

HOODLAND COMMUNITY PLANNING ORGANIZATION



HCPO COMMUNITY MEETING

May 15, 2025

In attendance: Pat Erdenberger, Marti Bowne, Monica Taylor, Seaberg Einarsson, Peter Himes. Jenni Rogers. Absent: Lisa Massena. 16 community members in attendance.

A round-table meeting was held to inform HCPO members of the resources available in our community in a time of emergency.

Hoodland Fire Chief Scott Kline and Alex Cettie, Project, Manager, presenting the latest design and additional funding potential for a new fire station. Scott outlined the duties of HFD staff and volunteers, the decline in volunteers, and a training opportunity for youth interested in fire fighting. Alex discussed changes in the original design and funding opportunity, including \$5.6M possible from the US Forest Service to incorporate USFS services at the proposed new building, and a possible \$2.0M grant from the State.

Jay Wilson, Resilience Coordinator for the Clackamas County Disaster Management Office spoke to the benefits and importance of supporting and strengthening relationships between CPO's, HOA's, Hoodland Fire District, State Fire Marshal, Clackamas County, PGE, US Forest Service, Ant Farm, and the Red Cross, all of whom meet and discuss issues related to Fire Management monthly at the Mt Hood Corridor Wildfire Partnership. The public is welcome at these meetings, 2nd Wednesday, 1pm at the Hoodland Fire station.

Marti Bowne, Coordinator, Hoodland Emergency Communication System (HECN) presented the benefits that come to our community through engagement with various local, state and federal entities and how that comes together under the umbrella of the HECN and the use of the General Mobile Radio System (GMRS) throughout the Hoodland Corridor. The GMRS roll-out is going well with completion expected in mid-June.

Brentwood Reid, Clackamas County Fire and Partnership Facilitator presented this year's action plan Mt Hood Corridor Wildfire Partnership to support our community. Goals for the coming year will be laid out at next month's meeting (6/11/25) using a collaborative approach with the partnership participants.

Following were questions and open discussion between panelists and members, which was lively and beneficial.

The meeting did not include any HCPO business.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:43pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Marti Bowne

Marti Bowne, Secretary

