Citizen Participation Organization 7

Monday, October 25, 2010
7:00 p.m.

Community Room of Bethany
15220 NW Laidlaw Rd.
(Above Huntington Learning Center, corner of 153rd and Laidlaw, enter through the back door.)

AGENDA

7:00 PM Welcome
CPO Announcement and Updates
Open Forum

7:15 PM CPO 7 Elections – Vote on the new slate of CPO 7 officers:

Chair: Kevin O’Donnell
Vice Chair, CCI: Mary Beth Cottle
Vice Chair, Bethany: Open
Corresponding Secretary: Open
Recording Secretaries: Marty Moyer and Tricia Jensen
Past Chair: Andy Miller
Members at Large: Robert Buermann

7:45 PM PCC Bond Update - Barbara Linn from PCC Rock Creek and a representative from Opsis Architecture will give an update on the PCC Bond projects at Rock Creek.

8:15 PM Diana Gordon from the Oregon National Primate Research Center will give a short presentation on the work of the Primate Center and answer any questions you may have.

8:45 PM Adjourn

The steering committee will meet on Thursday, October 28 at 7:30 PM in 5 Star Guitar in Tanasbourne Village.

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Metro Councilor Kathryn Harrington

Healthy, Vibrant Communities Don’t Happen by Accident

Each day that we live, work and recreate in our communities, we are enjoying the fruits of past planning and implementation labors. I know from hearing from you, that you want continued prosperity for yourself and your family as well as for future generations. But what’s happening today to get ready for tomorrow? Throughout my district which spans multiple cities (Forest Grove, Cornelius, Hillsboro and Beaverton) and many unincorporated areas (Aloha, Bethany, Cedar Mill and Cedar Hills), I see not only good planning but also exciting steps for deliberate action.

Forest Grove is working on an updated Comprehensive Plan and just completed a number of extensive Community Open houses to gather input. Beaverton is working on its Civic Plan, to put many pieces of the broad Community Vision into action. Hillsboro has adopted implementation plans for evolving the downtown area and to lay the ground work for future redevelopment of the Tanasbourne-Amberglen regional center. The service districts, such as Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District, are at work providing community amenities, too, including parks, community centers, and trails.

At the regional level, last month Metro held numerous open houses and an on-line survey for you to learn more and to provide input on the choices facing us in upcoming decision-making, about accommodating population and job growth over the next 20 years. All of these planning efforts go hand in hand with the extensive community events and activities that each of these areas sponsors and fosters. At the local level and at the regional level we are using public-private partnerships to invest in existing downtown and main streets in ways that maintain the integrity of adjacent neighborhoods, provide for good jobs, and help protect the region’s farms and forestland. A lot of research, analysis, and debate goes into the decision-making and actions that produce your healthy, vibrant community.

Things sometimes end up differently from initial ambitious plans – but the key word is ambitious. As with business results you pursue at work, community results take time and commitment. Being strategic with the limited public resources available does contribute to your quality of life. Your local elected officials along with a valuable cadre of volunteers - your neighbors, business associates, local chambers, and perhaps even you - contribute countless hours of personal time, energy, and sweat equity to help make positive community results happen. To each and all of them, we owe many thanks – thank you!

If you aren’t aware of these activities, I hope that you make the effort to tune in, and learn more. After all, good results don’t just happen by accident – be informed, get involved.

To find out more about what the work Metro is doing with the local communities, to invest in livable communities, promote economic development and good jobs, and protect natural areas, check out www.oregonmetro.gov/investment.

Chehalem Ridge Tours – by popular demand additional tours have been scheduled in October. Find out more by sending an interest e-mail to naturalareas@oregonmetro.gov or call Carrie Belding at 503-797-1545. A description of Chehalem Ridge can be found at: http://www.oregonmetro.gov/index.cfm/go/by.web/id=32117.


Metro Fall Calendar

GreenScene provides a comprehensive calendar of nature activities, gardening workshops and volunteer ventures offered by Metro and more than 100 other organizations. To view to calendar please go to http://calendar.oregonmetro.gov/events/?l=4.
Navigating Family Caregiving:  
*Strategies for managing challenging issues*

Oregon has over 350,000 family caregivers; adult children, spouses, other relatives and close friends, who devote their time and energy to caring for those they love who could not otherwise look after themselves. November, National Family Caregivers Month, is devoted to honor the individuals providing these essential services to aging or ill family members.

A day-long conference for caregivers is being offered on Friday, November 19, 2010, 9:00AM to 2:00PM. at Tuality Health Education Center, 334 SE 8th Ave, Hillsboro. This conference is free to unpaid family caregivers. (There is a charge of $50.00 for caregivers wishing to receive Continuing Education Units.) A free boxed lunch will be provided for all attendees.

