

Committee for Community Involvement Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

Time: 6 - 8 p.m.

Held via Zoom

CCI Attendees: Karen Bjorklund, Rick Cook, Rich Nepon, Brent Parries, Gordon Slatford, Barbara Smolak, Laurie Swanson

County Attendees: Stacy Davenport, Holly Krejci, Chris Lyons, Daniel Nibouar

Public Attendees: Bruce Bartlett (Chair, Washington County CCI), Grover Bornefeld, Pamela Burback, Bill Flood, Nora Gambee, Bill Markt

1. Welcome, Introductions
2. Approval of 1/17 meeting minutes
 - Rick Cook moved to approve minutes, Barbara Smolak 2nd, all in favor.
3. Overview with Bill Flood on assessment report on the County's Community Engagement
 - Bill Flood gave an overview of the County's Community Engagement report
 - Bill urged stakeholders to make the report their own – identifying what works and what does not work.
 - This report is a good opportunity for the community, Public and Government Affairs, and the Equity and Inclusion Office to work together.
 - Discussed his scope of work.
 - CCI members gave feedback and asked questions
 - Code Enforcement should listen to CPOs when feedback is given.
 - Felt that this report was rushed after Community Engagement Framework was created.
 - Too much focus on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
 - Some feel you will move from a skills-based recruitment to a diversity-based recruitment.
 - Why did the report not discuss why there were so many inactive CPOs.
 - Would like background from page 9 on the report regarding the reasons for inactive CPOs.
 - Need follow through from the County back to the community.
 - Why the recommended name changes from Committee for Community Involvement to Community Engagement Council?
 - Public members gave feedback and asked questions and provided comments:
 - How can we engage more residents to get involved in CPOs and keep CPOs active?
 - Consider a focus beyond land use to engage residents on more positive issues
 - How do we measure success of community engagement?

4. PGA Community Outreach Plan – Daniel Nibouar, Interim Director for Disaster Management
 - Daniel shared how the County’s Disaster Management team is planning to engage residents and community groups to gather information to determine the ability for community members to receive emergency information through their phone or internet services during planned and unplanned power outages and identify solutions to communications challenges brought on by power outages.
 - Question and answer session with Daniel

5. CCI Work Item Tracker
 - Holly went over what can and cannot be done to update the County CPO webpages.
 - A work group was created to work with PGA on the County CPO webpages. They are Karen Bjorklund, Rick Cook, Gordon Slatford
 - List of county newsletters currently available for the public to sign up for
 - Holly directed CCI to the county webpage on where to sign up for different topics to receive information from the county.
 - Web site design support/training for CPOs & Hamlets
 - The County is not able to help with training.
 - Any updates on other items already in the CCI Work Tracker
 - Karen asked status for technology survey to all CPOs. PGA has not started working on the survey

6. CCI Task Force Reports on Monitoring Land Use Applications in Inactive CPO areas
 - Brent gave an update about some inactive CPOs. Still looking for members from Colton CPO.

7. New Business
 - Send all CPOs the link to sign up for newsletters/information from Clackamas County.
 - Some members would like to have Commissioner Ben West attend a CCI meeting since he is newly elected.
 - Chris and Holly shared the process undertaken to share the Bill Flood Community Engagement report.
 - Gordon suggested having an in-person meeting, which brought a discussion about hybrid meetings.
 - Discussed when we could hold another Community Leaders Meeting

8. Public comment
 - No public comment

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 21, 2023, 6 – 8 p.m. via Zoom

Meeting adjourned 8 p.m.