

Business from the Board Report
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July 2023

**Oak Grove Community Council Meeting
June 28, 2023**

AGENDA

[25 attendees including presenters]

7:00 PM Welcome/ Introductions

7:10 PM Officer Reports: Treasurer; Secretary; Board/Chair.

7:15 PM Business speaker: Kevin Dent, Marketing Rep Servpro – Not able to attend

7:20 PM Captain Kari Shanklin: Summer Fire Safety and Updates

NOTES: Levy passed, thank you. Monthly call volume 2,562 calls. Wildfire prevention and preparedness a priority the month of June and throughout the summer. Water safety, water is still cold, life jackets and learn to swim! 10,000 grill cooking-related calls a year nationwide.

Fire safety presentation: Defensible Space and Ready, Set, Go!

7:50 PM Commissioner Paul Savas: Update on County Activity

NOTES: Broke ground for the Gladstone Library and upcoming is the Concord Library groundbreaking. Soon to begin construction for the safe crossing crosswalk at River Road and Willamette View.

Rent increase in the area. County has rent/residence assistance. There are resources available. Increases across the board due to taxes and cost of utilities. Cost of living is an issue as well as food.

County of Commissioners Board to take up short term rental discussions.

Tolling...currently a pause by the governor on collection, not on implementation.

ODOT has a proposal that would indefinitely postpone the I-205 project, only the bridge will be completed and there will still be a toll. Tolls would be 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

Closing of the office of Diversity Equity and Inclusion? Last week, budget passed a cut of \$60K from the office of DEI, leaving \$760K dollars left in that office for continuance of the program. So not shut down. Board policy discussion about how to operationalize DEI. Bothersome that we would second-guess what the past boards have done by resolutions. They have been supported unanimously prior. Grants are based on what and how we are doing the work, commitment to DEI. All Clackamas County commissioners participated in the NW DEI Summit this year.

8:10 PM Partnership Agreement between OLWS and OGCC

NOTES: H. Bullock and Valerie Chapman introduced the agreement. Motion passed for a vote in acceptance of the agreement. There were no dissenting voters.

8:15 PM LUART: Joseph Edge

Land Use Application Review Team

8: 25 PM Committee Reports

8: 30 PM Comments/ Public Input

8: 35 PM Announcements

8: 40 PM Adjourn

Next Meetings: Board : August 7

General: July 26 - Presentation Clackamas County Department of Transportation & Development/ Courtney Avenue Complete Street Project