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To review copies of the Sherwood Community Plan, go to http://www.co.washington.or.us/LUT/Divisions/LongRangePlanning/Publications/sherwoodcp.cfm

Citizen Participation Organization 5

CPO 5 meets only in even numbered months.

The next CPO 5 meeting will be
Wednesday, February 9, 2011, 7:00PM
Sherwood TVF&R Station
15440 SW Oregon St.

When Water's On the Rise

Heavy, sustained rain strains the community’s sanitary sewers and storm drainage systems. Prepare for heavy rains by:

- Keeping leaves, debris and trash out of streets and off storm drains
- Making sure gutters and downspouts are clear
- Keeping yard debris and leaf piles away from ditches and streams so rising water doesn’t carry material downstream, blocking culverts

With our best efforts, rising water may still occur. Sand and sandbags are available for flood prevention at sites throughout Washington County. For a list of sites, please go to: http://www.tvfr.com/safetytips/emergency_preparedness/Sandbags.aspx. Call ahead to confirm hours of operation and supply.

Happy New Year

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Washington County Response to LCDC Action on Urban and Rural Reserves - Supplemental IGA and Map

The Washington County Board of Commissioners adopted the revised supplemental Urban and Rural Reserves Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Metro on Tuesday, December 14, 6:30 p.m. Please see the last paragraph for links to find current detailed information.

In a decision on October 29, 2010 the Land Conservation and Development Commissions (LCDC) directed the County to remove the Urban Reserve designation on lands north of Council Creek, near the City of Cornelius and to provide additional findings for the Urban Reserves north and east of Council Creek, north of the City of Forest Grove. The decision also provided the County and Metro an opportunity to reconsider rural reserves in Washington County to comply with the LCDC decision.

Washington County used the substantial record of research and analysis, and record of public comment, to develop a proposed Supplemental IGA responsive to the LCDC decision. The County reviewed options and conferred with numerous, but not all, interested parties in considering its response. The supplemental IGA posted on the County website on December 7, 2010 proposed to replace the reduced Urban Reserves acreage north of the City of Cornelius (lands suitable for employment) with other lands in an amount not to exceed the reduced UR acreage and that are also suitable for employment. The Supplemental IGA also proposed to change a limited amount of acreage from Rural Reserves to Undesignated as discussed during the LCDC deliberations. Note that Metro Council President Carlotta Collette issued a brief statement on December 7 indicating Metro councilors were not supporting the draft proposal.


The proposed Supplemental IGA maps were revised and posted on the County website on December 14, 2010 along with comparison chart illustrating the previous proposal with the December 14th revisions. Changes included reducing proposed urban reserves to a total of 585 acres (a net regional loss of 67 acres of urban reserves), reducing proposed undesignated lands from 592 acres proposed to 290, and leaving 832 acres reserves earlier proposed to become undesignated.

The Board adopted the revised Supplemental IGA at their December 14, 2010 hearing. The revised documents include an amended Agenda, Resolution and Order and Addendum Staff Report. Although not required as part of the adoption of an Intergovernmental Agreement, the Board agreed to allow up to one hour of testimony at the December 14 meeting. Twenty-four community members provided oral testimony. The County’s, Metro’s and LCDC’s subsequent processes will have opportunity for additional public testimony prior to a final decision.

The IGA and R&O are not “land use actions.” The R&O includes a process leading to adoption of Comprehensive Plan amendments by March 31, 2011. If the Supplemental IGA is adopted by the County and Metro, the Comprehensive Plan amendments will be considered through a land use ordinance process, which will include notice of hearings and public testimony. Adoption of a new reserves ordinance in Washington County would be accompanied by a similar consideration for adoption by Metro to the Regional Framework Plan. Findings supporting both the County’s ordinance and Metro’s decision would then be forwarded to LCDC for their review early next summer.

