

Citizen Participation Organization 9

Monday, September 14, 2009
7:00 PM

Public Services Building, Room 140
155 N. First Ave, Hillsboro

Between Main and Lincoln Streets.

Please use the back (west) doors, and park in the lot west of railroad tracks

AGENDA

7:00 Welcome, introductions and agenda review

7:15 **Urban Renewal and Hillsboro's Downtown Community Plan**

What is Urban Renewal funding and why is it being considered for Hillsboro's Downtown Community Plan? Can the city condemn property in an Urban Renewal area? Will Urban Renewal increase people's property taxes?

What financial impact does Urban Renewal have on taxing jurisdictions? Will it impact the school district? John Southgate, Hillsboro Director of Economic Development and Karla Antonini, Project Director Hillsboro Downtown Project will present information and answer your questions. To learn more about the proposed project and urban renewal before the meeting see

<http://www.ci.hillsboro.or.us/EconomicDevelopment/DowntownByDesign/Overview1.aspx> (note that there is an FAQ that provides background on Urban Renewal).

8:30 **Announcements:** A time for CPO members to bring up issues of concern or announce upcoming events of interest.

The CPO 9 Steering Committee usually meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 102 SW Washington St, Room 110, Hillsboro from 5:30-7:00 pm. Meetings are open. Contact: Margot Barnett 503-821-1114, with questions or to confirm that the meeting will be held.