

CPO 12C Cornelius & West Dairy Creek

6-8-23 Meeting Notes

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 scheduled the first Thursday of each month 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 12C meetings will not be held July or August. The next meeting will be September.**

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.)

Officer Harris introduced the new Cornelius Police Chief, Lieutenant James Colely. Officer Harris then provided an overview of what their officers have focused on over the past several months:

- April - cell phone usage while driving, one goal of which is to educate the public
- May - sex offender compliance checks for registered individuals
- June - garbage/trash/old cars left within Cornelius

3. COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A UHaul facility is proposed for NE Cornelius & TV Highway. Contact the City for details.
- Peter Brandom, Cornelius City Manager, said they are planning to put a new Cornelius tax levy on the Fall ballot to help fund their fire service, which is currently under funded. A detailed analysis of services, needs and costs is underway. Contact Peter Brandom for additional information.

4. FEATURE PRESENTATION – Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District Rural and Other Programs presented by Kristina Peterson, Education & Outreach Specialist and Tatiana Taylor, Rural Conservation Technician

The Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District (Tualatin SWCD) is a non-regulatory organization that works with residents to provide education, technical, and financial assistance to conserve and enhance natural resources across Washington County and the Tualatin River watershed. They provide advice & education, technical assistance and financial resources to residents in rural and urban areas. Their priorities include promoting healthy waterways, soils, habitats, forests, farms and local communities. They can help with a wide range of projects, such as soil testing, restoring streamside vegetation, irrigation recommendations, invasive species management, native landscaping, and more. For more information:

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