The adopted IGA materials, including maps and staff report are on the website: http://www.co.washington.or.us/LUT/PlanningProjects/reserves/whats-new.cfm. The map is also included on page 3 of this newsletter. Updates, schedules and background information are also available on the website: www.co.washington.or.us/reserves. For more information contact Mike Dahlstrom, Program Educator, 503 846-8101, mike_dahlstrom@co.washington.or.us.

GO GREEN, SAVE A TREE! The CPO program coordinators are looking at ways to reduce printing and postage costs and to make the program more sustainable. To do that we need your help by signing up to receive the newsletter electronically. We call this the CPO NewsAlert.

It’s simple, just send an email to cpo.wash.co@oregonstate.edu with your name, street address, zipcode and email address to make the necessary changes. You will receive an email with a link to the CPO website with your current newsletter. Thank you for helping out!
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<td>Type II AF 10</td>
<td>Ralph and Marlene Shaw 20240 SW Lebeau Rd Sherwood 97140</td>
<td>Request for approval of a temporary health hardship dwelling.</td>
<td>Hold.</td>
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<td>Type III AF 5</td>
<td>Aspen Creek Landscaping 25470 SW Gimm Lane Sherwood 97140</td>
<td>Special use approval and development review for a contractor’s establishment, “Aspen Creek Landscaping”.</td>
<td>Approved.</td>
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<td>Type III EFC</td>
<td>Tualatin Valley Sportsman Club 13050 SW Tonquin Sherwood 97140</td>
<td>Review of conditions of casefile 07-565-RC/MOD/SUDHA.</td>
<td>Application received. Awaiting public hearing notice.</td>
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<td>Type II AF 5</td>
<td>Norwood Bible Church 7595 SW Norse Hall Rd Tualatin 97062</td>
<td>Alteration of nonconforming use for a 20 square foot expansion of the canopy of Norwood Bible Church located within the front yard setback.</td>
<td>Application received. Public comment period 12/1/10 to 12/15/10.</td>
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<td>Type III AF 5</td>
<td>Signature Landscape Care, LTD 23275 SW 82nd Ave Tualatin 97062</td>
<td>Special use approval and development review for a contractor’s establishment, “Signature Landscape Care”</td>
<td>Application received. Awaiting public hearing notice.</td>
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<td>Type II RIND</td>
<td>Michael R. Schrage 27500 SW Garland Rd Sherwood 97140</td>
<td>Special use approval and development review for a contractor’s establishment in the rural industrial district.</td>
<td>Application received. Awaiting public comment.</td>
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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.

Master Recycler Class Registration – Mark Your Calendars!

Interested in expanding your knowledge about waste reduction, recycling, alternatives to hazardous household products, deconstruction, green building, and composting? The Master Recycler Program is a popular eight-week course ($50 fee) consisting of class one-night-per week and two in-field weekend tours.

This well-organized program is provided through a collaboration of the City of Portland Master Recycler Program and Washington County Solid Waste and Recycling Program will train area residents interested in educating the community about the three Rs: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. Participants will put their new knowledge to work through staffing informational booths at community events, deliver presentations, and work on special projects. Throughout the year you’ll often see Master Recyclers at local farmers’ markets, fairs and community events, and many other venues.

Course details: 8 Wednesdays 6:30 pm -9:30 pm on March 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27 and May 4, 11, 18 and Two Saturdays 8 am - 2 pm April 9 and May 7. Attendance is required at every date.

Location: Hillsboro Parking Garage 110 SW Washington, Hillsboro

Deadline for Applications is February 17 at 12 pm. This is a popular course. To ensure a positive learning experience and adequate support for volunteers, class size is limited to 30 people. Applications will all be received up to the deadline and then 30 people will be select on a weighted lottery. All applicants will receive notification of their status in the class and next steps. For more information go to http://www.masterrecycler.org/index.php or call 503-823-7530.
If you have additional questions about projects, you are welcome to contact the Community Development Division - Planning Department at 503-625-4202 for further assistance or see http://www.ci.sherwood.or.us/current-land-use-projects

Woodland Management 101
February 16th – March 16th, 2011

If you have a parcel of forestland, or are intending to buy one someday, then this course is for you. Designed by OSU Extension’s Forestry team, this six-session course covers what you need to know, and who you might want to contact to begin taking care of your forest. Topics will range from native tree and shrub identification, to weed management, to taxes and business matters. Sessions will be held at the North Plains Fire Station, 31370 NW Commercial St., except for the Saturday field trip, which will be on a local forest property.

