

Component Pieces of the CPO/CCI program

The Wash Co CCI analyzed the component pieces of the current CPO/CCI system at our January 18, 2022, meeting to ensure the re-envisioned program includes the ones the county desires in the most effective way. They are:

County Announcements to Community

A communication mechanism for the county to communicate information to all residents, businesses, civic organizations, volunteer groups, city neighborhood associations, etc.

Public Participation in Land Use and Transportation Matters

A process for public participation in land use and transportation matters is essential for meeting Oregon's Land Use Goal 1.

- Policy development
- Long-range planning, especially for transportation
- Involvement in the creation of ordinances
- Implementation of development codes

Community Sessions with Commissioners and Department Heads

A two-way communication between county departments/leaders and the residents

- CPO meetings
- Surveys of statistical significance
- Town halls, listening sessions, forums

CPO Leader Outreach to CPO Members

A two-way communication mechanism between CPO leaders and CPO members would provide a valuable feature to the program but is impossible to provide due to the leaders having no way to contact members. The effect is that CPO leaders cannot:

- Welcome new members
- Provide local geographic-related information on development applications
- Discuss how to successfully navigate the county and Service District processes

Neighbor-to Neighbor Connection

A structure for Neighbor-to Neighbor connection to address local area concerns would provide a valuable feature to the program

- Collaboration with other groups which enhance community safety and beauty
 - Promote the CERT program and other emergency preparedness activities
 - Promote the SOLV program
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Civic Leader Training

It is critical to produce an updated CPO Handbook and Resource Guide, both in printed form and in videos. See Appendix B – CCI Training Outline for a suggested leadership training curriculum. This will best be provided in a series of online classes.

- Conflict Training