

CPO 12C Cornelius and West Dairy Creek Meeting Notes

1-8-19

The goals of CPO 12C are to inform citizens on issues and topics of interest in their community, help them participate in their government, and provide a forum to interact with city and government officials and representatives. So come and join your neighbors at our next meeting. Meetings are held the second Tuesday every other month, Sept - June @ Free Orchards Elementary School 6:30pm - 8:00 pm!

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

Website Shortcut to CPO12C page <http://www.washcoCPO12c.org>

Website Shortcut to overall CPO program page <http://www.WashcoCPO.org>

Website full URL address remains the same: <http://www.co.washington.or.us/CAO/CPO/CPO12C>

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Email CPO 12C cpo12cleadership@gmail.com officers Joseph Auth (Chair), Sarah Jackson (Vice Chair), Margaret Banks (Secretary)

1. WELCOME & OPENING COMMENTS (Joseph Auth, Chair CPO 12C)

If you have topics you would like the CPO to consider adding to an agenda, please contact Joseph Auth (CPO 12C Chair)

2. GREEN CLEANERS (Maycell Villanueva, Washington County Waste Reduction Outreach Specialist)

- Most homes have 20-30 household cleaners, many of which may contain toxic substances.
- Toxic substances control act (1976) – EPA has 90 days to prove something is toxic before it goes to market, or it goes to market.
- You can look at labels to determine toxicity and remedial actions.
- Less toxic cleaners are available on the market, and you can make your own cleaners that are less toxic.
 - 3 basic ingredients: baking soda (absorbs odor), vinegar (absorbs odor and removes some chemical deposits), and plant based liquid soap (like Dr. Bronner's).
 - Recipes in Green Cleaners booklet available from Metro.
 - Soft scrub is a favorite cleaner of Maycell's.
- Tips: start small, clean often, clearly mark all containers with ingredients, use the recipe booklet and visit Metro's green cleaning website: <http://www.oregonmetro.gov/tools-living/healthy-home/green-cleaning> or google "Metro Green Cleaning"
- Remember – if you need a strong disinfectant, go for bleach – do not assume green cleaners will disinfect as well.
- Maycell helped interested people mix their own cleaners at the end of her presentation.

3. 2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION, (Representative Susan McLain)

If you have questions, she encourages you to contact her. Her contact information is listed at www.susanmclain.org.

- She will bring up a bill to ensure appropriate and proper disposal of hazardous household waste. Stewardship program with industry – they are asking industry to come up with a workable recycling system.
- Starting her third term as a State Representative
- Representative McLain is on several committees:
 - Ag & Land Use Committee, she is the Vice-Chair (for 3 years now) and requested to remain on this Committee
 - Economic Development Committee
 - Education Budget Ways & Means Committee, she is a Co-Chair
 - Joint Transportation Committee
- Big issues for 2019 legislature:
 - New born screening bill to test for genetic diseases when a baby is born. Looking to pattern new born testing on Tennessee’s testing to test for disastrous genetic diseases. If you don’t catch them early, they may not be treatable or manageable. But if you catch them early, you may be able to treat or manage them. Testing for the 50-60 diseases in this bill doesn’t cost much. It could add \$1 total (for all 50-60 diseases) to the existing newborn tests.
 - Bringing back a bill on transit and road worker safety to ensure if workers are assaulted while doing their job, the same penalties applicable to other assaults will apply to transit and road workers.
 - Working to set up a framework to test autonomous vehicles in Oregon through a bill from the Autonomous Vehicle Task Force.
 - 1 of top 3 issues for the 2019 Legislature is Affordable Housing – The Single Dwelling Zoning Unit used by cities and counties in Oregon needs to be updated to provide a better mix of housing types. Currently, in some cities you cannot have duplexes; in others you can. In some places you can have a small second dwelling on your property; in others, you can’t.
 - Most bills will be posted between the 14th and 18th of this month on the www.oregonlegislature.gov website.
- On task forces:
 - Educator Advancement Council
 - Autonomous Vehicle Task Force
- Q&A session – Representative McLain answered questions from the audience.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Wednesday, Jan 9, 6:00 pm, Town Center Master Plan, Central Cultural**
Information, documents and plans can be found on the City’s website at www.ci.cornelius.or.us/cdp/page/cornelius-town-center-plan
- **Saturday, Jan 19, 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm Crab & Steak Feed, Cornelius Elementary School.**
Tickets can be purchased at the Cornelius Fire Station. Tickets must be purchased by January 16. For more information call 503-357-3810.
- **Tuesday, Jan 22, 7:00 pm, City of Cornelius Planning Commission Public Hearing, Centro Cultural**

A type III Planned Unit Development Conditional Use & Subdivision Preliminary Plat application for a new 56-lot attached single-family dwelling subdivision. Area is located west of 19th Avenue between Council Creek and the German Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery.

- **Free-bruary Spay/Neuter Special for feral and stray cats. Vaccines included!**

Visit www.feralcats.com. Space is limited so call today 503-797-2606

- **CPO 12C Meetings second Tuesday every other month, September – June, 6:30 – 8 pm; Free Orchards Elementary School Library, 2499 S Beech Street. [The next meeting will be March 12, 2019.](#)**

Note the change to meeting every other month!