Some of the highlights of the day include:
- Staying in touch when a loved one is losing touch
- Creating peaceful solutions to difficult situations with family members
- Communicating with professionals in the healthcare system
- Services, treatment and medication that can help with challenging behaviors
- Building your family care giving team; plus a panel of representatives from various agencies will discuss how to find help in the community.

Rev. Roy Green, DMin., Director of Spiritual Services at Hospice and Palliative Care of Washington County will offer a keynote address with a message of hope and encouragement.

A resource fair with representatives of community service agencies and organizations will be held in the lobby throughout the morning.

This event is sponsored by Washington County Disability, Aging and Veteran Service (DAVS), Family Caregiver Support Program, OSU Extension Service and Tuality Healthcare.

Reservations are requested so that materials and lunches can be prepared. To reserve your space or for more information, please call DAVS at 503-846-3089. Spaces are limited.
Portland Community College Will Launch Rocket to the Harvest Moon.

As PCC celebrates its 10th annual Harvest Festival on **Saturday, October 23** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the, Rock Creek Campus, 17705 N.W. Springville Road, the college will be offering demonstrations in composting leftover cooked food and service ware in its brand new Rocket Composter, the first post-consumer waste composting system of its kind west of the Mississippi River. This new addition to the college’s sustainability program brings Rock Creek, with its innovative vermicomposting system for pre-consumer scraps, ever closer to completing its garden to table to garden green loop.

Suggested donation is $5 per family, which includes, as long as the supply lasts, a free pumpkin from the Rock Creek Campus pumpkin patch.

In addition to showcasing sustainability measures, the festival will include horse and tractor drawn hayrides, pumpkin patch, petting zoo featuring the animals of the PCC Rock Creek farm, caricature artist, coloring contests, pumpkin food tasting, face painting, henna tattoos, live music by the Fanno Creek Boys, raffles, and more.

On Saturday, October 23 visitors gain free admission to the Washington County Historical Society Museum on the Rock Creek Campus as part of “Family Days,” which will center around historical games that children used to play, such as Jacks, pick-up sticks, hopscotch, and kick the can.

This day also offers a unique opportunity for neighbors to learn and weigh in about various options for campus redesigns set forth in the 2008 PCC Bond planning process including roads, connectivity, building placement and more.

For more information about the Harvest Festival, call (503) 614-7585.

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October is Crime Prevention Month

Do you know what prevention means? It means making it harder for something harmful to happen. Crime prevention means reducing the chances for criminals to victimize you, your family, and neighbors. It means protecting property and teaching kids and adults to be alert and aware. It means doing things that build communities up, and stopping those that tear communities down.

You need to go beyond watching out. You need to help out, too. When all is said and done, your safety, health, and satisfaction depend on the well-being of others. That's why partnerships are such a key part of successful crime prevention. It takes everyone working together. Whether you're eight or eighty, the best weapons against street crime are alertness and common sense. October is Crime Prevention Month. Let's actively practice crime prevention and helping out to make ourselves, our children, and our communities safer, healthier places to live.

Throughout the entire month of October, NCPC will be hosting a poster celebration event. We invite you and your youth to participate. For more information please go to [www.ncpc.org](http://www.ncpc.org).

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Hillsboro Police Invite You to Sign up for the Citizens’ Academy

Earleen Reimann, Crime Prevention Specialist for Hillsboro Police hopes you will contact her at 503.681.5207 or email: earleenr@ci.hillsboro.or.us and plan to attend the Police Citizens’ Academy. The purpose is to acquaint citizens with police, improve understanding and find realistic solutions to neighborhood problems.

The Citizens’ Academy is an educational series for residents of unincorporated areas near Hillsboro and city residents who want to learn about the role of police in the community. The Academy begins the first Thursday in February and continues for ten weeks from 6:30-10 pm.

Sessions include information about fraud and identity theft, crime prevention, gangs, narcotics, officer involved shooting, volunteer programs, patrol and criminal investigation, firearms and use of deadly force issues, demonstration by the Emergency Response Team and the K-9 unit. Optional tours include the Washington County Jail and the 9-1-1 Consolidated Communications Agency.

