



Clackamas  
County  
Coordinating  
Committee

*Promoting partnership between the County, its Cities, and Special Districts*

CLACKAMAS COUNTY COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
(C-4)

THURSDAY – JANUARY 10, 2008  
6:45 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

LEGISLATIVE FORUM

PUBLIC SERVICES BUILDING  
2051 KAEN ROAD  
4 FLOOR COMMISSIONERS' HEARING ROOM  
OREGON CITY, OR. 97045

“Draft” Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Martha Schrader – Clackamas County, Jim Bernard – Milwaukie, Bill Kennemer – Clackamas County, Lynn Peterson – Clackamas County, Dick Jones – OLWD, Linda Malone - Sandy, Jim Needham – Molalla, Stephen Clark – Molalla, Jeremy Pietzold – Sandy, Jim Wright – Damascus, Dan Bradley – OLWD, Bob Austin – Estacada, Jim Bennett – Damascus, John Atkins – Molalla, Randy Carson – Canby, Charlotte Lehan – Wilsonville, Hal Busch – Gladstone, Lori DeRemer – Happy Valley, Deborah Leighton – Molalla, Judie Hammerstad – Lake Oswego, Wilda Parks – NCCCC, Michele Eberle – West Linn, Rob Wheeler – Happy Valley, Rep. Carolyn Tomei, Jon Mantay – Clackamas County, Jim Austin – Clackamas County, Danielle Cowan – Wilsonville, Elissa Gertler – Clackamas County, Sen. Kurt Schrader, Cam Gilmour – Clackamas County, Steve Wheeler – Clackamas County, Judy and Norm Andreen – Citizens, **Jim Bennett** - , Rep. Linda Flores, Rep. Jerry Krummel, Rep. Scott Brunn, Rep. Dave Hunt, Rep. Dave Hunt, Rep. Vic Gilliam, Sen. Richard Devlin, **Ron Blake** - , **Eric Underwood** - , Doug Neeley – Oregon City, Jay Harris – Tualatin, Randy Shannon – Damascus, Thelma Haggemiller – Citizen (Note: many attendees did not sign in and their names may not be noted in these minutes)

Martha Schrader greeted the group and explained the process to be used during the evening. Martha will be stepping down as co-chair of C4 and will be replaced by Commissioner Lynn Peterson who is Chair of the Board of Commissioners. Martha invited each state legislator to make a few opening comments providing a brief overview of their expected activities during the upcoming legislative sessions. Some areas of activity or emphasis mentioned by the legislators were:

- Issues surrounding the Medical Marijuana Bill
- Concerns about Unemployment Insurance for those persons who have acted as volunteers
- “Big Look” should be refunded
- Issues surrounding Driving While Suspended
- Transportation Funding – more in the '09 session
- Staff development in schools – the “Chalkboard Project”
- School testing issues and Department of Education concerns
- Women’s Wellness, Seniors, Foster Care and Disabled Community concerns
- Consumer Protection
- The State Budget, the Economy and Saving for a Rainy Day
- Health Care for Uninsured Children
- Public Safety and funding for the State Police
- Disaster Assistance
- The Performance Excellence Bill
- Water Issues – storage, use, shortages
- Property Crimes – discussions of mandatory minimum sentences and the resulting impacts
- Transportation Infrastructure – in the '09 session
- State and Local Transportation needs – in the '09 session

After the Legislator comments the floor was opened to the membership for questions. Some discussion during this period was:

- Protection of Water Rights for the cities. While it had not been placed on the original Legislative Concerns chart, water is a subject of concern for many. Water availability (not only to rivers, but also ground water,) was discussed along with concerns about future water needs created by growth and agricultural needs.
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The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.