



Washington County Committee for Community Involvement

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Recognized by Washington County as a committee devoted to the success of community participation in government decision making processes. The CCI serves to assist the County in complying with Oregon Statewide Planning Goal 1*.

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Representatives from each of the County's Community Participation Organizations (CPOs), whose mission it is to encourage and empower public involvement, serve on the CCI.

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Vision

Individuals and their Washington County communities will be meaningfully engaged in collaborative, dynamic processes of open and responsive government.

Values

Civility, community, compassions, diversity, education, equity, improvement, inclusiveness, information, learning, process, respect, transparency

CPO
Program
Neighbors
Working
Together!

Meeting agenda for:

Tue., Apr. 16, 2024 | 7-9 pm

Join meeting via Zoom at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81624122071>

On the Agenda

7:00 pm | **Welcome & Introductions**

7:05 pm | **Washington County Board Chair Kathryn Harrington**

This month Washington County Board Chair Kathryn Harrington will visit us to share a few items of interest to her and to respond to a set of our questions.

NOTE: Questions for the Chair are included after the formal agenda on pg 2

7:45 pm | **North Plains Smart Growth Ideas**

Aaron Nichols of [Friends of North Plains Smart Growth](#) (FNPSG) will present the group's ideas on what constitutes "smart growth" for the city.

8:00 pm | **Subcommittee Reports**

Transportation Subcommittee

- Review the application to create the subcommittee

Significant Natural Resources Subcommittee

Communications Subcommittee

- Review of the OEICE pages on the county website, and how we intend to submit suggestions for improvements.
- Discuss the official directions from County Counsel prohibiting the use of Zoom Chat in community public meetings. *See Direction on pg 2.*

CPO Program Re-Envisioning Subcommittee

- Discuss whether to continue the CPR Subcommittee in light of change of OEICE direction.

8:30 pm | **CPO Leaders Roundtable**

What's going on? Future topics?

9:00 pm | **Adjourn**

Useful Information

Washington County Board of Commissioners YouTube Channel

www.youtube.com/user/WashingtonCntyOregon

Wash Co CCI YouTube Channel

www.youtube.com/channel/UCf2Q6eFL4-VQrrnIx2BRAnQ

Questions for the Chair

Our Unique County Governance

1. What do you see as the top three priorities for Washington County in the coming biennium?
2. We would like to know your vision for how Washington County can best ensure the long-term viability of the Urban Unincorporated Area containing 200,000+ highly diverse people.
 - Is the UUA population growing or shrinking as developments occur with the recent UGB expansions and annexation in Beaverton, Hillsboro, King City, Tigard, and the rest?
 - How does the County track the Intergovernmental Agreements with cities and service districts to ensure coordination?
 - Do you feel the current policies are sufficient or should the Board direct action to encourage UUA annexation to their relevant city, or Incorporation? perhaps. What options could be considered to encourage annexation? Property tax breaks perhaps.
 - Additional employment causes more traffic impacts and housing issues in Washington County. With their new federal grants, what can Intel be expected to contribute to help ameliorate these impacts?

Public Participation

1. In the post-pandemic world, CPO leaders have noticed that volunteers seem to be diminished in both availability and quantity. Has the County noticed this decrease in volunteerism too? We would like to know what the County is doing to encourage more active volunteers.
 - Information about the Re-Envisioning of the CPO program is still listed on the County website, although we've been told that Re-Envisioning is no longer active. What can you tell us about the plans for the CPO program, as CPO members have a strong desire to participate in designs to enhance the system.
 - Since County-sponsored Civic Leaders Training is currently available only to BIPOC people, new CPO leaders who are not in that demographic are struggling to effectively engage their roles. When can we expect a more inclusive approach to leadership training?
 - Latine communities in Oregon and Washington County have increased in numbers and as a percentage of population. How do County departments reach out to these communities, and other immigrant communities, to engage them? What challenges and opportunities has this created?

Air Quality

1. How is residential trash burning regulated within the UGB?
2. What role does the County play in considering Intel's request for increased releasing of air pollutants?
 - Does any part of HHS track corporate compliance to air quality standards?
 - Could Intel's recent federal grants be required to go, in part, toward funding a more robust testing and filtration system to help blunt the increased pollution.

Direction from County Counsel

County Counsel advice regarding use of Zoom Chat function in CPO meetings:

Washington County does not allow for the chat function for public meetings. Even though public meetings are broadcast over Zoom/Teams or other mediums, the rules of public meetings still hold. So for example, the public only can comment during public hearings and the public participation portion of meetings in Oregon. Allowing the chat feature is inconsistent with the public meeting process as anyone could chat about any agenda item at any time. Additionally, chat creates a public record which has to be retained for long retention times which is challenging on those platforms. Finally, it could create deliberations that are internal that would violate public meetings law. There are other more technical reasons for not turning on the chat feature as well. Washington County is very intentional on how it uses platforms for virtual meetings, public or otherwise. I (County Counsel Brad Anderson) have advised to not turn on the chat feature for public meetings.

Subcommittee Meeting Schedules

Significant Natural Resources Subcommittee

Meets virtually on the second Tuesday of each month at 9 am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4260120334?pwd=ZHh3T1QvR2ZuT3d6OGdkbzZ2N3Nldz09>

CCI Steering Committee

Meets virtually on the third Wednesday of each month at 10 am

<https://zoom.us/j/94169950694>

Communications Subcommittee

Meets virtually on the second Wednesday at 4 pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81994850104?pwd=TIBQOUwvMGFGZ0RZZU03clpMZ0pOZz09>

Meeting ID: 203 430 2736 | Passcode: ccisc

CPO Program Re-envisioning Subcommittee

Meets virtually on the first Tuesday of each month at 11 am

<https://zoom.us/j/97549478854>