

CPO 12C Cornelius and West Dairy Creek Meeting Notes

11-13-18

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 - 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. PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATE (Deputy Nick Schreiber, Washington County Sheriff's Office)

Refer to the attached WCSO Newsletter

- Audience Concerns:
 - Speeding lately on TV Hwy between Hillsboro and Cornelius
 - What might be a little smelly in parts of Cornelius at times the past few weeks?

3. VETERAN HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (Washington County)

Washington County received \$150,000 to help low-income elderly and/or disabled veterans with repairs to their homes. They will provide grants up to \$10,000 to eligible applicants. Funding is limited. Call 503-846-8897 for more information.

4. WOOD STOVE EXCHANGE PROGRAM (Tim Davis, Housing Rehabilitation Specialist Washington County)

The wood stove exchange program started 2 and a half years ago. Washington County has two pollution monitors that show the number of particulates in the air have continued to creep up to unhealthy levels even though newer wood stoves must meet a higher emission standard: Prior to 1993, 30 grams of particulates per hour were allowed in wood stove emissions; starting in 1993 the standard changed to about 3 grams/hour. Wood stoves manufactured in 1992 or earlier (prior to the new emission standard) can be exchanged.

Washington County has a 3-prong strategy to improve air quality targeting backyard burning, agricultural burning education and the wood stove exchange program.

The goal of the wood stove exchange program is to replace 700 stoves in 5 years. They are on track to reach their goal and have replaced 320 in just over 2 years. The program is funded by the county, local cities, and industry. They offer rebates of \$1,500, \$2,500 or \$3,500 or full cost replacement up to \$5,000 depending on qualifications.

Visit the website for more information www.WoodStoveExchange.com

Cell phone app can help you stay informed on daily air quality: **Oregon Air**

5. **ELDER SAFE PROGRAM (Corrine Haning, Elder Safe Coordinator)**

The Elder Safe Program provides community outreach and training on crimes targeting older adults. They provide one-on-one victim assistance thru trained volunteers and collaborate with the DA's office and Adult Protective Services. They also coordinate two programs for endangered people at risk of wandering.

Elder financial abuse has been called 'the crime of the 21st century'. Older adults can be vulnerable and easy targets:

- Many have significant savings, are retired, at home alone, are easily accessible, and may have less social interaction.
- At least \$3 billion is lost to scammers each year (the average loss for an Oregonian is \$25,000)
- Vastly underreported; only 1 in 44 cases are reported.

Refer to the handout on 'Six Signs It is A Scam'.

For more information, or to file a complaint, contact the Oregon Department of Justice online at www.oregonconsumer.gov or call 1-877-877-9392.

6. **CPO 12C OFFICER ELECTIONS**

Elections were held for the positions of Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary. The incumbents were re-elected for another term:

- Chair: Joseph Auth
- Vice Chair: Sarah Jackson
- Secretary: Margaret Banks

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7. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Thanksgiving Community Dinner, Saturday November 17, 4pm – 7 pm@ Cornelius Elementary School.**
- **CPO 12C Meetings second Tuesday of each month, 6:30 – 8 pm; Free Orchards Elementary School Library, 2499 S Beech Street. [There will be NO December meeting.](#)**