

Town Hall topics: March 2022

In January 2022, the Board of County Commissioners agreed to continue its successful virtual Town Hall series on a quarterly basis. PGA agreed to come before the Board one month ahead of each Town Hall to suggest topics and seek direction. For the BCC's consideration, here are potential topics for the March 16 Town Hall.

1.) Supportive Housing Services

Clackamas County has devoted extensive time and resources to its Supportive Housing Services (SHS) program, as part of the Metro Measure that funds services for people experiencing or at risk of homelessness. This session will relay what the county has accomplished so far, what its immediate plans are, and seek input from community members about where we can improve. Topic questions include:

- What is the county (or its partners) doing that is working?
- Based on the SHS plans, what gaps still exist in the homeless services system?

2.) Supporting Our Businesses

Clackamas County Commissioners are dedicated to creating and sustaining a business-friendly environment. One of only 10 strategic goals of the county is aimed at ensuring our local businesses operate in an environment that support stability and growth. This session will relay recent initiatives/developments undertaken to support our businesses, and seek feedback from the public on our services and how we can improve. Topic questions:

- What Clackamas County services have been helpful to local businesses? What actions have made us business-friendly?
- What are some areas and services (existent and non-existent) that Clackamas County could be doing a better job?

3.) I-205 Tolling and the Regional Mobility Pricing Project: Part II

As discussed last year, the Board could hold a follow-up to the successful December event around tolling. However, given the changing nature of this topic and that there are pending state and regional policy decisions around this issue – with this year's session lasting until **March 8** – committing to this topic may be premature at this time. *Please remember that PGA can always produce a separate Town Hall with one week notice if need be.*

PGA is open to other topic ideas as well, and will produce an event on **any** topic, given Board direction.