

## SPRINGFIELD CITY CLUB – A VOICE FOR REASON

This is the time to consider and act to renew your membership in Springfield City Club for the coming year.

Why should you join City Club?

Simply put, Springfield City Club is a continuous source of information and civil discussion about what is happening in the community and who is making it happen.

Government is, of course, a major source of community initiatives, and we regularly invite leaders from government, as well as those who actually do the work.

But much goes on outside of government that affects the daily lives of those of us who live and work in Springfield. City Club brings those leaders to our table as well, so that you can learn and make your own decisions about issues.

Springfield city club is one of the few organizations dedicated to maintaining a civil dialogue about all issues, and promoting civic education and participation. You should join, because YOUR participation and input is important.

You have options for joining:

1. An individual membership (\$75)
- 2.. A family/partnership membership (\$125 for two)
3. A business membership (\$250, includes three admissions)

If you operate a business, please consider the business membership, It gives you a chance to keep your employees informed, and gives you recognition as a program sponsor.

TO IMPROVE CONVENIENCE FOR OUR READERS,  
WE WILL PROVIDE LINKS TO OUR AUDIO  
RECORDINGS OF PROGRAMS IN THE  
NEWSLETTER AND POSTED THEM TO THE  
SPRINGFIELD CITY CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE

## MEETING CALENDAR

December 6 The League of Women Voters of Lane County will lead a discussion of redistricting reform

December 20 Senator Lee Beyer and Representative-elect Marty Wilde Lively will preview the legislative session

January 3 Communications during major emergencies. How the public will be kept informed.

January 17 The statewide consortium of City Clubs has organized a panel to discuss the State's revenue system.

February 7 Update on the Springfield Library Project.

February 21 Recent court decisions on have raised issues about how to deal with citizens who are homeless and the use of cash bail for indigents.

## PUBLIC CALENDAR

All items are tentative and subject to change. Where agenda information is available, it is included. Many agencies publish their agendas after the newsletter is released. Click on the link following the agency to be taken to their agenda page for most current information.

## SPRINGFIELD CITY COUNCIL

**December 3, 2018**

Work Session 6:00 p.m.

Animal control update

Regular Session 7:00 p.m.

Parking Program contract

Comcast Franchise

PH: Special supplemental budget

Resolution for Internal Borrowing

**Recess from December 4 though January 7, 2019**

**AGENDA**

## MEETINGS

### LANE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

December 4, 2018 9:00 a.m.  
December 11, 2018 9:00 a.m.  
December 18, 2019 9:00 a.m.  
December 25, 2018 No MEETING

### AGENDA

### LANE TRANSIT DISTRICT

December 19, 2018 – Board meeting 5:30 p.m.

### AGENDA

### SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL BOARD

December 10, 2018 – Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.

### AGENDA

### WILLAMALANE PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT

December 12, 2018 – Board meeting 6:30 p.m.

### AGENDA

### SPRINGFIELD UTILITY BOARD

December 12, 2018 – Board meeting 6:00 p.m.

### AGENDA

### LANE REGIONAL AIR PROTECTION AUTHORITY

Board Meeting – December 13, 2018 12:15 p.m.

### AGENDA

### December 6 – the Wonder of Foz

Bob Welch discussed his most recent book, a biography of Dick Fosbury, a graduate of Oregon State University who revolutionized the world of high jumping by his unique approach – the Fosbury flop. But the story is not just about track and field, Dick Fosbury has had a life full of struggles and opportunities to excel.



His story is one of resilience and overcoming of challenges and disappointments, as well as triumphs.

Bob tells the story with great affection and vivid memories of Fosbury and his experiences.

The audio can be found [HERE](#)

## November 29 – Preparing for the “Big One”

The average time between major Cascadia earthquakes over the past 6,000 years has been 302 years. The longest period between earthquakes has been 300 years. The last Cascadia earthquake occurred on January 26, 1599, 319 years ago, according to Steve Robinson, the President of Cascadia Prepared.



