Citizen Participation Organization 1

Tuesday, April 5, 2011, 7:00 p.m.
St. Vincent Medical Center
Souther Auditorium

AGENDA

7:00 PM
Welcome
Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Report
CPO Announcements and Discussion (neighborhood meetings and development status)
Member Introductions
Community Announcements
“It’s Your CPO” Open Mic

7:45
Back to the Election: CPO 1 By-laws state that we should have had elections in October 2010 for the coming year. However, at the time, there was not a slate of volunteers to run for office. Since that time, we have been holding meetings as usual but without an elected board. This seems to conflict with the By-Laws...so, due to virtually no demand, I have found no alternative but to run for Chair again so we have a legally functioning group. Therefore, the election this month will offer the following slate of officers:

Chair: Bruce Bartlett
V Chair & CCI Alt.: Virginia Bruce
Secretary: Pat Van Dyke
CCI Rep: Bruce Bartlett
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Nominations will also be accepted during the meeting. If you wish additional information prior to volunteering, please contact Bruce at 503.645.4683 or bruce@actisdesign.com.

“The world is run by those who show up.”

8:00
Brainstorm for the future of CPO 1. Since it is your CPO after all, what would you like to have on the monthly agendas? Tell us what topics you would like more of, less of, or any new topics you would like to have featured in the coming year. Join with your neighbors and come to the meeting this month to help brainstorm new directions for CPO 1 meetings.
From your Washington County Board of Commissioners:
Preparing for Disasters is a Task for All of Us

Recent events around the Pacific remind us that bad things can happen anywhere, and at any time. Oregon, along with the rest of the world, watched in disbelief as earthquakes recently struck New Zealand. In Japan, a massive earthquake and deadly tsunamis wrought devastation along that country’s northeastern coast. Our hearts and prayers go out to the survivors.

Here in Washington County, we sit along a major earthquake fault known as the Cascadia subduction zone. Experts agree that we are due for an earthquake of similar magnitude to Japan’s. The effect of such an earthquake will be far reaching. Extensive damage to buildings, roads and infrastructure can be expected and emergency response agencies will be overburdened.

Now is a great time to start – or continue – with your efforts to be prepared. Doing so will help us care for ourselves, our families and our community. Although everyone’s safety is at risk during a large-scale disaster, the evidence is clear that being prepared can save lives.

What can you do? There is no time like the present to begin! Start today:

1. **Get a kit** – Either create or purchase a 72 hour emergency kit. Something is always better than nothing; start putting items together even if you can’t get it all done at once. Include sufficient food and water for each household member and pet. Backpacks or suitcases with wheels are useful containers for your supplies. For a list of supplies go to: [http://www.ready.gov/america/getakit/index.html](http://www.ready.gov/america/getakit/index.html)

2. **Make a plan** – Talk to your loved ones. Create an emergency list of contacts for each family member. Have a plan of where and how to reunite. Identify someone out-of-state to contact and give your status. Make sure everyone knows how to send text messages. Often text messages can be sent when a phone call cannot connect. Discuss plans with your neighbors and co-workers. You might be each other’s first responders. For an online planning tool visit: [http://ready.adcouncil.org/beprepared/fep/index.jsp](http://ready.adcouncil.org/beprepared/fep/index.jsp)

3. **Be informed** – Visit and bookmark local resource links. Keep a battery-powered radio in your 72-hour kit. Consider joining Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) for training. Take a CPR and/or First Aid Class.

4. **Practice everyday preparedness** – Commit to doing something daily. Make sure your mobile phone is always charged and have a charger for your vehicle. Keep a 72-hour kit in your car and at work.

We may never be completely prepared for the kinds of disasters we have seen in the world recently, but we can take small steps over time that will better position us to survive a disaster. Our incremental progress today could save our lives and those of our loved ones in the future. The key is to get started.

For more information please visit:

Chairman Andy Duyck  
Commissioner Greg Malinowski  
Commissioner Roy Rogers  
Commissioner Dick Schouten  
Commissioner Bob Terry
Metro Councilor Kathryn Harrington

Oregon Zoo invites community to preview master plan. The Oregon Zoo is developing a new 20-year master plan and is inviting the public to an early preview. Members of the public are encouraged to drop in at one of two open houses and view conceptual drawings and initial designs, chat with designers and animal experts and provide feedback. The open houses, which are scheduled for Thursday, March 31, from 5 to 8 p.m., and Saturday, April 2, from 9 a.m. to noon, will also include a brief presentation and video (5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. on March 31 and 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. on April 2). Both events will take place in the Cascade Grill, lower floor, and they do not require zoo admission. 

