

# April 9, 2024 CPO 1 Meeting Minutes

By Bruce Bartlett, CPO 1 Vice Chair

CPO 1 starts our land use-oriented meeting by reading the county's [Land Acknowledgment statement](#).

**A recording of the meeting can be found [here](#)**

## **Pam Treece, District 2 County Commissioner**

Commissioner Treece shared that May is the time to establish the county and there are many moving pieces relating to the budget. Further budget cuts are predicted in the 4% range. Public comments will be accepted during the review period. She reported that the Washington County Cooperative Library System (WCCLS) was presented with a \$10,000 from Portland General Electric due to the impact of the Jan 17 ice storms. E-books for young people are the focus of the grant. The Oregon Legislature approved approximately \$13M for the new [Center for Addictions Triage and Treatment](#) (CATT), a project to increase addictions treatment capacity in Washington County on schedule to open in 2025.

## **Service Provider Updates**

The Washington County Sheriff's Office, Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District, Tualatin Valley Water District, and Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue visited us in February. All agencies are having an extremely difficult time hiring enough people to serve our needs. If you are looking for a rewarding professional first-responder job, look into the [Sheriff's Office](#) or [TV Fire & Rescue](#) positions. As the weather warms and activity increases, many [volunteer positions are open](#) to provide essential assistance to programs at the Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District.

## **Featured speakers**

- Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District Levy 34-337
  - [www.washingtoncountyor.gov/elections/documents/34-337-thprd](http://www.washingtoncountyor.gov/elections/documents/34-337-thprd)
- Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue – 34-332
  - [www.washingtoncountyor.gov/elections/documents/34-332-local-option-levy-fire-and-emergency-medical-services](http://www.washingtoncountyor.gov/elections/documents/34-332-local-option-levy-fire-and-emergency-medical-services)
- Metro – 26-244
  - [www.washingtoncountyor.gov/elections/documents/26-244-bonds-protect-animal-health-provide-conservation-education-increase-sustainability](http://www.washingtoncountyor.gov/elections/documents/26-244-bonds-protect-animal-health-provide-conservation-education-increase-sustainability)

Washington County Sheriff - Candidate Caprice Massey is running unopposed for a four-year term after having been appointed last year.

No organized opposition was available to speak on any of the levies. US House of Representatives Democratic and Republican Primaries for the First District are on the ballot but we were unable to get any candidates to join us.

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If you can't attend the meeting, it is recorded and available on the [CPO 1 YouTube channel](#) for viewing at your convenience. Visit our YouTube channel and subscribe! The [CPO 1 Facebook Group](#) is a good place to discuss current issues and get timely updates.

The Washington County CPO leadership group, the Committee for Community Involvement (CCI), meets monthly and its meeting recordings can be viewed on the [CCI YouTube Channel](#)