
Citizen Involvement (CI) In Land Use Planning

For many, “Oregon Statewide Goal 1— Citizen Involvement” is ailing. Citizen involvement is a messy, frustrating, laborious, expensive, and time-consuming process. Why not just repeal “Goal 1,” forget about the painful process of involving citizens, and get on with the business of planning?

We believe the job of land use planning should be the business of enabling “citizens” to plan and manage the use of land. Our system of land use planning in Oregon should be implemented to involve those who are “not” planners.

In Session 2 — *Citizens Championing CI*, citizen involvement groups from three different Oregon counties will produce for cable television, their experience in championing CI in land use planning. The three groups follow.

- Applegate Valley Community Forum
- Friends of Linn County
- Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society

The Pacific Green Party and the Dale Matthews for State Representative Political Committee (District 3) have committed to produce the television sessions, without cost to the community, for the purpose of promoting open government.

Public Broadcasting To Inform Citizenry

The citizen involvement groups’ program of *Public Broadcasting To Inform Citizenry* will have three sessions.

Session 1. CI In The Oregon Land Use Planning System

Session 2. Citizens Championing CI

- Helping CI Program Succeed
- Promoting Community Organizations
- Securing Budget For CI

Session 3. Divergent Views Of CI

The sessions will be taped during the fall of 2002 and publicly broadcasted on Channel 31, a public-access cable television service in the Rogue River Valley. The sessions will be offered free to the Rogue River Valley’s local government cable television services (e.g., Channel 22 in Josephine County, etc.). The programs will also be available for a small fee in video copy.

The benefits of an effective citizen involvement program are: 1. education in the history and processes of land use planning and understanding of its needfulness and value, and 2. planning decisions better reflecting the desires of the community resulting in citizen ownership and support. An effective program can decrease later conflicts.

For More Information

Would you like to learn more about citizen involvement in land use planning? If you need assistance, you might want to contact citizens with CI experience that care.

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Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society's Mission

This information brochure is one of a series of documents published by the HNA&HS. It is designed to be shared with neighbors to promote citizen involvement in land use planning.

The HNA&HS is a nonprofit organization composed of a voluntary group of citizens interested in both the land use and history of the Hugo area, which is located in northern Josephine County, Oregon.

- Land Use
- History

The land use mission of the HNA&HS is to promote the social welfare of the citizens of the area by working to preserve, protect, and enhance the livability and economic viability of its farms, forests, and rural neighbors. One of our passions is promoting citizen involvement for the goal of an informed citizenry in decision-making.

Oregon Statewide Goal 1 — Citizen Involvement. To develop a citizen involvement program that insures the opportunity for citizens to be involved in all phases of the planning process.

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