



The City of Columbia City

In Columbia County on the Columbia River

Hazard Mitigation Planning Group
 Meeting Minutes – **June 23, 2026** - 6:00 p.m.
 City Hall, 1840 Second Street
 Columbia City, Oregon 97018

Citizen Members ☒ Gary Hudson (Chairman) ☒ Connie Quick (Vice Chairman) ☒ Jazzmin Love (Secretary) ☒ Frank Hupp (Member at Large) ☒ Logan Gilbert-Renner (Member at Large) ☒ Neal Shervey (Member at Large)	City Staff Members ☒ Jerry Bartolomucci, Chief of Police ☐ Micah Rogers, Columbia City Public Works Columbia County Members ☐ Josh Allen, Environmental Public Health ☐ Eric Smythe, Columbia River Fire & Rescue ☐ Cindy Turula, GIS Specialist
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(☒ Meeting Attendees)

Meeting called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Gary Hudson.

- May meeting minutes approved.
- No response regarding August prepared fair yet. Don't anticipate responses until just before the event. Neil is a HAM radio operator and will coordinate for Ham radio to set up a table at the fair. Will be part of the prepared fair.
- Neal shared info from State of Washington "Map your neighborhood" program as a way to approach getting to know your neighbors. Was similar to CERT info, but focuses is neighborhood size. Also found a larger plan from Portland. He will email docs to the committee. Connie spoke of a few other resources she has seen used in the past including a local group that shares emails and does block potlucks. FEMA and Red Cross have helpful information on their site. Need a "Go-bag" to keep in your car or home including medicines for emergency scenarios.
- Identify resources and knowledge we have in the neighborhood. Would like to collect information more widely to create a sense of community and know who lives around you.
- Jazzmin, Gary, and Logan will create a "know your neighbor" project plan and a draft template of something we can collect information on at the 8/8 celebration event. Logan and Frank available to man the table in shifts.
- Quick discussion about fire preparedness. Last fire in Columbia City was in 1951
- Next meeting July 28, 2026

Adjourned at 6:39