

CPO 12C Cornelius and West Dairy Creek Meeting Notes

11-14-17

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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Officers: Joseph Auth (Chair), Sarah Jackson (Vice Chair), Margaret Banks (Secretary)

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1. WELCOME & OPENING COMMENTS (Joseph Auth, CPO12C Chair)

2. PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATE (Deputy Barte, Cornelius Police Department)

- ❖ Daisy Santillan, Cornelius Police Community Outreach Specialist, 503-846-2763, daisy_santillan@co.washington.or.us, www.co.washington.or.us/sheriff
- ❖ Graffiti issue recently showing up in Cornelius. Some invites more. Best to clean up quickly.
- ❖ Officer Barte will come out to your house and evaluate your property for security. Suggests pics and inventory of personal items for ID, including serial numbers.
- ❖ Theft from barns still occurring in local area.
- ❖ BB gun used to break a Free Orchards Elementary School window. Questions about level of concern. Parents are concerned and don't know who did it or why. Kid or someone else? Sheriff may be able to do some extra patrols. If see something, call Sheriff's Office.
- ❖ City parks are closed dusk to dawn – if you see people using them at night, report the activity to the Sheriff's Office.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **Sat Nov 18 4-7 pm – Community Thanksgiving Dinner, Cornelius Elementary, 200 N 14th Ave**
The Community Thanksgiving Dinner is an annual event. All are welcome, it is free to anyone.
- ❖ **Sat Dec 9 noon-2pm Spanish Town Hall, Centro Cultural.** ICE and Chief Roque will be there. Note that the City does not enforce immigration laws. ICE will talk about recent changes to immigration.
- ❖ **Fri Dec 1 6 pm Tree Lighting Ceremony, Veterans Memorial Park.** Santa & Mrs Clause will arrive about 6:30. After the ceremony Santa and Mayor Dalin will lead the group to the Cornelius Elementary cafeteria for singing, hot chocolate and cookies. (The tree will be decorated in advance on Nov 27)

- ❖ **Tue, Dec 12 6:30-8 pm; CPO 12C Meeting; Free Orchards Elementary School Library, 2499 S Beech Street**
CPO 12C Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month September through May.

- ❖ Washington County has their first Snow Zones – portions of roads where motorists are required by law to have studded tires, traction tires or tire chains on or in vehicles when traveling during periods of severe weather.

4. CITY OF CORNELIUS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN (Ryan Wells, Cornelius Community Development Director)
Presentation on City of Cornelius efforts to encourage a more robust employment base in the city, as well as a wider variety of industrial and commercial services for the city's growing population.

Cancelled – Ryan will talk at the December CPO 12C meeting instead.

5. ELECTION OF CPO 12C OFFICERS & STEERING COMMITTEE

Current Officers were re-elected: Joseph Auth, Chair; Sarah Jackson, Vice Chair; Margaret Banks, Secretary

Some citizens may be interested in serving on the CPO 12C Steering Committee. Nominations are being accepted and there will be a vote at the December CPO 12C meeting.

6. COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS & PUBLIC COMMENTS

- ❖ Notices of Current County Projects: <http://www.co.washington.or.us/devreview>
- ❖ Public Notices Open for Comment: <http://www.co.washington.or.us/devnotice>
- ❖ Current Planning Notices of Decision: <http://www.co.washington.or.us/devdecision>

- ❖ If you have topics you would like the CPO to consider adding to an agenda, please contact Joseph Auth (contact information above).