

CPO 12C Cornelius & West Dairy Creek

5-2-24 Meeting Notes

CPO 12C meetings are held to inform citizens on current issues & topics of interest in their community & help them participate in their government. Meetings provide a forum to interact directly with city staff and other public officials. You are invited to join your neighbors. Meetings are scheduled the first Thursday of each month September thru June at 6:30 pm in the Cornelius Library, 1370 N Adair Street, Walters Community Room. If you have a few hours each month & would like to improve your neighborhood & community & their interaction with your government, consider serving on your CPO.

CPO program page <https://washingtoncountyor.gov/oeice/community-participation-organizations>

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[CPO 12C Volunteers - Joseph Auth \(Chair\), Sarah Jackson \(Vice Chair\), Margaret Banks \(Secretary\)](#)
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- 1. WELCOME & OPENING COMMENTS (Joseph Auth, Chair CPO 12C)**
If you have topics you would like the CPO to consider adding to an agenda, please contact Joseph Auth
- 2. PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATE with brief Q&A (Cornelius Police Dept.)**
Brief updates were provided on several subjects. The audience had opportunity to ask questions.
- 3. COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS** – please check the Cornelius City website for additional information
<https://www.corneliusor.gov/calendar>
- 4. FEATURE TOPIC – Meet Washington County Sheriff Caprice Massey**
The Washington County Board of Commissioners appointed Caprice Massey to serve as Washington County's Sheriff, December 2023, to fill the vacancy left by Sheriff Pat Garrett's retirement. The Sheriff's Office manages the County jail in Hillsboro and is the first law enforcement responder for unincorporated areas, as well as for Cornelius, Gaston, Banks and North Plains.

Sheriff Massey discussed her priorities and encouraged people to consider applying to join the Sheriff's Department. She then entertained questions from those present. Topics brought up ranged from speeding on TV Highway, Council Creek Trail safety issues, patrol staffing, illegal burns, protestor damage at universities, types of crime that are increasing, and noisy car regulations.