
Historical Public Safety Services (PSS) In JO CO, Oregon

JO CO JS&PSS Tax Levies The 2012 expiration of federal funding in JO CO, used mostly for public safety services, resulted in JO CO proposing two tax levies as solutions. They both failed. The May 2012 levy failed 51% no and 49% yes, basically 50/50.

Exploratory Committee Established On June 17, 2013 the HNA&HS established the *Exploratory Committee*. It did so because it believes that PSS are vital to the Hugo community and JO CO, and it views the JS&PSS issue as part of its mission of education in land use and history and *Protecting Our Community's Rural Quality of Life*. The mission of the *Exploratory Committee* is to independently research the JO CO JS&PSS issue and publicly provide its analysis through the web.

Objectives not proposed for the *Exploratory Committee* are for it to conclude there is a right or wrong answer, or to recommend how the citizens should vote on any new ballot pertaining to the issue: ya or na. Its proposed mission is limited to educating its members the best it can and sharing this information publicly.

The Hugo Neighborhood had its roots in the Oregon Legislature's 1973 Senate Bill 100 and birth as the Hugo Citizen Advisory Committee in January 1976. Seventeen years later in 1993 it became the Hugo Neighborhood Association, and in 2000 it reorganized into the HNA&HS.

1. Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society (HNA&HS). July 9, 2013. *Justice System Exploratory Committee*. Hugo, OR.

HNA&HS's Constitution

Membership & Geographic Interests The *Hugo Neighborhood's* membership and geographical interests are focused, but not limited, on the Hugo area. Its land use concerns are county and statewide. Its history interests are local, but their context can be county, state, and nationwide.

Purposes The purposes of the association is to protect Hugo's rural quality of life by promoting an informed citizenry in decision-making. The *Hugo Neighborhood* is a nonprofit charitable and educational organization with a land use and history mission promoting the social welfare of its neighbors by working to promote Oregon Statewide Goal 1 — Citizen Involvement, and by preserving, protecting, and enhancing the livability and economic viability of its farms, forests, and rural neighbors.

The HNA&HS established the Exploratory Committee because it believes that public safety services are vital to the Hugo community and JO CO.

One of the ways the *Hugo Neighborhood* aims to best promote the social welfare of its Hugo neighbors is by collecting, preserving, interpreting, and researching its rich local history, and encouraging neighbor's interest in the history of the Hugo area, in their geographic place, in their community. We know the quality of rural life in Hugo is enhanced through citizen knowledge of its history and the sense of community that a historical perspective facilitates.

2. Hugo Neighborhood Association. July 9, 2013. *All Voters & Votes Are Legitimate*. Hugo, OR.

Josephine County (JO CO) Justice System (JS)

Hugoites will be able to tell the story of cultural growth and cultural impact. Children will see its impact on their learning. Families will see the effect of culture through their local participation and use of resources. Community development will see its impact economically and through greater social involvement and especially pride.

Land Use & History Mission

Land Use

- *Promote Citizen Involvement (Oregon Statewide Goal 1)*
- *Promote Education*
- *Protect Our Farms and Forests (Oregon Statewide Goals 3 & 4)*
- *Protect Our Community's Rural Quality of Life*

History

- *Preserve Our Local History* (preserving, documenting, promoting & interpreting)
- *Promote Education*

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This nonprofit charitable and educational organization encourages free admission to *Hugo Neighborhood* sponsored events and donations to support its activities.

3. Hugo Neighborhood Association. July 24, 2013. *Government Needs Support*. Hugo, OR.

Exploratory Committee's Mission

Mission An independent Justice System and Public Safety Services Exploratory Committee (*Exploratory Committee*) to investigate the JO CO Justice System & Public Safety Services (JS&PSS) issue was formed under the leadership of the Hugo Neighborhood Association and Historical Society (HNA&HS).

Big picture ideas for the exploratory effort include the following.

1. Identifying the JS&PSS issue.
2. Identifying the JS&PSS sub-issues for research and analysis.
3. Identifying a range in level of services
4. Identifying a range of costs for services.
5. Identifying revenues for services.

The ultimate goal is an adequate justice system and public safety services. Is it possible to have a higher level of service for a lower cost? The purpose of the *Exploratory Committee* is to gather information adequate enough to understand the JS&PSS issues. This includes educational outreach efforts.

The *Exploratory Committee's* purpose is limited to investigating and researching the JS&PSS issues. It will not make evaluations of right or wrong, nor make recommendations on how to vote.

The contents of this brochure are expressions of the opinions and beliefs of those that contribute based on their thoughts and experiences. Hopefully, their efforts will assist the public toward informed decision-making.

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