



The City of Columbia City

In Columbia County on the Columbia River

Hazard Mitigation Planning Group
 Meeting Minutes – **July 28, 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 6:03 p.m. by Connie Quick.

- June meeting minutes approved.
- No response from invited groups regarding August prepared fair. Don't anticipate responses until just before the event.
- Gary, Logan and Jazzmin met to draft a plan for presenting a Columbia City "Know your Neighbors before you need them" program at the prepared fair. Plan to collect high level info from celebration event attendees interested in participating, being area leaders, or who may need additional support during a disastrous situation. Will ask for interest, skills or available supplies to contribute, and special support needs (watch list) Logan and Frank are available to man the table in shifts.
- Committee members stressed importance of informing people why and who is collecting the data, who would be the keeper of the information, and what we are going to do with it. Suggestion made to offer multiple ways for people to submit their information such as drop off info at City Hall, call it in, or send to someone so they are not on the spot to provide in the moment to someone they don't know. Also suggested asking "What would be your concerns in the event of a disaster?"
- Consider mentioning to attendees that Columbia County Emergency Services department was cut from budget, so we no longer have an emergency lead who can just make a call to get us the resources we need in a disaster situation. Ideas offered for sharing the potential program with residents and gaining interest included posting a flyer by the Post Office or including in the newsletter.
- Neil confirmed will do a Ham radio table. Neil is a HAM radio operator. Will include what they do as a club and what they offer to the community. Will have big radios set up to demonstrate.
- Next meeting August 25, 2026

Adjourned at 6:29