

Neighborhood Associations Council of Clark County
March 10, 2014 7-9 PM 4700 NE 78th Street, Vancouver, WA
Meeting notes

Welcome and introductions: Doug Ballou, Chair

In attendance: Doug Ballou, NACCC; Holly Gaya, Clark County PIO; Bud Van Cleve, NE Hazel Dell; Steven Shea, CCSO; Sherri Dickerson, Commission on Aging; Sandra Bennett, East Fork Frontier; John Horch, CCSO; Shane Gardner, CCSO; Stephan Abramson, Pleasant Highlands; Dick Clairmont, NE Hazel Dell; Fred Nieman, CCSO; Art Stubbs, Green Meadows; Neil Chambers, Andresen/St. Johns; Barb Cabe, Truman; Colete Anderson, Clark County; Oliver Orjiako, Community Development; Sandra Day, North Salmon Creek; Ila Stanek, West Hazel Dell; Milada Allen, Felida; Terry Allen, Felida

Announcements:

- **Neighborhoods USA Conference**, will be held this year in Eugene, Oregon, May 21-24. Doug provided overview of conference and past participation by County and City neighborhood leaders.
- **State of the County, held on March 6 at the Clark County Square Dance facility off NE 117th Ave/503.** Info on Spirit of Clark County awards, list 3 groups, link to video. Pete Capell award and other recognition.
- **Eco-Fair** is scheduled for April 19 at Salmon Creek Greenway
- **Proposed Wireless Tower by Daybreak at 112th Avenue** Contact Chris Forsberg at 503-860-2587

Sgt. Fred Neiman, CCSO , administrative Sgt. and spokesperson for the agency. He reported that the CCSO is now on FaceBook and Twitter. They also host the 12 week course on the Sheriff's Citizen Academy.

The Clark County Sheriff's Office will be going through the process of accreditation from the CALIA (Commission on Accreditation for law Enforcement. 385 standards that the Sheriff's Office adhere's to. Every 3 years the CCSO is re-assessed by CALIA. On Tuesday, 3/25 Assessors at Hearing Room will be hearing testimony/comments. A 2 hour call in from 1:30 to 3:30 PM with comments will be held. Employees as well as concerned citizens are encouraged to testify.

Oliver Orjiako, Community Development - Comprehensive Plan Update. This is the 5 Year update and is the first one that Clark County will have done since the recession. Clark County was one of the fastest growing Counties in all of the US. As of 2010 current population is 425,363.

Why do we plan? Required by the State through the Growth Management Act RCW 36-70A and it requires public participation, which is the purpose of outreach to neighborhood

leaders. There are 14 mandatory elements to the growth plan. The next update is due 6/30/2016. Clark County is kicking –off the planning process now.

The BOCC is meeting on 3/19; 4/8 and 4/16 in a work session and hearings to discuss the process for preparing the plan. The Planning Commission will meet on this 3/20 and 4/3. There are numerous ways to get involved, check the website.

The neighborhood associations can get involved through social media and their own newsletters to get the word out on this process. Request to have evening hearings and general discussion on the matter was held.

Colete Anderson, Clark County and Sherri Dickerson, Commission on Aging – Time Banking. This is about the possibility of establishing a program for Time Banking here in Clark County. In 2035 almost 1 in4 will be 60 or older. There will be significant need for services for the elderly, who may have little means to pay. This is a way to trade hours, as everybody's hour is the same value, it is like a bartering system, but with the ability to bank. We saw a video host Diane Sawyer about "Real Money"
[Www.timebanks.org](http://www.timebanks.org) A survey was handed out and participants were asked to complete and turn in the survey and to share this survey with others.

Roundtable:

- **Sgt. Shane Gardner, CCSO** talked about the Neighborhood Linkup website

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: April 14, 2014