty Drive, Happy Valley
Open house starts at 4 p.m.; hearing starts at 5:15 p.m.
- Thurs., Oct. 15, Metro Regional Center, Council Chamber, 600 NE Grand Ave., Portland
Open house starts at 4 p.m.; hearing starts at 5:15 p.m.

All Metro meetings are wheelchair accessible. Listening devices for people with a hearing impairment are available in the Council Chamber upon request. Interpreter services for people with limited English or the hearing impaired are available with 48 hours advance notice. Please call Metro at 503-797-1551 or TDD 503-797-1804 to request these services.

Guidelines for preparing testimony

- Oral testimony is limited to two minutes, so prepare to present brief highlights only.
- To ensure that your comments are accurately reflected in the public record, please come prepared to submit your remarks in writing whether you testify orally or not. You may bring written material you have prepared in advance, or use Metro comment forms available at the hearing.

More information about the projects and programs

For more information about the projects and programs that are the subject of this comment opportunity, visit Metro's web site at www.oregonmetro.gov/greatestplace. If you have questions about how to comment or about the public open houses and hearings, call 503-797-1735.



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**CPO 5 NEWSLETTER
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Stormwater Management: One Backyard at a Time

What if each of us implemented just one of the ideas from this workshop

A **FREE** video-stream workshop will be held **Tuesday, September 15, 9:00am to 11:30 am** at OSU Extension Service, Room 1411E, 18640 NW Walker Road (corner of 185th and Walker). Enter at door marked D1.

This presentation will also be hosted at two other locations:

Tigard Water Building
8777 SW Burnham St., Tigard
Host: Tualatin Riverkeepers
503-620-7507

2701 NW Vaughn St. Ste450, Portland
Host: West Multnomah Soil & Water
Conservation District
Please pre-register at 503-238-4775

Learn how home and business owners, developers, city engineers and mayors are trying green solutions to manage the pollution running to surface and ground waters. See ideas from Whidbey Island, Washington; Bend, Oregon; and Ketchum/Sun Valley Idaho that you may implement in your backyard or town.

Some of the questions we will answer on September 15 include:

- What is a rain garden?
- How big does it need to be?
- What plants should I include?
- Why does that house have plants growing on the roof?
- Does rainwater run off your property into the street?
- Does your neighbor's rainwater run onto your property?



This workshop should interest all gardeners, natural resource educators and students, developers, landscape companies, watershed groups, city and county engineers, planning staff, watershed groups, and caring and interested individuals.

This free workshop comes to us from the video team of Washington State University. Please call or email Sally Yackley (503.821.1128 or email: sally.yackley@oregonstate.edu) by Thursday, September 10 to reserve a space at the OSU-hosted workshop (Walker Road location) so that we may plan for handout materials and refreshments.