

CPO 1 notes for Feb. 13, 2018, meeting

Compiled by Mary D. Edwards, CPO 1 secretary

Following are the topics that were discussed in the meeting:

- A TVF&R spokesman informed the 15 in attendance about Pulse Point, a smartphone app that has a GPS for emergency help in the event of cardiac arrest. The app also guides users through CPR. Public affairs chief Cassandra Ulven gave a brief description of Measures 34-290 and 34-281 on the ballot for March 13. The measures are to decide whether to allow annexation of the City of Newberg and Newberg Rural Fire Protection District territories to be served by TVF&R. Ulven explained that approving the measures wouldn't raise rates in the rest of the service areas.
- Washington County Sheriff's office spokespeople presented the monthly call report and discussed—in answer to a question from the audience—the sheriff department's legal responsibilities regarding sanctuary cities and working with the federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). It was explained that sheriff's deputies are not allowed to ask about immigration status in the course of other stops.
- THPRD report: The parks district spokesperson, Lindsey Bjork, reported that the Cedar Hills Park project is progressing and that all the trees that will be cut have been cut. She also said the summer registration will begin Feb. 17 and the project to upgrade the swim center at the Howard M. Terpenning Recreation Center is complete.
- After the agency reports, Community Engagement Program coordinator Kari Herinckx, who led the meeting, presented the audience with the draft of the 2018 work program and a letter CPO 1 leadership planned to send to county commissioners and Land Use and Transportation Department endorsing changes related to development. As the information hadn't been discussed and the deadline for CPOs to comment had passed, Mary Edwards, CPO 1 secretary, suggested those who wished to comment could individually email Melissa De Lyser, communications coordinator of LUT, by Feb. 16.