Barbara Roberts takes oath of office, joins Metro Council to represent District 6: Former Oregon Governor Barbara Roberts was sworn into office on February 24th as Metro Councilor for District 6, representing parts of Southwest, Southeast and Northeast Portland. She replaces Robert Liberty, who resigned the position two years before the end of his four-year term. Roberts says she'll bring her strong budget experience as well as her broad understanding of state and local government, land use and housing to residents of the district. Roberts joins the council at the same time Oregon Governor John Kitzhaber has tapped Metro Chief Operating Officer Michael Jordan to become COO for the State of Oregon. To read more visit: http://news.oregonmetro.gov/1/post.cfm/barbara-roberts-takes-oath-of-office-joins-metro-council-to-represent-district-6.

Highlights of the revised Washington County reserves proposal. On February 22, Metro Council President Tom Hughes and Washington County Chair Andy Duyck unveiled a revised proposal for urban and rural reserves in Washington County. This proposal was offered in response to direction provided by the Oregon Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) last October, asking the two governments to revise the map they submitted for review and approval. (At the same time LCDC accepted proposed urban and rural reserve maps for Clackamas and Multnomah counties without changes.) To learn more visit: http://news.oregonmetro.gov/1/post.cfm/highlights-of-the-revised-washington-county-reserves-proposal.

Kathryn Harrington represents District 4 includes Northern Washington County, Cornelius, Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Northwest Beaverton, Bethany, Aloha, Bonny Slope, Raleigh Hills, West Slope, Cedar Mill and Cedar Hills. Councilor Harrington can be reached at 503-797-1553 or send e-mail to Kathryn.harrington@oregonmetro.gov.

Urban Road Maintenance District Annual Report 2009-2010

The Urban Road Maintenance District (URMD) is a special service district which provides the funding mechanism for maintenance of local neighborhood roads which lie outside of cities. URMD was created by the Board of County Commissioners and approved by voters in urban unincorporated area (UUA) of Washington County in 1987. This report details the remarkable progress the URMD has made in improving the overall quality of the 426 miles that comprise the local streets in the UUA. You can read the whole report on-line at: www.co.washington.or.us/LUT/Divisions/Operations/Programs/upload/URMD-Annual-Report-2010.pdf

CPO Email News and Discussion Group

CPOTalk, an email news and discussion group for CPO members, focuses on land-use and livability issues in Washington County. Sign up to receive the latest information on land use and livability in Washington County. Regular postings include articles from local newspapers, state legislative updates, and local/regional/state reports relating to land use and livability.

To sign up for CPOTalk, send an email to cpo.wash.co@oregonstate.edu with your name, street address, zipcode and email address. We’ll do the rest!

For more information, contact Margot Barnett, CPO Coordinator, 503-821-1114 or margot.barnett@oregonstate.edu.
March 16, 2011 Update on Urban and Rural Reserves

Washington County and Metro Urban and Rural Reserves Decision Moves Forward

Urban and Rural Reserves designations in Washington County took another step forward. At a joint Metro Council and Washington County Board of Commissioners meeting Tuesday, March 15, an amended supplemental Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) was reached following almost nine hours of deliberation and debate.

The original June 2010 IGA required a supplemental amendment in response to the October, 2010, State's Land Conservation and Development Commission's (LCDC) decision to reject one urban reserve designation (north of the City of Cornelius) and require additional support for another (north of the City of Forest Grove.) LCDC's decision also allowed the county and Metro to consider replacing the rejected urban reserve lands and add more undesignated areas.

The joint Board and Council discussion was based on a preliminary proposal, referred to as the Duyck-Hughes map, suggesting amendments to respond to LCDC’s decision. Following more than 35 public testimonies and open discussion among the Councilors and Commissioners several rounds of Council-only and Board-only discussions ensued resulting in the IGA map.

The IGA includes replacing the City of Cornelius's previous urban reserve with an undesignated area immediately north of the city and the remainder as rural reserves. The IGA designates approximately half of the previously undesignated area north of Highway 26 as urban reserve (the eastern half.) And the IGA removes rural reserve designation from an area just north of SW Farmington Road, west of Aloha, leaving that area undesignated.

The Board then held the first hearing of Ordinance 740 which will amend the County's Comprehensive Plan to include the new rural reserves. The next public hearing is March 29, 2011 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Metro will hold its first public hearing to adopt the urban reserves on April 14, 2011.

Long Range Planning staff is working with Metro staff to finalize the amended IGA map (to correctly identify tax lots and specific demarcations) which will be posted to this site and Ordinance 740 http://www.co.washington.or.us/LUT/Divisions/LongRangePlanning/2011-land-use-ordinances.cfm when it is available.

