

CPO 3 Meeting, Washington County April 20, 2023

The meeting was called to order by the chairperson, Rob Skinner at 6:30 pm.

Panelists in attendance were:

Carol Renaud, Washington Co

Rob Skinner, CPO 3 Chair

Eric Christenson, CPO 3 Member at Large

Stan Houseman CCI Rep.

Ben Marcotte, CCI Rep.

Lt. Kelly Degman, Wa. Co. Sheriff Office

Tabatha Alkire, Wa. Co. Sheriff Office

Lt. Jim Wheaton, Wa. Co Sheriff Office

Deputy Andrew Beat, Wa. Co. Sheriff Office

Justin Dyke, Tualatin Valley Water District

Cosette Lemos, Washington Co. Americorps Waste Prevention and Recycling

Megan Shuler, Wa. Co. Solid Waste and Recycling

Dave Huber, Waste Management and Recycle +

Chris Lueneburg, Wa. Co. Land Use and Transportation

Eugenia Parker, Neighbors for Wetland Preservation

Reports:

Washington Co. Sheriff

Tabatha Alkire (Public affairs)- K9 Event at Hillsboro Stadium from 10 am -1 pm, May 20th. Great family event.

Reminder to bring in tools, etc with longer daylight.

Deputy Beat: Reviewed Calls to Service maps. Biggest activity last month was theft, taken from cars, open garages, porches.

Fraud calls are a problem too, mostly phone scams with requests for money, impersonating law enforcement trying to get "fines" paid to avoid arrests, etc.

Lt. Degman shared contact information: phone - 503-577-6201 or kelly_degman@washingtoncountyor.gov

Lt. Wheaton- Training update. Deputies are in training cycle with firearms training, emergency vehicle driving, cpr training. Training Center is up and functioning!

Tualatin Valley Water District

Justin Dyke: Update on Scholls Ferry Road- Construction continues for the large supply line. 3 active night-work areas right now, 1) Allen and Scholls Ferry, 2) Scholls Ferry and 121st Ave, and 3) Hall Blvd between Scholls Ferry and Olsen Rd.

Night work results in increased productivity which can be achieved at night- can cut the length of time for the work to get done by 10 months. Monitoring of noise and vibration occurs regularly.

Target date for completion of work on Scholls Ferry will be the end of the year.

Washington County LUT

Chris Lueneberg: Crosswalk planned for SW 84th Ave and Garden Home Rd, work should be starting this month.

THPRD Update

Emily Kent could not join tonight. Rob Skinner read some announcements forwarded to him from Ms. Kent:

- Summer registration for in and out of district patrons is now open
- Restroom additions to occur at Schiffler Park, Greenway Park, and Hazeldale Park, project completion planned by summer 2024.
- Harmon Swim Center will be offering Women Only Swim, or Sensory Swim, alternating Saturdays from 12:30- 2 pm.
- Cedar Hills Park Splash Pad is being prepared for a Memorial Day Weekend opening.

Washington County Recycling and Waste Management

Cosette Lemos, Americorps member with Wash Co. Solid Waste and Recycling:

She gave an excellent powerpoint demonstration regarding overview of recycling and beyond recycling. Please see video record of this meeting for that presentation.

She reviewed the various facilities where recycling materials are separated (Material Recovery Facility) and then parceled out to different processors.

In 2021 the State legislature passed the Recycling Modernization Act, led by the DEQ, to standardize recycling in Oregon and to extend producer recycling responsibility.

Refer to <http://WashingtonCountyRecycles.com>

“Beyond Recycling” - Be thoughtful of what we really need to use.

She also discussed carbon/environmental impacts of various reusable vs disposable items.

Re-use opportunities: Habitat for Humanity, Goodwill, Community Warehouse, etc., along with bi-weekly “repair fairs” held by Washington County - These can be found at the Wa. Co. Recycling website.

Recycling website.

Tool and book libraries are opportunities to reduce consumption.

Mr. Christenson also provided information regarding an upcoming recycling/reuse event in Raleigh Hills.

Megan Shuler, also from Washington County Solid Waste and Recycling: Gave a follow up on feedback received from us and other community members regarding Recycle + rollout. Recycle + is a program initially rolled out to unincorporated Washington County residents. Tigard starts Recycle+ May 1st. To date, 1140 customers have signed up for Recycle +. It will soon be available to multi-unit dwellings (apartments and condominiums).

She discussed where some of the more difficult-to-recycle items were going (textiles, compact fluorescents, etc). She also highlighted the collection day and recycling day mobile app available through Wa. Co. recycling website.

There was a collaboration with Far West Fibers to recycle broken string lights, these need to be kept out of standard recycling bins. Other collaborations are planned.

Dave Huber from Waste Management : Discussed improvements in signing up for Recycle + and communication with the Central WM regarding our local program and the company should be more responsive to our local concerns. This is a relatively new program nationally, Wa. Co has been the pilot program and they've taken steps to work some of the bugs out.

Neighbors for Wetland Preservation

Eugenia (Geenie) Parker: Gave a summary update regarding neighborhood and environmental concerns around a proposed dumping of irrigation pond tailings on to a designated wetlands adjacent to the Fanno Creek Nature Trail. More information is available at the website <https://SaveWetland.org>

Concerns have been raised regarding potential harms to Fanno Creek, and the wildlife habitat in and around the creek and wetlands. How will the deposition of tailings affect the neighborhood storm water drainage? What contaminants are contained in the silt to be removed? It's estimated approximately 120,000 people use the trail over the course of a year, and the proposed dredging plan will include sprinklers irrigating the tailings immediately adjacent to the Fanno Creek Trail, which could drift over the trail. The Dept of State Lands has determined a portion of the application incomplete. 7 organizations total are involved in the permitting process for this proposed project.

It was suggested by other CPO members that we arrange to give the Portland Golf Club an opportunity to speak to the CPO, and the Chair will try to set this up later this spring.

Currently, there is no meeting planned for May, but if agenda items arise, one may happen. There will be a meeting on June 15th, 2023. The meeting was then concluded at 7:50 pm.