

## The City of Columbia City

In Columbia County on the Columbia River

## **Hazard Mitigation Planning Group**

Meeting Minutes – **July 30, 2025** - 6:00 p.m. City Hall, 1840 Second Street Columbia City, Oregon 97018

Citizen Members		City Staff Members
⊠ Gary Hudson	(Chairman)	
□ Vacant	(Vice Chairman)	☐ Micah Rogers, Columbia City Public Works
	(Secretary)	Columbia County Members
⊠ Connie Quick	(City Council Rep)	☐ Josh Allen, Environmental Public Health
⊠ Frank Hupp	(Member at Large)	□ Corey Padron, Emergency Management
⊠ Logan	(Member at Large)	☐ Eric Smythe, Columbia River Fire & Rescue
		☐ Cindy Turula, GIS Specialist
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(⊠ Meeting Attendees)

## **Hazard Mitigation Meeting Minutes – March 26, 2025**

- Meeting called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Gary Hudson.
- June and March meeting minutes approved.
- August 9, Preparedness Fair
  - Confirmed to attend: CERT, Emergency Management, State Forestry Service
  - Not Attending: Sheriff's office
  - Have not heard from CCOM, CAT team, Fire Dept, Team Robicom, or Red Cross
  - Corey will invite Ham radio to attend and broadcast live. If available, will bring pop up shelter as a display.
  - Transportation Ideas discussed for city tour including asking school principal about possible use of school bus, buggy rides.
- Connie voted as Vice Chair if eligible
- Emergency Services Updates
  - Emergency Drinking Water workshop held last week. Commissioners were there.
     Based around regional drinking water plan.
  - August 12 setting up shelters on fairgrounds by the pavilion with help from
    Oregon resilience management. Also setting up portable showers to test out.
    Multnomah County offered Columbia County a command center type trailer with
    lots of emergency related equipment. Includes generators, hvacs and many other
    helpful items. This will be available for use in the near future.
  - Columbia County Emergency Servies will have a side by side now that will be

available for use as requested.

- Full evacuation drill tomorrow at 3 p.m. at the St Helen's courthouse. Pushing the County panic button. St Helen's police will be participating.
- Hazard group agreed to move meetings from Wednesday to last Tuesday of the month. This should bring up attendance.
- Next meeting August 26, 2025
- Adjourned at 6:28