

CPO 12C Cornelius and West Dairy Creek Meeting Notes

5-8-18

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 (held second Tuesday of each month, Sept - May @ 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, CPO12C Chair)

If you have topics you would like the CPO to consider adding to an agenda, please contact Joseph Auth

2. PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATE

Refer to the attached WCSO Newsletter

3. HOMELESS ISSUES IN WASHINGTON COUNTY (Lieutenant David Shook, Cornelius Police Department-Sheriff's Office)

What are your rights as a property owner? If you don't give permission for people to live on your property, you have the right to have them leave and you can ask the police for assistance in making them leave. Refer to the attached handout regarding rights of property owners.

There is a huge camping site under Dairy Creek Bridge – and homeless camp along Hwy 47. Who is responsible? It depends on who owns the property.

There are different groups of homeless, including

- Those that just want to live the homeless lifestyle
- Those addicted to drugs or alcohol
- Those with mental issues

There is limited resources available to deal with and help the homeless. They have some success from providing resources and outreach programs for the homeless, but they need to help those who want to be helped. They are trying to coordinate assistance better among agencies, counties, churches and others that provide assistance.

Theft is a problem.

Setting up boundaries to your property is important. Private homeowners can have them moved or arrested as long as they haven't given permission for the homeless to live there.

Public land has to be posted with no trespassing. Then there is a process available to have the homeless move.

It takes 3 years of being homeless to be considered chronically homeless.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CPO 12C Meetings second Tuesday of each month, 6:30 – 8 pm; Free Orchards Elementary School Library, 2499 S Beech Street.** Emergency Communication will be a topic for the June 12 meeting.
- **Take Care of Cornelius Clean-up Day – Saturday, May 19, 9 am - noon**
Meet at Cornelius Fred Meyer 8:30 am. The event will be followed by a complimentary lunch at noon in Harleman Park.
- **Election Day May 15** – please vote. Thursday May 10 is last day to mail in ballot.
- **May 22, 7 pm Planning Commission Hearing @ Centro Cultural** Conditional Use Permit for business to sell cars.
- **Council Creek Trail May 30, 5:30 pm – 7 @ Centro Cultural**
- **Tenth Ave Closures planned between now and the end of June – on wc.com website and in the attached Road Work flyer.**