

VOTE

November 3 is Election Day. It is too late to mail your ballot. Please take your ballot to one of the ballot collection boxes shown below

BEFORE 8:00 PM on TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3

Springfield:

- Splash! At Lively Park, 6100 Thurston Road
- Springfield City Hall, between Fifth and Sixth streets off A Street in the drive-thru under the building

Coburg:

- Coburg City Hall, 91136 N. Willamette St.

Cottage Grove:

- Cottage Grove Community Center, 700 E. Gibbs Ave.

Creswell:

- City of Creswell, north side of parking lot at corner of South First and C Street.

Eugene:

- Amazon Pool, 2600 Hilyard St.
- Bethel Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Road
- Juvenile Justice Center, 2727 MLK Jr. Blvd.
- Lane County Elections Office, 275 W. 10th Ave.
- Lane County Public Works, 3050 N. Delta Highway
- Pearl Street, 777 Pearl St.
- River Road Park and Recreation, 1400 Lake Drive
- Sheldon Library, 1566 Coburg Road
- University of Oregon, Erb Memorial Union, 1395 University St.
- Walmart, 4550 W. 11th Ave.

Florence:

- Florence Police Department, 900 Greenwood St.

Junction City:

- Junction City Library, 726 Greenwood St.

Lowell:

- Lowell City Hall, 107 E. Third St.

Oakridge:

- Oakridge Police Department, 76435 Ash St.

Veneta:

- Veneta City Hall, 88184 Eighth St.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

NOVEMBER 5 — LANE BUSINESS LINK

What would it take for Lane County to boast a world-class small business ecosystem? We are fortunate in Lane County to have an abundance of business resource agencies and organizations. There is almost no roadblock a business could face that doesn't have someone whose job it is to help them through it. Yet businesses will most often say that resources they need either don't exist or can't be accessed. We can change this narrative.



Lane SBDC Director, Robert Killen, will discuss what is necessary for a robust and resilient small business ecosystem and how Lane County can take a leading role in establishing one and introduce us to Lane Business Link. Lane Business Link is an initiative of Lane Small Business Development Center (SBDC) that brings together resource partners in a searchable database for businesses throughout Lane County. We connect businesses to resources, advisers, funding, and education. We also monitor the business support ecosystem, convene regular summits of the partners, and share educational opportunities and information.

NOVEMBER 15, 2020 HEALTHY BUILDINGS IN A TIME OF COVID



Dr. Kevin van den Wymelenberg, Professor of Architecture at the University of Oregon, will discuss likely changes to building structure, particularly commercial and office buildings, a result of the COVID19 pandemic

PUBLIC CALENDAR

All items are tentative and subject to change. For current information, click on the agency name which will redirect you to the appropriate web site.

Many boards continue to meet online as the County emerges from the restrictions on activity. Please see the guide on page 3 for information on how to connect.

[City of Springfield Council](#)

225 Fifth Street
Springfield, OR 97477
(541)726-3700

November 2, 2020

Work Session 6:00 p.m.

Use of Force Policies

Regular Session 7:00 p.m.

Marcola Meadows Plan Amendment (2nd Reading)

Justice Assistance Grant

November 9, 2020

Work Session 5:30 p.m.

Board, Commission and Committee Interviews

November 16, 2020

Work Session 6:00 p.m.

Board, Commission and Committee Interviews

Regular Session 7:00 p.m.

November 23, 2020

Work Session 5:30 p.m.

Board, Commission and Committee Interviews

November 30, 2020 No MEETING

Lane County Board of Commissioners

125 Eighth Avenue

Eugene OR 97401

(541)682-4203

November 3, 2020 9:00 a.m.

November 10, 2020 9:00 a.m.

PH: Floodplain regulation

November 17, 2020 No MEETING

November 24, 2020 No MEETING

Lane Transit District

3500 E. 17th Avenue

Eugene, OR 97403

(541)687-5555

November 4, 2020 3:30 p.m.

Special Board Meeting

November 18, 2020 5:30 p.m.

Regular Board Meeting

School District 19 Board of Directors

640 A Street

Springfield, OR 97477

(541) 726-3201

November 9, 2020 7:00 p.m.

Business Meeting

Springfield Utility Board

250 A Street

Springfield OR 97477

(541)746-8451

November 18, 2020 6:00 p.m.

Willamalane Park and Recreation District

320 S. 32nd Street

Springfield, OR 97478

(541)736-4544

November 18, 6:00 p.m.

Lane Regional Air Protection Authority

1010 Main Street

Springfield, OR 97477

(541)735-1056

November 13, 2020 12:15 p.m.

RECENT MEETINGS

BLACK UNITY – OCTOBER 1

Tyshawn Ford, one of the leaders of the Springfield Black Unity movement, spoke to City Club members on October 1, the day after a general peaceful protest in downtown Springfield and a few weeks after a more violent protest that occurred in the Thurston neighborhood.



