

CPO 12C Cornelius and West Dairy Creek Meeting Notes

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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 - 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 (Marcia Moore, 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. PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATE (Deputy Nick Schreiber, Washington County Sheriff's Office, Michael Kincade, Cornelius Fire Chief)

Refer to the attached WCSO Newsletter

- Biggest recent issue: petty thefts, barn thefts
- Transient issue
- Burn ban still in effect – not enough rain lately. Takes several weeks for moisture to soak in and damp down the fire danger. Fire season is not over yet.
- 35-40% chance of being saved if someone knows CPR. If not, only 5% chance of survival. Keep your family safe by learning CPR. Compression only – relies on oxygen in the blood. Mouth to mouth doesn't add much to survivability.

3. CORNELIUS TOWN CENTER UPDATE (Ryan Wells, Cornelius Community development director)

Cornelius is going through a growth period which will lead to growth in business development & commercial growth.

Metro \$300M grant to develop Master Plan for downtown Cornelius (downtown area lies between the railroad tracks on the north and south sides of Cornelius and from Wilco to Fred Meyer).

Community outreach – what do you want to see: public places, activities, commercial enterprises . . . This meeting is part of their outreach which also includes farmers markets, booster club meetings, movies in the park, etc. They have also held focus groups with business owners. They have been doing outreach through the summer. It will end in October, with an initial vision coming next Spring.

Questions were posed to the audience: What do you envision the downtown will look like in the future? What do you want amenities and transportation to look like? This is your chance to dream. Refer to the attached handouts, which started the brainstorming session to determine what the audience would like to see in Cornelius.

If you would like to provide any other input, please contact **Ryan Wells: 503-992-5370** or email rwells@ci.cornelius.or.us.

- 4. TV HWY & 341ST STREET IMPROVEMENT (Ryan Wells, Cornelius Community development director)**
Ryan presented drawings of the street improvement (attached) and answered questions from the audience.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Safety Fair, Sat Oct 13. Registration opens tomorrow on WA CO website.**
- **Coffee with a Cop. Sat Oct 6, 9am – 11 am at Cornelius Starbucks.**
- **CPO 12C Meetings second Tuesday of each month, 6:30 – 8 pm; Free Orchards Elementary School Library, 2499 S Beech Street.** The October meeting will host an electoral forum for City &/or County officials.