



Coalition for a Livable and Sustainable Community
FOCC / FOCV / CSLM

Community Meeting May 11, 2024

Location: Cascade Presbyterian Church
9509 NE 86th Street
Vancouver, WA 98662

Time 6:30 PM

Welcome by Jan Kelly –

Explain about the non-profits not being political. No endorsement of any candidate(s), or party. Our new segment is meant to provide a place to learn about who is running for office and what they want to achieve while being in office should they win the election.

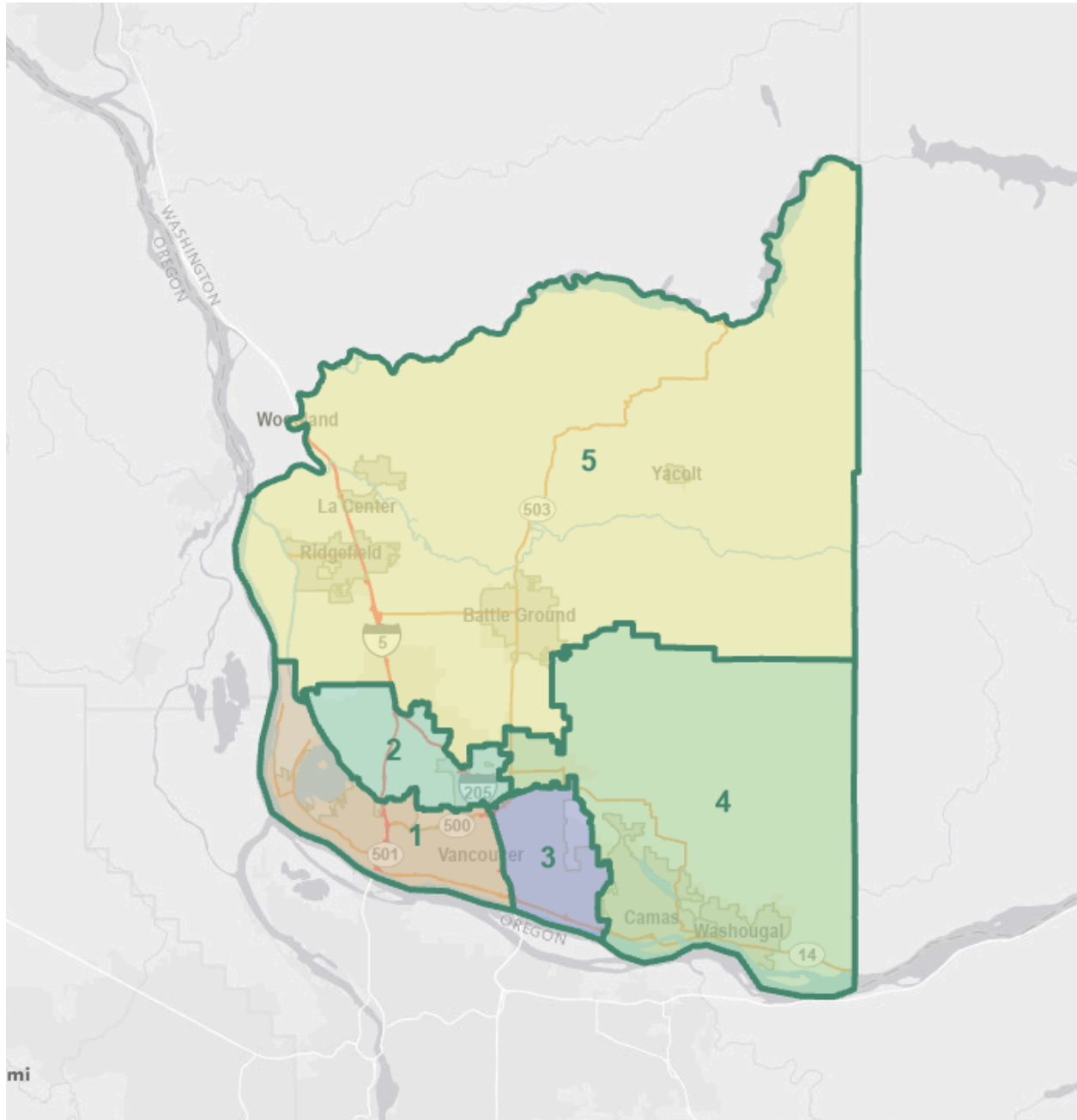
We all realize that every election has consequences. The better informed we all are, the better our voting decision can be. “Meet the Candidate” segment is meant as an educational venue only. All candidates are welcome to make a presentation during any of our meetings. They need to contact Jan Kelly. Additionally, she will be also reaching out to many of the candidates to inquire about what their schedule is and if they are available to make a presentation.

This is what we are interested in learning: Why are they running? What do they wish to achieve in office? What is their platform? What is their position regarding the Chelatchie Prairie Railroad, and the RR Overlay? Additionally, what is their position regarding rezoning land along the RR lines to heavy industrial?

We ask that you allow the speaker quality uninterrupted time, they can take questions afterwards.

Please help me welcome Mr. Joe Zimmerman.....
Running for the Clark County Council, District 4....

Clark County District Boundaries.



Map obtained by Clark County GIS

<https://gis.clark.wa.gov/maponline/index.cfm?site=AdminBoundaries&onLayers=Board%20of%20County%20Councilors%20District%20Boundary,Board%20of%20County%20Councilors%20District>

Jan Kelly Presentation: Train Accidents, Intersection Blockage and Air Pollution coming from a rail yard in Vancouver. All this is happening near Clark County!

To bring some perspective to the discussion: If the mines in Chelatchie Prairie start up and the rock begins to move on the Chelatchie Prairie RR (Class 3 RR) any and all of the examples could happen to our neighborhoods and beyond.

Remember this: When there is a train accident, or derailment of rail cars occurs, or pollution spews into the air from the diesel engines needing repairs it makes no difference what the grade of train line is. The impact will be the same, and it will be the community that will suffer.

We need to let those in the county know what our opinions, concerns, and expectations are regarding the train operations, the RR Overlay, and the rezoning of AG and residential land to heavy industrial next to residential developments and our schools.

We have the power of the ballot box. This is a short election cycle. Primary in August, general election in November. Get informed of the issues and candidates.

Will you join our efforts to stop this activity before an accident happens, property is destroyed, or an innocent death occurs due to an intersection being blocked by the rail cars?

Followed by a Q&A period

Mark your Calendars for the future meeting dates:

June 15, 2024 All meetings begin at 6:30 PM, all are on a Saturday evening.

July Jan is having the right knee replaced, Cedar 49 Garage Sale No FOCV Meeting until August.

We need to build our audience. Try to bring a friend and chat these meetings up with your neighbors. They all need to get informed.

Reminder: Mailers cost money so please give what you can to FOCV. The next mailer will go out in July for the 3rd quarter. We need to raise money to cover the cost of the flyers. Estimate is \$2500.00 to raise in 2 months.

FOCV Shirts are for sales in the lobby. Thank you for your time and attention.

The Coalition QR Codes are on the next page!

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FOCV QR Code (Jan Kelly)



FOCV Donate \$ for more flyers



Friends of Clark County QR Code (Ann Foster)



Coalition of a Sustainable Land Management (Jeff Cox)

Join our efforts by becoming engaged in our process of peaceful opposition.