



TO: Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners (BCC)
FROM: Sue Hildick - Public & Government Affairs Director
RE: Board Town Hall topics
DATE: June 13, 2023

REQUEST: Does the Board want to schedule a Town Hall this summer?

BACKGROUND: PGA has produced and facilitated several successful online (virtual) Town Halls for the BCC in recent years, often drawing more than 100 participants. These virtual events, started during the COVID-19 pandemic, have been successful in achieving higher turnout than previous in-person meetings.

Possible topics for this event are:

1. **Tolling: What is the Current Status?** Gov. Kotek has paused the collection of tolls on I-205 until January 2026 and established a legislative subcommittee to review the issue. What does that mean? What is likely to happen in #ClackCo with tolling over the next several years?
2. **Farming and Food Production in #ClackCo:** Farming in #ClackCo is a significant driver of our local economy. Commissioners want to ensure that our local and future farmers are set up for success. With technological advances, climate change, and an ever-evolving economic landscape, what can #ClackCo do to help our farmers stay strong for decades to come?
3. **A different topic selected by the BCC**

As always, PGA is happy to produce and facilitate a Town Hall on any topic, at any time, upon BCC direction.

Respectfully submitted,

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