Lane County Commissioners seek climate committee members

The Lane County Board of Commissioners is seeking applications from community members interested in serving on the Climate Advisory Committee (CAC).

The committee advises the Board of Commissioners on topics and issues related to the policy decisions regarding climate change.

The committee may provide input to the board on agenda items or may propose new policy directives.

The CAC is charged with helping Lane County develop the Lane County Climate Action Plan (CAP) and implement actions to meet Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHG) targets.

This work includes:

- Advising the Board on all matters relating to Climate Action Plan development and implementation.
- Coordinating with other community groups throughout Lane County.
- Proactive communication to initiative sponsors to improve the coordination of work efforts, align resources, and connect interested parties with technical advisors.
- Community outreach and marketing of CAP community mitigation and adaptation actions to community members and neighborhood associations to encourage efforts to complete additional actions.
- A CAC Annual Report to the city council that includes CAP initiatives that were submitted and completed, as well as progress made on community actions outlined in the CAP.

The CAC will have 11 members and no fewer than seven members. Each commissioner will appoint one member with five at-large appointees suggested by staff and approved by the board.

One county commissioner shall be appointed as a voting member of the committee.

The committee will hold one regular meeting each month, not to exceed two hours in length. There will be no fewer than nine meetings per year.

In addition to regular meetings, members may be asked to attend special meetings and/or participate on ad hoc (special purpose) committees or task forces.

Ad hoc committees and task forces may be formed to fulfill a specific function that can be completed in a finite period of time.

There are 10 vacancies — five commissioner appointments and five at-large. Commissioner-appointed members will serve a one-year term with the opportunity to reapply for two additional two-year terms. The five at-large members will serve two years with the opportunity to reapply for an additional two-year term.

The application deadline is Aug. 14. Applications are available online and in the Board of Commissioners' Office located at the Lane County Public Service Building, 125 E. Eighth Avenue in Eugene.

Hard copy applications can be turned in at Lane County Public Service Building and online applications can be emailed to climatestrategist@lanecountyor.gov.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
DRAIN CIVIC CENTER
205 WEST "A" AVENUE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2020
12:00 P.M.

A special meeting of the Drain City Council is scheduled for Saturday, August 1, 2020, at 12:00 p.m. It will be held in the Community Hall Room of the Drain Civic Center, 205 West 'A' Avenue.

AGENDA:

1. Ordinance 436 an ordinance to amend ordinance 259 general offenses morals and public conduct by adding new definitions of prohibited conduct and to control, regulate, and prohibit adult entertainment businesses within 500 feet of any sensitive land-uses; to add a new chapter entitled business licenses permits to the city of drain code of ordinances;
2. Executive Session per ORS 192.660(2)(b) to consider the dismissal or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent who does not request an open hearing.

Please contact the office of the City of Drain, 129 West C Avenue, Drain, Oregon, 97435; phone (541)836-2417, at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting time if you need an accommodation in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. TDD users please call Oregon Telecommunications Relay Service at 1-800-735-2900.

OHA announces new online testing locator program

The Oregon Health Authority announced it has published a COVID-19 test site locator to help Oregonians across the state find testing sites in their community.

The interactive map is available on pages in both English and Spanish and can be toggled into multiple other languages:

- healthoregon.org/covid19testing, or
- healthoregon.org/pruebasdecovid19 (Spanish)

People who experience COVID-19 symptoms, including fever, cough or shortness of breath, should contact a health care provider to discuss whether to be tested.

Health care providers determine whether testing is appropriate based on symptoms and test availability in their area.

"Removing barriers to testing is important to help Oregonians stay healthy and to slow the spread of COVID-19," said Dean Sidelinger, MD, state epidemiologist and state health officer. "This new resource can help people find ongoing testing locations in their community, which is especially important for people who don't have a primary care provider."

The COVID-19 testing site locator was developed by Castlight, a health navigation platform that connects the information of hundreds of health vendors, benefits resources and plan designs into an online tool.

Oregonians can locate nearby testing sites by entering their address or selecting state, county and zip. Oregonians should call the COVID-19 testing site before they go to learn about testing criteria, availability and hours.

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