Advance registration required. Course fee of $40 covers materials and property maps. For registration details go to http://extension.oregonstate.edu/columbia/forestry/events or call Amy Grotta at (503) 397-3462.
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<td>PMA 09-03</td>
<td>Legacy Health Systems 6001, 6021, 6031, 6041 SW Borland Rd</td>
<td>PMA-09-03 is an application by Legacy Health Systems to change the Planning District Designation on a 19.6 acre property located at 6001, 6021, 6031, 6041 SW Borland Road from RL (Low Density Residential) to MC (Medical Center). The City Council has considered the application in public hearings at the November 9, 2009 meeting and at the July 12, 2010 meeting.</td>
<td>No action will be taken on the Development Agreement or the PTA 09-03 matters at the November 8, 2010 Council meeting.</td>
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<td>AR 10-08</td>
<td>William Harper, Associate Planner 7409, 7411, 7413 SW Bridgeport Rd.</td>
<td>Add seating, canopy and landscaping features for three existing Bridgeport Village Kiosks located in the central plaza of the center.</td>
<td>Application received.</td>
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<td>SVAR 10-01</td>
<td>Legacy Health System 18010 SW McEwan Rd</td>
<td>An application by Legacy health Systems for a sign variance to allow a 35 foot tall freestanding pole sign with a 78 square foot sign face on the Legacy medical Group Bridgeport Clinic.</td>
<td>Application received.</td>
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<td>AR 10-06</td>
<td>McDonald’s USA LLC 19200 SW Boones Ferry Rd.</td>
<td>Proposal to remodel the existing McDonald’s fast food building exterior and change the existing drive-thru.</td>
<td>Approved.</td>
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For Current Planning in City of Tualatin see: [http://www.ci.tualatin.or.us/departments/communitydevelopment/planning/](http://www.ci.tualatin.or.us/departments/communitydevelopment/planning/) or call 503-691-3027

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**I-5 Wilsonville Road Interchange Project**

ODOT and the City of Wilsonville are ready to begin work on the I-5/Wilsonville Road Interchange Project, which will improve traffic flow and safety in the interchange area.

**Project Elements**
- Convert Wilsonville Road from six lanes to eight lanes (two travel lanes and two left-turn lanes in each direction) in the interchange area
- Improve safety and capacity of the I-5 ramps
- Landscape selected sections of the interchange
- Enhance sidewalks and bike lanes
- Install new street lights and decorative railing

Work will begin the first week in January 2011. You will notice construction signs in the project area beginning this month. All work will be complete by November 2012, with the exception of some aesthetic elements.

**Traffic Impacts:** Due to high traffic volumes, all work requiring lane closures on I-5 and Wilsonville Road will take place during nighttime hours as follows:
- I-5 Northbound: 7:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Monday - Friday
- I-5 Southbound: 7:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday - Friday
- Wilsonville Road: 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday – Friday

**Stay Up to Date.** Visit the project website for the latest information. Weekly construction updates will be provided on the site, and you can sign up to receive these updates via email. Traffic updates are also available at [www.tripcheck.com](http://www.tripcheck.com) or by calling 5-1-1.

To sign up for weekly updates, or for more information about the project, please contact Elizabeth Craig with ODOT Community Affairs at (503) 731-8237 or elizabeth.craig@odot.state.or.us.
Parents Reminded to Check Children’s Immunization Records —
Before Exclusion Day

The new year will be here before we know it, and the Oregon Immunization Program wants to remind parents that now is the time to make sure kids’ vaccination records are complete. State law requires that all children in public and private schools, preschools, Head Start and certified child care facilities have up-to-date immunizations, or have a religious or medical exemption.

