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"By initiating and supporting collaborations such as the Sustainable Business Initiative and the West Eugene Collaborative, Kitty is helping Eugene solve problems together and in the open. That's great leadership."

-Mary O'Brien

Environmental writer and activist

"I admire Mayor Piercy's tireless work promoting sustainable businesses and a healthy environment, and making Eugene a better place for us to live and others to visit."

-Paul Holvey

Oregon State Representative

Kitty Piercy is the only candidate for Mayor endorsed by labor, human rights and environmental groups.

Organizations

AFSCME Local 1724
Amalgamated Transit Union #757
Eugene Firefighters, IAFF Local 851
Joint Council of Teamsters No. 37
Lane County Labor Council
SEIU Local 49
SEIU Local 503
Basic Rights Oregon (BRO)
NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon
Planned Parenthood of Oregon
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Oregon Natural Resources Council Action PAC

Elected Officials

Susan Castillo,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction
Jeff Merkley,
Speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives
Floyd Prozanski, State Senator
Phil Barnhart, State Representative
Paul Holvey, State Representative
Bill Dwyer, Lane County Commissioner
Pete Sorenson, Lane County Commissioner
Bonny Bettman, Eugene City Councilor
Andrea Ortiz, Eugene City Councilor
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Mayor Piercy is endorsed by the Eugene Weekly and The Register Guard.

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public, and the next will be from 5:15 to 9 pm Thursday, May 8, at Harris Hall, 125 E. 8th Ave. On the agenda will be health and emergency management services, including public health and mental health. The last hour will be reserved for public comment.

The next meeting will be from 5:15 to 9 pm Tuesday, May 13, and will focus on public safety services, including prosecution, police, corrections, youth services, supervision, treatment for offenders and justice courts. Again, the last hour will be for public comment.

Earlier meetings in May looked at public works and prevention and social services. After collecting public comment on the budget, the committee will meet to deliberate needs and resources in two meetings May 15 and May 22. Public comment will be from 5:15 to 6 pm both nights if the last meeting is needed.

Lane County's current proposed budget for fiscal year 2008-09 is projected at \$455.8 million, a 15.65 percent reduction in proposed spending from the previous year. The budget projects a reduction of about 188 full-time equivalent employees.

About 20 percent of the county's discretionary spending is tied to the federal Secure Rural Schools Act, says Dave Garnick, county budget manager. The uncertainty of the funding this year means "there are serious decisions to be made, and more people are getting involved in the public process," he told a Brewhaha political gathering at Davis' Restaurant April 30. — *Ted Taylor*

WAR DEAD

Since the U.S. invasion of Iraq began on March 20, 2003

(last week's numbers in parentheses):

- **4,071 U.S. troops killed*** (4,056)
- **29,320 U.S. troops injured*** (29,320)
- **145 U.S. military suicides*** (145)
- **312 coalition troops killed**** (309)
- **1,123 contractors killed** (accurate updates NA)
- **90,897 to one million Iraqi civilians killed***** (90,782)
- **\$517.1 billion cost of war** (\$515.1 billion)
- **\$147.0 million cost to Eugene taxpayers** (\$146.5 million)

* through May 5, 2008; source: icasualties.org; some figures only updated monthly

** estimate; source: icasualties.org

*** highest estimate; source: iraqbodycount.org; based on confirmed media reports; other groups calculate civilian deaths as high as 655,000 to one million.

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