



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, compassion, diversity, education, equity, improvement, inclusiveness, information, learning, process, respect, transparency

CPO
Program
Neighbors
Working
Together!

Meeting agenda for:

Tue., Mar. 19, 2023 | 7-9 pm

Join meeting via Zoom at:

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

Welcome, Introductions, Meeting Minutes Approval

North Plains Mayor Teri Lenahan

This month [North Plains Mayor Teri Lenahan](#) will visit the Washington County CCI to introduce herself, share information about services the city provides and discuss plans for the future. These civic amenities include their [Community Parks](#), the activities of the [North Plains Events Association](#) and the [North Plains Library](#) (part of the [Washington County Cooperative Library Services](#)).

Like a growing number of municipalities in Washington County, she will share how law enforcement and fire protection services are provided by contracts with Washington County Sheriff's Office and Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue. Find out how water is supplied and how wastewater is treated in partnership with Clean Water Services.

[Recology Organics](#) processes a tremendous amount of the county's wood waste and also composts household wastes for various cities. Find out how they came to be and what the future looks like for this facility just outside the North Plains city limits.

Although not in the Metropolitan Urban Growth Boundary (UGB), [North Plains has its own UGB](#) to manage. Mayor Lenahan will discuss the City's Past, Present and Future growth plans.

Subcommittee Reports

- **Transportation Subcommittee** (formation and recruitment)
- **CPO Program Re-Envisioning Subcommittee**
See page 3 for CCI Letter: *Acknowledgement of CAO Response*, dated March 4, 2024
See page 4 for CCI Letter: *Request for Budget Granularity*, dated March 11, 2024
- **Significant Natural Resources Subcommittee**
- **Communications Subcommittee**

WC CCI Email Lists

- Existing WaCoCCILeaders@gmail.com, proposed to list all CCI members
- Suggesting WacoCCISTeering@gmail.com to list only Steering Committee members

CPO Leaders Roundtable

- What's going on? Future topics?
- CCI members share corrections and additions to county website

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

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: ccicsc

CPO Program Re-envisioning Subcommittee

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

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



To: County Commission Chair Harrington and Commissioners, Dani Ledezma

CC: Amanda Garcia-Snell, Tanya Ange, Melissa De Lyser, Wash Co CCI

Date: March 7, 2024

From: CCI Steering Committee, Bruce Bartlett – Chair, Wash Co CCI

Re: CCI Acknowledgment of CAO Response to CPO Leader FTE Value Letter

The Washington County Committee for Community Involvement (CCI) expresses its gratitude for the well-considered response to our letter estimating the value of the Community Participation Organization (CPO) leaders' time donated to the County (*FTE Value of CPO Leaders 2024-02-11*). Thank you for this exchange and please correct any misinterpretations we may have made to your response, otherwise no written reply is requested.

First, we would like to thank Samsam Abdi, Aika Fallstrom, Carol Renaud, and Amanda Garcia-Snell for their efforts in providing county staff support for the CPO program. (We are using the term "CPO program" to refer to both the CPO and CCI programs.) We also thank Melissa De Lyser for being an effective point of contact for land use issues.

Our Takeaways

The CPO program and its leaders are appreciated by the Board, staff, and many residents. The work done by CPO members dealing with large scale issues is seen as valuable.

The CPOs, the CCI, and the Wash Co Planning Commission together are key to meeting the County's Oregon Land Use Goal 1 requirements and no structural changes are anticipated to this arrangement. Nothing drastic is planned for CPO Program budget beyond the need county-wide to reduce budgets.

The CPO program helps the County advance its human-centered mission of service to the whole community. The CPO program is designed with no barrier to participation. It equitably allows all manner of diverse people to take individual initiative to be involved in activities affecting their communities through a CPO.

The individual CPO and CCI bylaws define how people will be elected to leadership roles, and crucially neither appointment nor employment by Washington County is required in order to become a community-elected CPO officer.

The CPO motto is truly "The world is run by those who show up."



To: Dani Ledezma, County Commission Chair Harrington and Commissioners
CC: Dora Perry, Amanda Garcia-Snell, Tanya Ange, Mary Manseau
Date: March 11, 2024
From: WC CCI Steering Committee, Bruce Bartlett – Chair, Wash Co CCI
Re: CCI Request for increased Community Engagement Budget granularity

Regarding the next biennium budget for the CPO Program, the 2022-2023 OEICE Budget line item, Account 53-311010, is titled “CPO Program” but funds a variety of project activities in its Community Engagement department with \$350,000 per year from Lottery proceeds. (We are using the term “CPO program” to refer to both the CPO and CCI programs.)

These projects include administering the CPO Program (thanks!), designing and monitoring the Civic Leaders Training program, publishing the Community Engagement Connections newsletter, providing support for the County’s Boards and Commissions notably ACRE, plus other equity and community engagement activities, all of which engage with the community but in different ways.

Request

When the OEICE proposed budget for the Community Engagement department is transmitted to the Budget Committee in April of this year, we request it have as much more granularity as is practical documented in how funding in Account 53-311010 is dispersed across the department’s projects. This would allow OEICE’s funding of equity work to be better delineated from the actual amount of CPO Program funding.

Thank you for your consideration.