

Emerging Local Government Leaders Network (ELGL)

Tualatin Library Community Room

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Speaker: Sarah Jo Chaplen

As the Hillsboro City Manager, Sarah Jo Chaplen oversaw the 10-year update of Hillsboro's 2020 Vision and Action Plan, the formation of a downtown urban renewal plan and the hiring of the city's first sustainability manager. The city also adopted its first organization-wide strategic plan.

Sarah Jo started working for Hillsboro in 1998 as a senior project manager. She was promoted to Assistant City Manager on January 1, 2007. During her more than 10 years with the city, she managed a multitude of projects including the west side light rail celebration, Y2K and a DEQ order clean-up of a drycleaner site. She also served as the Interim Director of the city's Information Services Department from April 2004 to January 2006.

Sarah Jo has a master's degree in public administration and a bachelor's degree in sociology and anthropology with a double minor in communications and psychology. Both are from Lewis and Clark College. She is also past president of the Oregon City/County Management Association, a position she held in 2004.

Meeting Schedule

- ✓ **Regional Involvement with Metro COO Michael Jordan**
June 22 @ Noon - Wilsonville Council Chambers
- ✓ **State and Local Government Relations with Oregon Attorney John Kroger**
July 6 @ Noon - Café Allegro – Tigard
- ✓ **Summer Picnic**
August 4 @ 5:00 p.m. - Cook Park - Tigard
- ✓ **Managing the 4th Largest City in Oregon with Gresham City Manager Erik Kvarsten**
August 11 @ Noon - Fairview City Hall
- ✓ **Leadership – Being, Knowing and Doing with Sherwood City Manager Jim Patterson**
September 15 @ Noon - Sherwood City Hall
- ✓ **Recruitment Tips from Heather Gantz, Senior Consultant for Waldron & Company**
October 12 @ Noon - Oregon City – Location TBA

Other

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Email suggestions for future speakers or meeting topics to Kent – kentw@tigard-or.gov

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