



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

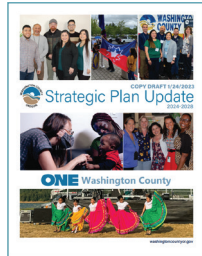


SPECIAL MEETING

Tue., Feb. 6, 2024 | 7-8 pm

Join meeting via Zoom at:

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



Discussion: County's Strategic Plan Update 2024-28

Assistant County Administrator Dani Ledezma will join the CCI to discuss the Strategic Plan Update.

To prepare for this meeting:

Visit the **Strategic Plan Update Overview Webpage** for the most updated documents and information related to this process.

<http://www.washingtoncountyor.gov/bcc/strategic-plan-update>

Refer to the **List of Questions and Issues** developed by the CCI to guide the discussion. That list can be found on page 2 of this agenda.

Relevant documents:

- **Latest Draft Strategic Plan Update - will be the focus of this meeting**

<http://www.washingtoncountyor.gov/bcc/documents/draft-washington-county-strategic-plan-update-2024-2028>

- **2020 Strategic Plan Discussion Draft**

For reference only, shows some of the ideas that were considered at this time (2005)

www.washingtoncountyor.gov/cao/documents/county-strategic-plan

Provide your feedback!

County Board seeks public feedback on Strategic Plan Update 2024-28

<http://www.washingtoncountyor.gov/bcc/news/2024/01/30/board-county-commissioners-seeks-public-feedback-strategic-plan-update-2024-2028>

List of Questions and Issues

Here are the questions and issues prepared by CCI leadership:

1. Governance of the Urban Unincorporated Areas

We need to have a real discussion about the attempted Tigard, Aloha, Bethany, and Bull Mt. incorporation/annexation efforts to inform our planning regarding the future governance of the Urban Unincorporated Areas.

2. How are Intergovernmental Agreements coordinated, tracked, and used?

No central repository of the County's IGAs seems to exist. As the region gets more densely populated, the interactions of adjacent cities and interwoven service districts warrants explicit agreements that are actively managed.

3. Will depreciation schedules be created to address long-term maintenance of county infrastructure?

4. What can be done to more strongly support libraries?

The WCCLS is a great system and figures into the strategic priorities. Libraries in the Urban Unincorporated Area labor without city sponsorship, while libraries inside cities are more strongly supported through funding and promotion.

5. Addressing the needs of the Washington County Community

In the [County's Strategic Plan Discussion Draft from 2005](#), the VisionWest members posed this question as the plan's imperative (pg 3): "*What will it take to assure we sustain and enhance the valued aspects of our communities?*"

To respond to this, "valued aspects of our communities" was taken to mean everyone's comfort and safety when we provide for our essential, collective needs. VisionWest was a project in the early 2000s created by Washington County Board of Commissioners to determine how to address these community needs. A broad and engaged look was taken at the people in Washington County through the unique joint perspectives of public, private for-profit, non-profit and community-based organizations and faith-based stakeholders. Up until then, there had only been a small array of "service providers" that worked independently of each other without meaningful coordination.

Out of this work, the Vision Action Network (VAN) was incorporated as a non-profit to help interconnect our service providers. They worked across the myriad organizations and sectors to convene and plan, then mobilize diverse resources to address critical community concerns. By pooling resources and passions to provide the Good Works that communities need, Washington County, the VAN and all of the service provider ecosystem has grown with the intent to do what otherwise would not get done.

Now the VAN has disbanded and the Community Services Network (CSN) has agreed to expand its work into Washington County, picking up convening where the VAN left off. But the work to create collective comfort and safety has really just begun, and people county-wide are suffering or struggling.

Question: How does the County intend to maximize the success of the CSN and how will that be identified in our strategic planning?

The original question Vision West asked is still germane.

Question: How will economic vitality be balanced with safeguarding our natural resources and support for non-governmental organizations which promote overall livability in Washington County's plan for the future? The current Mission and Vision statements only address the provision of County services to the County residents.

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