The Academy fills up quickly so please put this on your calendar and contact Earleen now for an application!
County Budget Committees Seeks Applicants

The following county budget committees are seeking applications for new members:

**County Budget Committee** (Three current vacancies – District 1, District 3, At-Large positions.) Reviews the proposed County budget submitted by the budget officer each fiscal year.
- Membership: Board of Commissioners plus five residents of the county. Each county commissioner is allocated an appointment, however the representative does not need to reside in the commissioner's district.
- Time Commitment: 10-15 hours every May; some other meetings possible.
- Meeting Times: Two meetings in May as the proposed budget is prepared; up to two additional meetings a year as needed.
- Term Length: Three years.

**Enhanced Sheriff's Patrol District Budget Committee** (One current vacancy, not appointed by commissioner district.) Reviews the proposed budget developed for the Enhanced Sheriff's Patrol District (ESPD) in urban unincorporated Washington County.
- Membership: Board of Commissioners plus five residents of the county. Each county commissioner is allocated an appointment. The five residents must live in the ESPD.
- Time Commitment: One to two hours in May.
- Meeting Times: One meeting each May.
- Term Length: Three years.

**Urban Road Maintenance District Budget Committee** (One current vacancy, not appointed by commissioner district.) Reviews the proposed budget developed for the Urban Road Maintenance District (UMRD) in urban unincorporated Washington County.
- Membership: Board of Commissioners plus five residents of the county. Each county commissioner is allocated an appointment. The five residents must live in the URMD.
- Time Commitment: One to two hours in May.
- Meeting Times: One meeting each May.
- Term Length: Three years.

The application deadline is January 5, 2011, or open until all vacancies are filled. Applications may be obtained by visiting the website or by calling (503) 846-8815. Descriptions of all the boards can also be found on the Boards and Commission website. [http://www.co.washington.or.us/CAO/BoardsCommissions/index.cfm](http://www.co.washington.or.us/CAO/BoardsCommissions/index.cfm)

Boards, committees, and commissions advise the Board of Commissioners on matters of interest to people who live and work in Washington County. Committees themselves do not pass ordinances or establish policy; their purpose is to study issues and make recommendations. Commission members are volunteers appointed by the County Board of Commissioners. Members must be residents of Washington County. Serving on an appointed board or commission is a great way for Washington County residents to participate in decisions that affect them and to learn more about how local government works.

For more information contact: Mary Gruss, Finance Office (503) 846-8811, mary_gruss@co.washington.or.us

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**SOLV Update**

**10/30/2010 - Murrayhill and Teal Blvd Planting**, Murrayhill Greenway, Beaverton, 9:00AM - 12:00PM. We will be planting native shrubs along the stream bank, specifically the holding pond. Depending on number of volunteers, we may also remove ivy and pick up litter.

Info & Registration at Project Oregon: [http://www.solv.org/programs/project_oregon.asp#sitelist](http://www.solv.org/programs/project_oregon.asp#sitelist) or contact Shelly Seger at shellyseger@verizon.net, or 503-332-5431

To see a listing of all SOLV projects throughout the year, visit our events calendar at [www.solv.org/volunteers/volunteer_calendar.asp](http://www.solv.org/volunteers/volunteer_calendar.asp).
Public Affairs Forum Topics for October/November 2010

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

October 25, 2010
Topic #1: House District 34  Speakers: Chris Harker (D) Incumbent, Tyler Hill (R)
Topic #3: House District 28  Speakers: Jeff Barker (D) Incumbent, Bill Berg (R)
Topic #4: House District 38  Speakers: Rob Gardier (R), Chris Garrett (D) Incumbent

November 1, 2010
Topic #1: Mike Riley and Associates Research – Prediction of the 2010 election.
Speaker: Mike Riley,
Speaker: TBA

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

Community Forum on Child Sex Trafficking on October 25

Your Sheriff's Office is partnering with the Sexual Assault Resource center to present a COMMUNITY FORUM on Child Sex Trafficking in the Portland-Metro area and how it is affecting children in Washington County. The forum will feature a screening of the Dan Rather documentary called Pornland, and will follow with a panel presentation by local experts. The panel will include representatives from the Washington County DA’s Office, the Oregon Human Trafficking Task Force, Providence St. Vincent Emergency Department, the Sexual Assault Resource Center, and LifeWorks NW.

Monday, October 25, 2010 at 7:00 pm
Providence St. Vincent Medical Center, 9205 SW Barnes Road in the Souther Auditorium (enter by the fountain)
Who: Concerned Citizens of Washington County (No children under 14 years old -- child care will not be provided.)

