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Western Washington County Cities' Joint Legislative  
Session Minutes

Monday, December 16, 2019  
City of Cornelius

**Minutes are unofficial until approved by Council.  
Council approved minutes as presented January 13, 2020.**

**1. ROLL CALL:**

Dinner was held at 5:30 p.m. and the Western Washington County Cities' Joint Legislative Session was called to order at 6:15 p.m., in the Walters Community Room, Cornelius Public Library, 1370 North Adair Street.

**ROLL CALL: COUNCIL PRESENT:** Timothy Rippe; Elena Uhing; Adolph "Val" Valfre; Malynda Wenzl; and Mayor Peter Truax. **COUNCIL ABSENT:** Ronald Thompson, excused. **COUNCIL VACANCY:** 1.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jesse VanderZanden, City Manager, and Anna Ruggles, City Recorder. **SPECIAL GUEST:** Mariana Valenzuela, newly-appointed City Councilor, effective January 13, 2020.

**2. WESTERN WASHINGTON COUNTY CITIES' JOINT LEGISLATIVE AGENDA:**

The Agenda consisted of:

- Welcome & Introduction – City of Cornelius Mayor Jef Dalin
- League of Oregon Cities Legislative Priorities – Director Jim McCauley

**City of Hillsboro**

- *Enterprise Zone and Strategic Investment Programs, Community Corrections Funding, Community Dispute Resolution Funding*

**City of Banks**

- *Broadband Infrastructure, Infrastructure Financing and Resilience, PERS Reform/PERS Unfunded Liability Revenue*

**City of Forest Grove**

- *Carbon Cap and Invest Program, Mental Health Investment, Permanent Supportive Housing Investment*

**City of Cornelius**

- *Infrastructure Financing and Resilience, Safe Routes to School Match, Broadband Infrastructure*

**City of North Plains**

- *Safe Routes to School Match, PERS Reform, Mental Health Investment*

**Open Discussion**

Council took no formal action nor made any formal decisions during the session.

3. **ADJOURNMENT:**

The session adjourned at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Anna D. Ruggles*

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Anna D. Ruggles, CMC, City Recorder