Cascadia Prepared is a non-profit organization which advocates for policies which will increase preparedness and resilience in anticipation of a major earthquake sometime within the lifetime of most of us alive today. His forecast of the impact of a magnitude 8 or 9 earthquake was particularly doomsday for the coast. Highway 101, he said, would be destroyed, as would all the highways leading inland from the coast. Even though a tsunami of as much as 100 feet would not impact many areas even a short distance inland, it would almost completely destroy the coastal economy.

The most devastating impact, overall, would be the massive destruction of infrastructure, and the loss of critical resources such as utilities. Restoration would be severely impacted by the fact that almost all the liquid fuel in

Oregon is stored on a six mile stretch along the edge of the Willamette River, on land that is subject to liquefaction in the event of a major earthquake. All that fuel will be in the water, he said, unless it is burning. Oregon would become a series of islands, with almost all bridges failing and many, if not most roadways, buckled and unusable. One bright spot, he noted, was that ODOT has in place plans which will over the next five years, make the highway loop that includes I-5, I-205, I-84, Highway 97 and Highway 589 able to resist the earthquake. That will permit interregional movement, even though off that ring movement will be difficult.

He urged several steps for individuals to take, including maintaining a stock of 14 days of food and water, “go kits” at home and in vehicles, a communication and reunification plan

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Minutes  
Board of Directors  
Springfield City Club  
October 9, 2018 – LRAPA offices

Present:

Merlyn Hough	Kristin Denmark	Joe Leahy	Len Goodwin
Terry Beyer	Callie Barry Elliott	Mackenzie Karp	Therese Lang
Carolyn Miller	Nick Nelson		

Absent: Bob Fondren

Guests:

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m.

On a motion by Len, seconded by Mackenzie, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved unanimously.

The finance report was reviewed. Len noted that the balance sheet showed \$4 in the cash bag, while the bag he maintains for each meeting has \$100. He was directed to clarify this with Bob. On a motion by Len, seconded by Nick, the financial report was accepted unanimously.

Joe said he would like to create a committee on membership to work on increasing membership, particularly business sponsorships. Callie and Nick agreed to join Joe on that committee. The committee will draft a letter to accompany invoices for next years dues. The board agreed to review that letter and send out membership invitations after the November meeting.

Merlyn said the League of Women Voters has been doing research on redistricting and is interested in offering a program on December 6, in part to comply with requirements of a grant they received. The board agreed to support that program and to move the program on the Cascadia Subduction Zone, previously targeted for that date, to January 3.

Terry announced that Representative Lively and Senator Beyer have agreed to present a legislative preview on December 20. She will seek out the winner of the race for Representative District 11 to join that panel, and will invite Representative Barnhart, the retiring representative from District 11.

In January, we are still focusing on a joint meeting with Eugene on January 17 for a discussion of state revenue issues. We will be seeking to invite Vickie Berger and Dave Hunt, who will be presenting the same program at Portland City Club on January 18.

The Board reviewed the September 20 program and confirmed that it wished to recommend passage of Ballot Measure 102. That information will be provided in the next newsletter, with a note that this was an exception to the Club's usual policy of not making endorsements.

Merlyn reported that Emily David, the director of the Springfield Public Library, was seeking to present a program on the plans for a new library structure. We will schedule that program for February 7.

Merlyn and Therese noted they would not be able to attend the October 18 program. Joe will handle the introduction, and Len will lead the program.

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## **Minutes** (*Continued from page 3*)

Mackenzie agreed to write an article for the November newsletter. The deadline is October 26. Len will also include another version of the election candidate listing.

Len reported that in addition to discussion of the revenue program, he learned at the meeting of statewide City clubs that all other city clubs were live streaming their programs on Facebook. He agreed to investigate this possibility.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Len Goodwin,  
Secretary

## **November 29 Program**

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For businesses, he argued that a business continuity plan, and supporting employee efforts to prepare themselves and their families were both critical, as was working to help organize your industry for cooperation and resilience. He cautioned that planning for 14 days might well be inadequate, and that loss of services could extend to at least six weeks.

Listen to the audio [HERE](#).



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