Please RSVP to (503) 216-7192 if you plan to attend. For a printable flyer, please go to http://www.co.washington.or.us/cgi/neighbor/watch.pl?searchstring=currentidx


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!
Clean Water Services Seeks Applicants for Advisory Commission

Clean Water Services’ Board of Directors is seeking applications from individuals to serve a three-year term on its Clean Water Advisory Commission (CWAC). There are two vacancies on the Commission. One vacancy is for an environmental representative and the second vacancy is for an agricultural representative. Applicants for these vacancies must live in Washington County or conduct business within Clean Water Services’ boundaries which include all areas within the urban growth boundary in Washington County as well as the Cities of North Plains, Banks and Gaston.

The purpose of the 15-member CWAC is to review and discuss major policy issues and programs related to the management of water resources in the Tualatin River Watershed and make recommendations to the Board of Directors. Clean Water Services’ Board of Directors also serves as the Washington County Commissioners. Meetings are generally held on the evening of the third Wednesday of each month and typically run two hours.

Commission applications are available on Clean Water Services’ website at www.cleanwaterservices.org or at the District’s main office at 2550 SW Hillsboro Highway, Hillsboro. Citizens interested in applying for CWAC are encouraged to contact Mark Jockers at (503) 681-4450. Applications will be accepted through November 15, 2010 or until the positions are filled.

Clean Water Services is a water resource management utility for more than 520,000 people in urban Washington County and small portions of Multnomah County, Clackamas County, Lake Oswego, and Portland. Clean Water Services operates four wastewater treatment facilities, constructs and maintains flood management and water quality projects, and manages flow in the Tualatin River to improve water quality and protect fish habitat. Although Clean Water Services maintains a close working relationship with Washington County government, it is a separately managed and financed public utility.

Police Take Lead to Help Make Rental Properties Safer

The Westside Crime Prevention Coalition (WCPC) will present a training opportunity to rental property owners and managers on Wednesday, November 3, 2010. John Campbell will present the eight-hour training session titled “Keeping Illegal Activity Off Rental Properties” at the Beaverton City Library, 12375 SW 5th Street in Beaverton. It will begin at 8:30AM and continue until 4:30PM in the first floor conference center. The cost is $35.00 which includes a continental breakfast, lunch and a training manual.

The training curriculum is adapted from a nationally recognized program developed by Campbell. The need for this training came to mind after Campbell was embattled in his own neighborhood in a struggle with criminals seemingly overtaking the area. The idea was then developed specifically for rental properties in efforts to enhance their safety and create more desirable neighborhoods.

The program helps rental property managers, owners and landlords maintain a safe and attractive property while taking steps to reduce the opportunity for crime and related problems. Information about tenant screening, physical elements such as landscaping and maintenance, warning signs of drug dealing and usage, as well as the application process are included in the training. This training is helpful to anyone who rents residential property-especially newcomers who may be unfamiliar with the recommended measures needed to avoid headaches later.

“WCPC” is a group of crime prevention and community resource officers representing six law enforcement agencies in Washington County. The group works together to problem solve for all areas within the county. Providing training to property managers is just one of many different programs developed by the group.

Information and registration forms are available by calling 503-846-2579. In addition, WCPC also provides an on-going, year-round, free monthly forum for rental property owners and managers to learn about additional methods to keep their properties managed effectively.
PCC Rock Creek to Hold Bond Planning Public Events:

As part of PCC’s continuing quest for feedback on Bond planning and campus design, Rock Creek Campus will hold the following public events in October and November. These events will highlight several proposed campus plans and guiding principles of Rock Creek campus planning, and will seek feedback on pros and cons of each plan. Please feel free to attend one or several of these events and bring your questions/concerns!

Saturday, October 23, 10am-2pm, Rock Creek Campus, Building 3 and Learning Garden:
PCC Rock Creek’s Harvest Festival will offer unique opportunity for neighbors and community members to learn about and weigh in on various options for the upcoming campus redesign in an informal setting. Representatives will be on hand to discuss and answer questions about the 2008 PCC Bond planning process, including roads, connectivity, building placement and more.

Monday, October 25, 7-9pm, CPO7 Meeting
PCC Rock Creek Bond planners and architects will make a formal presentation on the campus redesign options brought forth by the campus and community last spring, with ample time for Q&A.

Monday, November 8, 5:30-7:30pm, Rock Creek Building 9 Event Center, Room 122C
Please join PCC Rock Creek President Dr. David L. Rule for a community forum in which we’ll discuss campus options and issues. This will give Rock Creek architects, project manager and district administration a deeper level of community input as the group prepares recommendations for the PCC Board of Directors regarding preferred campus design.

Submitted by: Meryl LipmanCommunity, Relations/PR Manager, Portland Community College, Rock Creek Campus 503-614-7585, mlipman@pcc.edu