What can your CPO do for you?

CPO—Somewhere to turn when you want to have your say, raise concerns, or learn about community issues

- Join others at a comfortable public forum to discuss local issues
- Meet neighbors who are interested in the community
- Hear about proposed land developments and transportation issues
- Receive unbiased information
- Find neighbors who will listen to your concerns and work with you to find solutions
- Work with others to influence the decisions that affect the community in which you live

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Useful Websites

Citizen Participation
More information about the CPO program, including a CPO meeting schedule and maps, is at http://extension.oregonstate.edu/washington/cpo

Washington County
All of the resources below are preceded by http://www.co.washington.or.us

Board of Commissioners Agenda
/BOC/Meetings

Planning Commission Agenda
/LUT/Divisions/LongRangePlanning/PlanningCommission/meetingagendas.cfm

Land Use Ordinances
/LUT/Divisions/LongRangePlanning/land-use-ordinances.cfm

DLUT Annual Work Plan & Issue Papers
/LUT/Divisions/LongRangePlanning/PlanningPrograms/annual-work-program.cfm

Community Development Code
/LUT/Divisions/CurrentPlanning/Code/

Community Plans & Other Publications
/LUT/Divisions/LongRangePlanning/Publications/index.cfm

Land Development Applications
/LUT/Divisions/CurrentPlanning/development-application-forms.cfm

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Your CPO knows!

What’s happening in your neighborhood?

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Which Is Your CPO?

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* = CPO is currently inactive.

More About CPOs

Why Be Part of Your CPO?

As an individual, you may not be notified of proposed land use actions in the county unless your home or business is in close proximity to the parcel of land that is proposed for development.

Your CPO receives notice of developments proposed for your area and is requested to provide input before a decision is made. Your CPO, as citizens working together, may be very effective in influencing local government decisions.

Most CPOs meet once a month. Topics of discussion may include:

- **Election issues** - Taxes? Metro? Library or public safety levies? Get the facts!
- **Candidate forums** - Who is running for office? Where do they stand on issues that concern you?
- **Local Sheriff’s and Fire Department updates** - What are the safety issues in your neighborhood?
- **Transportation issues** - Should there be a traffic signal on your corner? Speed cushions? Roadway planning?
- **Land development** - What new residential and commercial developments are proposed in your neighborhood?

All residents, property owners, and business owners in cities and unincorporated areas within the county are welcome and encouraged to participate in their CPO.

There is no membership fee to participate, just an interest in community issues is required. Members also receive a free CPO newsletter published monthly by Oregon State University Extension Service.

Your CPO provides an opportunity for citizen involvement in local land use and livability issues. This program is supported by Washington County and coordinated by the OSU Extension Service.

The CPO members elect officers and function under bylaws approved by the membership.

Newsletter Sign-Up

Become a CPO member! You will receive a monthly newsletter that includes a meeting agenda, development news, and other valuable local information. To receive your newsletter:

- Call 503-821-1128 to be added to the CPO mailing list.

For other information on CPOs and local issues or to reactivate a dormant CPO, call the CPO Coordinators:

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