



CITY OF OREGON CITY CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE (CIC) MINUTES

**Commission Chambers, 625 Center Street, Oregon City
Monday, November 1, 2021 at 7:00 PM**

This meeting was held online via Zoom as well as in person at City Hall Chambers in Oregon City.

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: 11 - Linda Baysinger, Dennis Anderson, Karla Laws, Dorothy Dahlsrud, Sara Peterson, Denise Beasley, Bob LaSalle, John Kies, Karin Morey, Amy Willhite, Bonnie Espie, Hunter Pico

STAFFERS: 3 - Senior Planner Christina Robertson-Gardiner, Commissioner Adam Marl, Commissioner Denise McGriff

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments related to items not on the agenda.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Chamber of Commerce – Victoria Meinig

November is Shop Local month. There is a weekly networking meeting each month on Zoom, and at November 17th's meeting, there will be a nonprofit showcase featuring six local nonprofits. Clackamas County is continuing to work on business recovery trying to reach out to the 4000+ businesses in Oregon City and the surrounding area.

2. Corner 14 – Derek Metson

Corner 14 is looking to add two new food carts and a covered awning at the south end of the property as well as bringing the parking site into conformance with city code. There have been conversations with property owners directly south of the site because of encroachment, and they will be asking the city for a variance.

MEETING MINUTES - NONE

STAFF LIAISON UPDATES

3. STAFF LIAISON REPORT – Christina Robertson-Gardiner

Christina reminded the CIC members that she is the new contact for all postcard questions. She attached the latest update to the budget for the fiscal year showing the amount available for each neighborhood until June 2022. The city calendar removed all recurring neighborhood association meetings because meeting dates are inconsistent due to COVID. She will add meeting dates and times as given to her by the neighborhood chairs. She

reviewed the Land Use 101 meeting from October and will share a video when it becomes available. An appeal worksheet was created for the neighborhoods, and when it is final, it will become available online.

GENERAL BUSINESS

4. Open Forum

The neighborhood chairs were given a list of questions from the city about what they think is going well and what can be improved, and each attending chair offered thoughtful answers.

ROUNDTABLE

For more information on upcoming neighborhood association meetings and contacts please visit: <https://www.oregoncity.org/community/neighborhood-associations>

Canemah – Linda Baysinger

They have a meeting on November 17th. The Canemah neighborhood participated in the Halloween Hub and won!

Caulfield – John Kies

There will be a neighborhood meeting at the end of November with a couple of presenters. They hope to meet in person again soon.

Barclay Hills – Karla Laws

A neighborhood meeting will be held on November 9th to talk about land use and renaming the neighborhood Elyville which was its original name. It was noted that some kids at Gardner Middle School helped save a 300+-year-old oak tree after writing a letter in the local newspaper, and Oregon City Parks became involved and is working to prune it and restore the native habitat underneath it.

Gaffney Lane – Amy Willhite

Their first in-person meeting since COVID will be on November 9th at Citizen Bank. They will have a land-use presentation concerning a medical building.

Hillendale – Sara Peterson

Their neighborhood lost the chair, but they are working together with Tower Vista. Meetings will be held via Zoom, and they will have a steering committee meeting on November 2nd.

McLoughlin – Denise Beasley

There will be a neighborhood meeting on Zoom on November 4th where representatives from Grand Ronde will talk about the Willamette Falls Project.

Rivercrest – Karin Morey

Rivercrest will have a meeting via Zoom on the third Tuesday of January.

Commissioner Denise McGriff

The Downtown Oregon City Association is working hard with the city to revive Downtown. The new Christmas ornament this year is the courthouse.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned.