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Minutes
CPO #1
September 6, 2011

1. Welcoming Comments - Virginia Bruce
2. Sheriff's Report
3. Greg Malinowski:
 - part-time employment at Washington County.
 - URMDAC – this was passed ---but not voted on – since it would have cost \$150K to put this on a ballot. It was felt there was leeway in how the funds are managed– keeping the roads safe. Chose to accept a rating of down to 80/100. The excess will be fed off over the next 10-15 years. This is a short term temporary fix.
 - 10-12 Million dollars will be diverted, but this will not take care of all of the sidewalk needs. Money will be needed to purchase land. In some places asphalt will be used rather than steel/concrete – lower quality will be acceptable in some situations.
 - CPO #1 has 44 projects identified where this money will be of use.
 - A committee will be set up to review and prioritize the projects.
 - Fog line: the white stripe on the edge of the road.
 - Bethany: \$130M in road costs that will not be covered---will be pushed off to be paid by future generations.
 - Virginia announced that a right of way acquisition is occurring now: Will be putting a path on the north side of Cornell a gap between the Bible Church and Saltzman; also a complete sidewalk on 119th down the west side.
4. "It's Your CPO"
 - a. Minor Betterments Projects
 - James has resigned from the Minor Betterments process---looking for someone to take up this cause.
 - It appears that someone put in 44 projects – but it is not known who picked these. Were these reviewed and reduced? Not known. Concern was expressed that some of the projects were 'laughable'.
 - Bill indicated that some criteria had been developed – and he thought the 44 had been reduced to about a dozen.
 - Meeting will be Wednesday the 14th at the Leedy Grange---and will review this list.
 - b. A mural will be painted at the Leedy Grange: 1908 Grange members.
 - c. October 5th: International Walk to School Day
5. John Valley: Washington County and Clackamas County Field Representative for Senator Jeff Merkley
 - Meets with elected officials, non profits, community meetings. Brought the Senator into the Aloha/Reedville TIGER Grant Project.
 - Does not handle individual issues--- those are handled by other senator staff.

- Sits on 4 committees: environmental and public works, finance, banking, health.
- Field Representatives exist in: Pendleton, Medford, Bend, Eugene and Salem
- Good to get letter of support for Grants – come to him to get letter written.
- Brought a newsletter that describes what the Senator is working on
- Frustration: inability to cooperate on bills; perceived disempowering rank and file members
- Review his website and YouTube for his concerns on the debt ceiling – he was one of six voting negative to the debt ceiling package
- No Child Left Behind will be up for review – but under another name
- A group called American Select: direct democracy via the internet in order to support representatives outside of the party system (see americaselect.org)
- Citizens United: supreme court case that allows corporations to donate to campaigns

The meeting closed at 2040 hours.