Parents or guardians will receive a letter in late January or early February 2011 if their child’s immunization record shows that he or she has not received the required vaccinations. Children will not be able to attend school or child care starting Feb. 16, 2011, if their records on file show missing immunizations. “The goal is to make sure children are fully protected against vaccine-preventable diseases. If school and child care shot records are not up-to-date, the child will be sent home,” said Lorraine Duncan, Oregon Public Health Division immunization manager.

This year, parents should take note of some new information:

- **Hib vaccine requirement:** Hib is a severe bacterial disease that mostly affects young children. In recent years, there was a shortage of this vaccine, so children weren’t required to be up-to-date on Hib immunizations to stay in child care and preschool. Hib vaccine, which is now plentiful, is back on the required list for children through age 4.

- **Tdap vaccine requirement:** Tdap vaccine is required for seventh-, eighth- and ninth-graders. Tdap is a tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough) booster. Whooping cough is a serious health concern in Oregon with more than 255 cases recorded this year. In California, whooping cough is at epidemic levels; there have been about 6,800 cases reported this year, and 10 babies have died.

- **Hepatitis A vaccine requirement:** The hepatitis A vaccine, which protects against a communicable viral infection, is a two-dose series now required for children 18 months through second grade.

Parents seeking immunizations for their children should contact their health care provider or local health department, or call Oregon SafeNet at 1-800-SAFENET or 1-800-723-3638. No one can be turned away from a local health department because of the inability to pay for required vaccines. Additional information on school immunizations can be found at [www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/imm/school](http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/imm/school). Follow the Oregon Immunization Program on Facebook and Twitter.

-Oregon Health Authority, Oregon Department of Human Services

Come and Make a Difference for our Seniors!

Are you a good listener? Do people feel like they can confide in you? Do you love to help people? Are you good at researching and finding out about resources? Then this opportunity may be for you!

We are looking for some wonderful volunteers to fill this special role as an Information and Referral Volunteer Specialist in each of our senior centers. We are recruiting volunteers for the following centers:

- North Plains Senior Center
- Sherwood Senior Center
- Tigard Senior Center
- Tualatin/Durham Senior Center

In this role, you will perform the following duties:

- Work one-on-one with senior and/or family caregiver to identify needs
- Share information with senior and/or family caregiver about community services available to meet their need(s)
- Assist with making telephone calls if necessary
- Ensuring that data is accurately entered into the client database in a timely manner
- Follow up to make sure senior or family caregiver gets the services needed

This opportunity will involve working 2 – 3 days per week from 10am-1pm.

**To Apply:** Please contact Rebecca Tabra, Program Educator for Washington County Disability, Aging & Veteran Services by email at [Rebecca.J.Tabra@state.or.us](mailto:Rebecca.J.Tabra@state.or.us) or by phone at 503-846-3087 to receive an application.
Public Affairs Forum Topics for January 2011

Special note: forum is meeting in a new location. You are welcome and encouraged to attend. 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

In winter conditions Washington County's Public Affairs Forum follows the open/close decisions of the Hillsboro school district. Please follow local media information or check http://hsd.k12.or.us/.

January 10, 2010
Topic: No program.
Speaker: Spaghetti Factory closed due to kitchen remodeling.

January 17, 2010
Topic: Introducing the Chief Justice of Oregon's Supreme Court
Speaker: The Honorable Paul J. De Muniz.

January 24, 2010
Topic: Oregon Congressional and Legislative Redistricting in 2011.
Speaker: TBA.

January 31, 2010
Topic: Muslims in America’s Public Square – Hopes Dreams and Aspirations.
Speaker: Wajdi Said, Board President.

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 minutes updates and additional information about the forum, visit: www.washingtoncountyforum.org