For more information contact Mike Dahlstrom, 503 846-8101 or email: mike_dahlstrom@co.washington.or.us
Washington County’s Annual Work Program

Each year, the Long Range Planning Division prepares a work program for approval by the Washington County Board of Commissioners (Board). The draft 2011 Work Program describes planning projects and land use ordinances, as well as other Long Range Planning Division activities for the year.

Written comments about the work program received by the Long Range Planning Division before **5:00 p.m., April 18, 2011** will be included in the final staff report to the Board. The Board will meet on **May 17, 2011** at 10:00 a.m. to consider and take action on the work program. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Public Services Building located at 155 N. First Avenue, Hillsboro, Oregon.

A link to the staff report for the May 17th meeting will be posted to the web site prior to the meeting. Comments may also be provided at the May 17th meeting. Written comments must be mailed or faxed to the Long Range Planning Division at the address shown below; note that they are unable to accept e-mail comments.

Washington County Long Range Planning Division
Department of Land Use & Transportation
155 N. First Ave., Suite. 350-14
Hillsboro, OR 97124-3072
Fax: 503-846-4412

If you have questions about the work program, or if you would like additional information, please call Linda Schroeder at 503-846-3962 or go to [http://www.co.washington.or.us/LUT/Divisions/LongRangePlanning/PlanningPrograms/annual-work-program.cfm](http://www.co.washington.or.us/LUT/Divisions/LongRangePlanning/PlanningPrograms/annual-work-program.cfm)

It's Tax Time! Here is Some Information about Assistance

**Free AARP Tax-Aide Help Available at Washington County Locations:** AARP Tax-Aide, an AARP Foundation program, helps low- to moderate-income taxpayers have more discretionary income for everyday essentials, such as food and housing, by assisting with tax services and ensuring they receive applicable tax credits and deductions.

AARP Tax-Aide is available free to taxpayers with low and moderate income, with special attention to those 60 and older. Note: these days/times are subject to change, as this is a volunteer-run program of the AARP. Non-English speakers must be accompanied by adult translator.

Elsie Stuhr Center
5550 SW Hall Blvd , Beaverton, OR 97005-3919
(503) 614-4004
**By appointment only**
Thu 1:00PM-5:00PM
Fri 9:00AM-12:00PM ,1:00PM-4:45PM

**Taxpayer Advocate Service:** The Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) is an independent organization within the IRS whose employees assist taxpayers who are experiencing economic harm, who are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, or who believe that an IRS system or procedure is not working as it should. For example, if you are experiencing financial problems and will be evicted if you don't pay the rent, the Taxpayer Advocate Service may be able to assist you in obtaining your refund expeditiously. The Taxpayer Advocate Service also may be able to assist you if you have experienced a delay of more than 30 days to resolve a tax-related problem or have not received a response or resolution to the problem by the date that was promised by the IRS. The service is free, confidential, tailored to meet your needs, and available for businesses as well as individuals. While the Taxpayer Advocate Service cannot change the law or make a technical tax decision, it can clear up problems that resulted from previous contacts and ensure that your case is given a complete and impartial review.

You can contact the Taxpayer Advocate Service by calling 877-777-4778, or TTY/TTD 800-829-4059 to see if you are eligible for assistance.
Public Affairs Forum Topics for April 2011

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 a map go to: http://washingtoncountyforum.org/time-place.
You are welcome and encouraged to attend.

April 4, 2011
Topic: Roads, Sidewalks and Bike Paths in Washington County.
Speaker: Dave Schamp, Operations and Maintenance Manager for Department of Land Use and Transportation.

April 11, 2011
Topic: Investing the Parks Bond Money!
Speaker: Doug Menke, General Manager, Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District.

April 18, 2011
Topic: To Be Decided.
Speaker: Unknown.

April 25, 2011
Topic: Beaverton School District Superintendent Reviews Time at the Beaverton District.
Speaker: Jerry Calonna – Beaverton School District Superintendent.

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

Honoring Great Work in Citizen Involvement-
Harold Haynes Citizen Involvement Award

Each spring the CPO program working through the Committee for Citizen Involvement (CCI) honors a neighbor or group of neighbors who made a significant contribution to his or her CPO and community. Nominations are sought by CPO leaders on a simple form and a vote by ballot is conducted at the May CCI meeting. The recipient(s) are honored during the June CCI meeting and a perpetual plaque listing those honored is posted in the Charles D. Cameron Public Services Building. Nominations must be received by May 13, 2011.

