

CPO 12C Cornelius and West Dairy Creek Meeting Notes

11-9-16

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.

Website: <http://www.co.washington.or.us/CAO/CPO/CPO12C>

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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 (Chief Roque, Sheriff's Office)

Although policy doesn't normally allow beards, the Sheriff's office is participating in a '**No Shave November**' competition to promote cancer awareness and raise donations. Vote for an officer and make on-line donations on their Facebook page.

There was an **auto accident** tonight on TV Highway at NW 334th Ave – a reminder to drive safely!

Cornelius alarm permit ordinance: If you live in Cornelius you have to register your alarm. There is a \$20 annual registration fee. The ordinance includes a penalty system to increase homeowner responsibility and minimize false alarms.

Officers need permission to perform safety checks when people are not home. Homeowners with alarms can provide permission via their permit. But there is no formal method to ask for protective sweeps when you are not home unless you have an alarm, however, you can let the Sheriff's Office know when you're away from home and request them through non-emergency dispatch.

3. EAT SMART, WASTE LESS CHALLENGE (Isabella Barcellona, Washington County Solid Waste & Recycling, 503-846-3605, www.EatSmartWasteLess.com; recycle@co.washington.or.us, www.recyclewise.org)

The Eat Smart, Waste Less program provides easy tips and tools to assist consumers in reducing food waste.

In the US 40% of food produced for human consumption is wasted. Waste occurs at every stage of production from growing and harvesting through transportation and processing. Plus stores and consumers toss out old or expired food. The biggest wasters are consumers. Middle income families spend 13% of their household budget on food (low income, 36%) and the average family of 4 wastes

\$1,500/year by throwing food away. By wasting less, consumers can save money, help conserve resources used in production, and minimize food waste in landfills.

Visit the website and **challenge yourself** to waste less through

- a. **Smart Shopping:** shop with meals in mind
- b. **Smart Prep:** prep now and eat later
- c. **Smart Storage:** keep it fresh
- d. **Smart Saving:** eat what you buy
- e. **Getting Smart:** measure your wasted food

4. TRANSPORTATION FUTURES STUDY (Dyami Valentine, Senior Planner, *Washington County Department of Land Use & Transportation*, 503-846-36821, dyami_valentine@co.washington.or.us)

The Transportation Futures Study was funded by Oregon Legislature in 2013. The purpose of the study is to evaluate long-term strategies and investment needs. It is a *study* (not a plan) that looks beyond the Transportation System Plan's 20-year horizon.

The study is currently in the reporting phase. The final report will be available early 2017.

Help shape the future of Washington County by joining the conversation about transportation strategies and investments needed to sustain economic growth and quality of life. Complete the survey at www.goo.gl/7p83xu by December 2, 2016 and join the online open house at <http://wctransportationfutures.org/openhouse>.

5. CPO 12C OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Officer nominations are now open. Officer elections will be held in December. Available positions include Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Committee for Community Involvement (CCI) Representatives, CCI Alternate(s), and Members at Large.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Wed Nov 9, Cornelius Planning Commission Hearing, 7 pm** Cornelius Council Chambers, 1310 N Adair. They will be considering proposed regulations for mobile vendors within the City.
- **Fri Nov 11, 1-2 pm** – Veterans Day Event @ park
- **Sat Nov 19, Thanksgiving Dinner, 5-8 pm** @ Cornelius grade school
- **Fri Dec 2, 6 pm, Holiday Tree Lighting** @ park
- **Tue Dec 13, CPO 12C Meeting, 6:30-8 pm** at Free Orchards Elementary School Library, 2499 S Beech Street, Cornelius