He credited the difference to improvements they had made in their own security system and to the fact the Springfield Police acted more to stand between the Black Unity [protesters and counter protesters. In his view, at the Thurston demonstration the police

appeared to be more on the side of protecting the counter protesters. At the more recent protest, he said the group was able to successfully interact with some of the counter protesters and tried to explain to them what the Black Unity protest was trying to accomplish.

Mr. Ford described himself as an “abolitionist.” When asked what he meant by that, he responded that his goal was to abolish the police department and replace it with a much smaller and better trained armed force that would be dedicated to responding to violent crime. He said there would always be a need for such a force, but that the current police structure was dealing with disputes and events that did not require an armed response. His group envisions a different system of response to situations involving mental health issues (perhaps much like the current CAHOOTS response in the Springfield/Eugene area). But he went on to say that the current political system was not created for people of color. He said society should tear down the existing order and build it again from the bottom – no police, no prisons, no women’s rights in the hands of men. He agreed it is not realistic to “get rid of everything” now, and that his group had not thought through a long process for the complete rebuilding of the social order.

Mr. Ford was candid in saying that he was still learning what might be the best goals for the protest movement. He said that most members of the group had not yet fully formed their ideas. He said the group was almost all young, some students, some employed, some with families. He noted they had not yet successfully reached out to the Latinx community – it was interesting that on the call Juan Carlos Valle, of Centro Latino Americano offered to be a liaison to get a connection with the Latinx community.

Throughout his comments he was clear to pay some respect to the police force – observing several times that their duty is to protect; he emphasized, however, that because of the existing power structure that protection generally went more to the “privileged” white community and he alleged that at the earlier Thurston protests he believed the police were protective of the “patriot” groups.

He also said that the group felt comforted to know they were in a much more supportive community than many other cities, although he

did seem to draw a distinction between Eugene, which he characterized as more supportive, and Springfield, which he felt was less receptive.

OCTOBER 8 – 12TH HOUSE DISTRICT



John Lively

Born in La Grande, OR I grew up in Wallowa until a Junior in HS when we moved to Springfield in 1963. Graduated from Thurston HS, Lane Community College, and the University of Oregon. Served in the US Army Security Agency from Jan 1968 to Oct 1971.

Tresa and I have been married for 46 years. Raised our two Daughters, Maria and Marcia, here in Springfield and are now fortunate to have them and their families (6 grandchildren) also living in Springfield.

My lifetime of work has been in the private sector except for a brief period when I served as a Regional Business Development Officer for Oregon. I have worked in manufacturing, retail, economic development, software contact center management, land use consulting, public relations and communications and others.

Previously served on the Springfield City Council and as Mayor. Have served as State Representative for HD 12 since January 2013. Currently serve as Chair of the House Economic Development Committee, serve on the Natural Resource Committee, the Behavioral Health Committee, Oregon Growth Board, the Road User Fee Task Force, the DMV modernization oversight committee and on the Interoperability Executive Committee. Previously I have served on the Joint Transportation Committee, Joint Student Success Committee, Joint Carbon Reduction Committee, Health Care, Veterans and Emergency Preparedness and many others during my time in the Legislature.

ATTENDING VIRTUAL MEETINGS

To view Springfield City Council meetings: On the Thursday before the meeting, the Council agenda is posted [here](#). The agenda will contain the information to link to the live stream of the meeting.

To view meetings of the Lane County Board of Commissioners, go to this [link](#) for connection information

To view Lane Transit District Board meetings, go to the [Events Calendar](#) and click on the meeting you want to attend for information on the Zoom link

To view School District 19 Board meetings: on the Thursday or Friday before the meeting go to the [Board Meeting Calendar](#), locate the meeting agenda and you will find the Zoom link to join the meeting.

To listen to Willamalane Board meetings:

On a telephone or cell phone, dial 541-736-4490

When prompted, enter the conference ID: 85238 followed by the # sign

To listen to SUB Board meetings:

Dial in using your phone: Dial 1.978.990.5373

Enter the Access Code: 2355961#

To view LRAPA meetings:

Below are instructions for participation: Click on this link from your desktop: <https://zoom.us/j/2234449160>

Ruth Linoz



Personal background

- grew up in rural and urban communities in the Midwest and California before moving to lane County 35 years ago, looking for a more family friendly environment to raise my daughters.
- While a stay-at-home mom, I volunteered regularly in their classrooms, coached their Kidsports teams, and worked part-time in retail while completing my undergraduate education at Lane Community College.
- later, I earned a B.A degree in Management at Northwest Christian (Bushnell) University.
- My husband of 23 years is a Vietnam veteran and retired business owner.
- We have lived in Springfield for 22 years.
- I consider myself a board (of directors) junkie and enjoy road trips, singing along with musicals, and the challenge of different puzzles.