Please consider providing a nomination or suggestion to your CPO leaders or use the form provided at http://extension.oregonstate.edu/washington/committee-citizen-involvement-cci-0. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the Harold M. Haynes Nomination Form. You can fill this form out online and email it to sally.yackley@oregonstate.edu.

Washington County Master Gardener Chapter Chat
These meetings are free and open to the public

These meetings are free and open to the public. The meetings will be held at First Baptist Church 5755 SW Erickson Ave., Beaverton, OR 97005, located between Farmington Rd. & Allen Blvd.

Upcoming programs:

Tuesday, April 5, 2011, 6:45 pm. “Roses” Portland Rose Society President and Master Rosarian, Rich Baer, will share the newest information on rose bed preparation, own root vs. grafted roses, rootstock problems, buying and planting roses, watering, fertilizing, diseases and rose garden tips in Roses 101.


For more information please go to http://www.washingtoncountymastergardeners.org/.
**Washington County Minor Betterments Program**

**Definition:** A Minor Betterment Program (MBP) project is a site-specific enhancement to the county's transportation system. An MBP project is typically interim and is intended to supplement routine maintenance and capital improvements.

**Eligibility:** Eligible projects will be constructed on a county road; and improve or resolve a specific situation; and address safety, capacity, environmental and/or connectivity issues.

**Deadline:** Proposals received by July 15 will be considered for the upcoming fiscal year beginning July 1 of the following calendar year.

**Review Process:** In addition to looking for improvements to safety, capacity, environmental and/or connectivity issues, project proposals are reviewed and prioritized considering, but not limited to, the following:

- Functional classification and traffic volumes
- Accident history and Safety Priority Index System rating
- Consistency with current plans and studies including, but not limited to, the Transportation Plan, see [http://www.co.washington.or.us/LUT/Divisions/LongRangePlanning/Publications/transportation-plan.cfm](http://www.co.washington.or.us/LUT/Divisions/LongRangePlanning/Publications/transportation-plan.cfm)
- Filling a gap to improve connectivity
- Environmental obstacles
- Community support (Citizen Participation Organization letter, neighborhood petition, etc.) See [http://extension.oregonstate.edu/washington/cpo](http://extension.oregonstate.edu/washington/cpo)
- Cost and leverage of other funding sources or combining with other projects
- Other relevant factors not listed here

**Selection:** Candidates will be considered by a committee with the final project selections being subject to the county's budget review and approval process. This process includes County Administrator's Office review, Budget Committee review, a Public Hearing, and adoption by the Board of County Commissioners.

Recommended projects funded by the approved budget will be included in the Road Maintenance Annual Work Program which is presented to the Board of County Commissioners for consideration and approval.

Please note that submittal of a proposal does not guarantee its selection, funding, or construction.

To propose an MBP project, submit the online form at [http://www.co.washington.or.us/LUT/Divisions/Operations/Programs/mbp-form.cfm](http://www.co.washington.or.us/LUT/Divisions/Operations/Programs/mbp-form.cfm) or send the information to: Washington County Department of Land Use and Transportation Operations & Maintenance Division Attn: Minor Betterments Program Coordinator, 1400 SW Walnut Street, MS 51, Hillsboro, OR 97123. Phone: 503-846-7623. FAX: 503-846-7620. E-mail: lutops@co.washington.or.us.

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**Our Green Washington County Class**

Learn more about sustainability and how you and your community can move toward it. Partners for a Sustainable Washington County Community, a coalition of 11 governments, will host lectures with sustainability experts and PSWCC site tours.

This class is offered by Portland Community College at the Willow Creek Center, 241 SW Edgeway Dr, Beaverton (SW 185th and Baseline) on Wednesday’s April 6, 2011 through May 25, 2011, 6:00PM to 7:50PM.

For more information and to register, please go to [http://bit.ly/eVKRag](http://bit.ly/eVKRag) or call Douglas Tsoi, Coordinator for Partners for a Sustainable Washington County Community at 971-327-6291.
Weed Watchers Workshop

Join us for a **FREE** workshop focusing on Early Detection Rapid Response (EDRR) Wednesday, May 25, 2011, 7:00-9:00pm at SW Community Center/SW Watershed Resource Center, 6820 SW 45th Ave, Portland 97116.

After attending, you will be equipped to:

- Identify new invaders in the region
- Report new invaders before they become a problem
- Use Best Management Practices to control existing invaders


This workshop is cosponsored by Tualatin River Watershed Council, Southwest Watershed Resource Center, Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District, West Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District, Tualatin Riverkeepers, Clean Water Services and SOLV.