

## CPO 12C Cornelius and West Dairy Creek Meeting Notes 2-14-17

*CPO 12C meetings are designed to inform citizens on issues and topics of interest in their community, help them participate in their government, and provides an informal forum to interact directly with city and government officials and representatives. So come and join your neighbors at our next meeting (held second Tuesday of each month, Sept - May @ Free Orchards Elementary School 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm)!*

*If you have a few hours each month and would like to work to improve your community and its interaction with your government, please consider serving on your CPO.*

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Officers: Joseph Auth (Chair), Sarah Jackson (Vice Chair), Margaret Banks (Secretary)

1. **WELCOME & OPENING COMMENTS** (Joseph Auth, CPO12C Chair)
2. **PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATE (Officer Harris, Cornelius Patrol Deputy, Daisy Santillan, Outreach)**
  - a) 'Selected Property Crime Calls for Service' map hand out covering Cornelius. Remember that a call for service may or may not indicate a crime occurred. Calls for Service include a variety of events, such as burglaries, theft, vehicle prowling/theft, graffiti, and vandalism.
  - b) Coffee with a Cop coming up Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 9 am at Starbucks
  - c) Hand out on the Tactical Negotiations Team. Its mission is to conserve public safety during hazardous situations where conventional police tactics and equipment may be inadequate. Team members receive 320 hours of specialized training each year.
  - d) The Washington County Sheriff's Office Community Public Safety Academy is accepting applications for volunteers. The Academy supports the Sheriff's Office effort to promote and preserve a safe community. The Academy is a 40-hour training program combining classroom and hands-on instruction. Trainees will observe daily operations of the Sheriff's Office, including the following:
    - Introduction to law enforcement equipment
    - Touring criminal justice facilities
    - Crime scene investigations, patrol duties, jail activities and operations
    - K-9 teams, tactical operations, narcotics enforcement

The Academy begins March 7. It is limited to 40 students at least 18 years old and is free.

Contact Darlene Schnoor (503-846-2774 or [darlene\\_schnoor@co.washington.or.us](mailto:darlene_schnoor@co.washington.or.us)) for more information.

**3. ANNEXATION into the TVF&R DISTRICT** (Sambo Kirkman, *Associate Planner*, 503-846-3593, [sambo\\_kirkman@co.washington.or.us](mailto:sambo_kirkman@co.washington.or.us) and Sandra Ulven, TV Fire & Rescue, [Cassandra.Ulven@tvfr.com](mailto:Cassandra.Ulven@tvfr.com) )

As a result of Ballot Measure 34-268 passing in November, Fire District 2 will be annexed into TV Fire & Rescue. The annexation applies to unincorporated portions of Washington County, except for North Plains. It includes part of the area between Cornelius and Hillsboro. If you're not sure what district you're in, check your property tax statement.

Annexation raises property taxes from \$1.69 to \$2.10/M assessed value, or about \$52/year for the average home. Those annexed will have access to more staff, including a paramedic, and infrastructure, including additional fire stations.

Actual responders may not change. TV Fire & Rescue has been providing services under contract. In addition, the closest unit will continue to respond whether from TV Fire & Rescue or an adjacent district.

**4. STATE REPRESENTATIVE** (Susan McLain, 503-986-1429, [rep.susanmclain@state.or.us](mailto:rep.susanmclain@state.or.us); <http://www.oregonlegislature.gov/mclain>)

Susan's #1 goal is citizen involvement. She encourages people to contact her with their questions and concerns. She participates on 5 committees, including the areas of education, transportation, consumer protection & government efficiency, and agriculture and natural resources.

Topics highlighted tonight include the following:

- a) Driverless cars, transit needs in rural areas, congestion issues, and safe pathways for pedestrians and school children. She noted there are issues with cost and maintenance.
- b) Sponsoring a water conservation bill to encourage water saving during droughts. The bill targets homeowner associations (Cities are already working with other citizens).
- c) 13 on-line virtual schools get public dollars. They are trying to understand who is using them – disabled, self-starters, athletes. Students can move from virtual schools back to public or charter schools. Studying issues at this time with goal of making virtual schools a full part of our public school system, including educational standards.
- d) State must have a balanced budget by law. There is a 1.8 billion dollar shortfall in the 2-year biennium. Expect agencies to be cut by 10% across the board, but it won't be enough to balance the budget. This session will probably run from Feb to July 4<sup>th</sup>. School services and health care are biggest parts of shortfall. Another big piece of it is that the State is paying more into Medicaid. PERS is only a several hundred million piece of the total shortfall; less than some may think. Expect fewer services in next biennium.

**5. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Feb 6 City Council Meeting**, the City of Cornelius approved the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Washington County. Resolution No. 2017-09 authorizes giving the land outside of the UGB that lies north of the railroad tracks and west of NW 341<sup>st</sup> Ave (a.k.a the Fogarty property) to Metro. The portion of the Fogarty property within the UGB is planned for development of approximately 60 single family homes.

More information can be found on pages 107-116 of the February 6 City Council Packet-Amended, which can be found on the Cornelius City website at:

[http://www.ci.cornelius.or.us/index.asp?SEC=BB7853F5-4B18-4740-A39D-CCC9E8196F9A&Type=B\\_BASIC](http://www.ci.cornelius.or.us/index.asp?SEC=BB7853F5-4B18-4740-A39D-CCC9E8196F9A&Type=B_BASIC)

- **CPO 12C Meetings, 6:30 – 8 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup>** Tuesday each month at Free Orchards Elementary School Library, 2499 S Beech Street, Cornelius.