Professional

- While developing a 26-year public transportation career from a part-time, union bus operator to my current role as executive director of a rural transit agency in Cottage Grove
 - o expanded my Involvement as a volunteer
 - o co-owned a leadership development business
 - o built strong relationships with city, county and social service agencies through management of projects like
 - the UO Duck Shuttles,
 - Project Homeless Connect,
 - and Western Oregon Women’s Conference.
 - As a business leader,
 - o I have served on several Lane Transit District Advisory Committees;
 - o the Cottage Grove Area Chamber of Commerce Board and its Tourism and Ambassador Committees;
 - o Cottage Grove Community Development Corporation;
 - o Main Street Cottage Grove Board;
 - o Beds for Freezing Nights Board;
 - o and Rotary Club of Cottage Grove Club President/Interact Advisor.
 - o In support of our veterans, I am a Reboot Recovery board member.

- In 2007, Mayor Kitty Piercy presented me with the First Citizens Award for Project Homeless Connect for helping advance the City Council homeless elimination agenda.
- Later in 2014, the Cottage Grove Area Chamber of Commerce recognized I with the First Citizen Award and her agency, South Lane Wheels, was named Business of the Year in 2015.

OCTOBER 15 HOUSE DISTRICT 7

Jerry Samaniego



I was born and raised in Tucson AZ earning a BA from the University of Arizona in 1997. I first moved to Oregon a few months after graduation, landing on the coast for a short time before finding my way to the Eugene/Springfield area. I returned to Arizona after about a year, but have maintained ties to the community ever since, finally returning to stay in 2013 when we settled in the McKenzie River valley near Vida.

I practically grew up outdoors. Much of my childhood was spent hunting, fishing, and camping. My father taught me how important it is to protect our vulnerable ecosystems and preserve our planet for future generations. I took those lessons to heart and have built my life around those principles.

But Dad didn't just teach me to love nature, he also taught me a trade. I'm a second-generation 'solar guy': I've been climbing around on roofs installing solar panels since I was 15 years old. I know what it's like to work hard for a living. I've spent my career in the solar industry and held just about every role from unskilled laborer to skilled technician, to sales and even small business owner. Over the years I have also done advocacy explaining the benefits of solar energy to the general public and policy makers as well.

Coming from a rural community, I will be uniquely positioned to champion legislation on issues like sustainable housing, rural broadband, and of course, addressing climate change in ways that will bring good-paying, 21st century green jobs in fields such as regenerative forestry, sustainable agriculture and renewable energy. This is critical because rural Oregonians live on the front lines of the climate crisis.

I believe that healthcare is a human right. That honest work deserves a living wage. I believe that everyone deserves a place to call home. I believe that women's rights are human rights. And as a hunter and a gun owner, I support the Second Amendment and also believe in *responsible* gun ownership.

When I represent the people of House District 7, you can count on me to show up to work everyday, ready to fight for you with the work ethic of all the folks out there who work hard to make ends meet.



Cedric Hayden

Occupation: Dentist; Surgical hospital staff; wildland firefighter and heavy-equipment construction operator; State Representative

Occupational Background: Dentist; small business owner; rancher

Educational Background: Doctor of Dental Surgery, University of Missouri - Kansas City

Prior Governmental Experience: Medical/Dental contractor - Oregon Department of Human Services

Legislative Committees: Vice-Chair - House Healthcare Committee; Vice-Chair – House Committee on Behavioral Health; Ways & Means Subcommittee on Human Services; Joint Task Force on Access to Quality Affordable Healthcare.

Family: Married to wife Julie, dad of five great kids

As a business owner, Cedric knows keeping Oregon's economy thriving relies on people working in family-wage jobs. As our State Representative, Cedric focused on legislation to help companies grow and hire Oregonians, while standing up against new tax increases and Cap & Trade schemes that will devastate Oregon businesses and drive up the costs of living on everyday expenses like food, home heating, and gas.

Now more than ever during this Covid-19 crisis, ensuring access to affordable healthcare is critical. As a dentist, Cedric will work to make sure rural communities have the same access to providers as those in big cities. Cedric supports safely expanding the types of care providers can offer, and incentives for doctors and nurses to practice in rural communities.

Rapidly increasing costs are driving seniors out of their homes and forcing older residents to make tough choices. Cedric supports a constitutional property tax freeze for seniors and is working to bring down the price of prescription drugs.

