



MEMORANDUM

TO: Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners (BCC)
FROM: Sue Hildick – Public & Government Affairs Director
RE: Aug. 1 Town Hall Topic
DATE: July 11, 2023

REQUEST: Does the Board agree with the proposed Town Hall topic?

BACKGROUND: In June, PGA briefed the Board on potential Town Hall topics. Stemming from that discussion and Board direction, PGA proposes the following topic and description for approval of the Aug. 1 Town Hall:

Town Hall: Wildfire prevention in #ClackCo

Clackamas County was ravaged by major wildfires just three years ago, and smaller fires have emerged since that time. As the heart of fire season approaches, where do we stand now? What's changed in the last three years as a region, how has the county better prepared itself, and what can residents do?

Guests:

- The full **Board of County Commissioners**
- Disaster Management Interim Director **Daniel Nibouar**: Short presentation at the beginning will cover #ClackCo's improvements over last three years, what residents can expect in terms of evacuation, and general tips.

Note: PGA staff plan to incorporate a short video featuring a local fire official giving tips/best practices about "defensible space" and wildfire. This brief video would appear at some point during the early part of the event.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Hildick

PGA Director