

CPO 12C Cornelius & West Dairy Creek

3-6-25 Meeting Minutes

CPO 12C meetings are held to inform citizens on current issues & topics of interest in their community & help them participate in their government. Meetings provide a forum to interact directly with city staff and other public officials. You are invited to join your neighbors. Meetings are generally scheduled the first Thursday of each month September thru June at 6:30 pm in the Cornelius Library, 1370 N Adair Street, Walters Community Room. If you have a few hours each month & would like to improve your neighborhood & community & their interaction with your government, consider serving on your CPO.

CPO program page <https://washingtoncountyor.gov/oeice/community-participation-organizations>

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[CPO 12C Volunteers - Joseph Auth \(Chair\), Sarah Jackson \(Vice Chair\), Margaret Banks \(Secretary\)](#)
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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

2. PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATE with brief Q&A (Cornelius Police Dept.)

A crime detection map was provided summarizing calls the Washington County Sheriff's Office received during 2024. Traffic issues comprised the highest number of calls and is an important part of their job. They encouraged the public to call in issues. March is fraud prevention month. They made a point that fraud is a real issue in our local area and discussed various types of fraud and how to prevent it. Information was provided on the Community Police Academy, K-9 Trials and Search & Rescue programs. Contact the Cornelius Police Dept. if you would like additional information.

3. COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS –check the Cornelius City website for information on upcoming events <https://www.corneliusor.gov/calendar>

4. OREGON DEPT. of TRANSPORTATION ROAD SAFETY AUDIT PERFORMANCE (Peter Brandom, Cornelius City Manager)

Peter summarized the Road Safety Audit Performance, which covers TV Highway from SW 17th in Hillsboro to South 26th in Cornelius. He is seeking public input to improve safety in this corridor and took comments/suggestions from the audience.

5. OSU EXTENSION SERVICE (Nadine Menashe, Administrative Manager)

Nadine presented an overview of OSU Extension and Programs available within Washington County, such as 4-H youth development, Master Gardeners, Family & Community Health, Juntos & Open Campus, Forestry & Natural Resources, and Small Farms & Field Crops. For additional information, please browse their website at <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/washington>.