OCTOBER 22 SPRINGFIELD CITY COUNCIL WARD 3

Kori Rodley



Kori Rodley is a life-long Oregonian, raised in a Douglas County logging family, and has spent the majority of her adult life living and working in Lane County. Kori attended the University of Oregon, Lane Community College, and Portland Community College; and has spent more than twenty-five years working in nonprofit management. She currently lives and works in Springfield and serves as the Director of Equity and Engagement at United Way of Lane County--working to create equitable access, inclusion and promote diversity and justice through investments in nonprofit efforts throughout Lane County.

Kori has served on several boards of directors, committees, and task forces, including her current service as past chair of the Lane County Equity and Access Advisory Board and president of the TriCounty Chamber of Commerce in Junction City, Harrisburg, and Monroe. She also currently serves as the Ward 3 representative on the City of Springfield Budget Committee and on the Budget Committee for Springfield Utility Board (SUB.) Her past service has included the Equity Committee for the 4J School Board and the Eugene Community Development Block Grant Advisory Committee (CDBG.)

Kori and her spouse, Teri, are the proud parents of five adult children: Ashley (marketing director), Lucy (food services), Lillian (who died in a car accident at the age of 23 in 2014), Stuart (a current LCC student), and Morgan (who came into their lives as a homeless teenager and who is a first responder/fire fighter,) AND the extra-proud MeeMaws to 3-and-a-half-year old Calvin. They are expecting their second grandchild in late October of 2020. They spend their non-work time renovating their 1950's "emptynester" home and garden in the heart of Springfield.

Johanis Tadeo



Occupation: Director,
Springfield Alliance for
Equity and Respect
Occupational Background: Community Organizer
Educational Background:
Lane Community College,
University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: none

I have lived in Springfield since I was three and attended Springfield's public schools. Growing up, I experienced the atmosphere of anxiety and hardship when jobs were lost, and local businesses closed as the mills shut down. I felt the fear and grief as families were torn apart by the immigration raids and the Thurston shooting. Now I'm proud to see Springfield's new vitality and diversity. Because of my background, I understand the key issues and hopes of families, students, employees,

business owners and under-represented communities. I believe I am the right person to serve and represent all the people of Springfield. I will listen and work to help you, your families, and our city to thrive.

As City Councilor my priorities will be:

- Public Safety: Build bridges between communities and the police so all Springfield residents feel safe.
- Infrastructure: Create a transportation plan that provides accessible LTD routes, and safe streets for pedestrians, bicycles and motor vehicles.
- Affordable housing: Develop affordable housing to prevent homelessness. Provide shelter for unhoused residents.
- Increase civic participation: Encourage civic participation from under-represented communities so all voices are heard.
- Expand the Springfield economy: Promote new small businesses, especially from under-represented communities, to create jobs.

**Minutes
Board of Directors
Springfield City Club
September 1, 2020~ Zoom**

Present:

Heather Murphy	Callie Elliott	Kristin Denmark	Len Goodwin
Terry Beyer	Merlyn Hough	Mark Molina	Nick Nelson

Absent: Bob Fondren

Guests: Joe Leahy

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

On a motion by Mark, seconded by Callie, the minutes of the August meeting were unanimously approved as presented.

The Financial Report was deferred because Bob is away.

The Nominating Committee report that Paige Sharpe of the Springfield Area Chamber is interested in joining the Board. By consensus, she will be invited to the next meeting. The Committee will consider additional individuals – Gino Grimaldi, Tina Baird from LTD and someone from Willamalane were suggested as possible candidates.

The Board reviewed upcoming programs.

September 10 – Black Unity. We still need background information. Heather will do welcome; Mark will introduce speakers and facilitate questions

September 17 – there has been a request to present a program on the upcoming Fire Levy in Springfield. We are still checking to confirm that.

October 8 District 12 – John Lively and Ruth Linoz, Len will do intro (and will do for all three election programs. Need someone to do welcome CASA board now meets on the second Thursday and Heather will have a conflict.

October 15 District 7 – Cedric Hayden and Jerry Samaniego. Heather can do welcome; Len introduce speakers and Mark handle questions.

October 22 -- Council Ward 3 – Kori Rodley and Johanis Tadeo. Heather will do welcome, Len introduce speakers and Nick handle questions.

Kristin and Callie may have conflicts on Thursdays because of school. Kristin's husband teaches live on Thursdays and Callie has children to manage.

Future programs –

Redistricting initiative did not make ballot. We could have a program on the topic in January.

We usually have a legislative prep late in the year before the session., We could do that on either December 3 or 17. Rep. Lively, Senator Beyer and whoever wins in District 7. We could try to have the new Springfield Mayor on the second meeting in December. We might want to move that meeting to December 10 to avoid conflicts with the holidays.

The Board had a general discussion about how to move forward with a follow up to the Black Unity program. We could involve the police chief, the new mayor, or a panel of officials with a Black Unity leader.

No update on statewide consortium.

Len will do an article on voting (possibly from League of Women Voters) for newsletter.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Len Goodwin,
Secretary