

**INFORMAL WORK SESSION
MINUTES**

November 2, 2005 7:00 p.m.

4301 Crestview Dr., Newberg, OR

PRESENT: Commissioners Mary P. Stern, Leslie Lewis, and Kathy George

Guests: Thomas H. Louisell, 4307 NE Birdhaven Loop, Newberg, OR 97132; Roberta Barnett, 4600 NE Blue Heron Ct., Newberg, OR 97132; Richard C. Petrone, 4301 Crestview Dr., Newberg, OR 97132; Darlene Wingfield, 4204 Birdhaven Loop, Newberg, OR.

Topic: Oxberg Estates

Mary called the work session to order.

Darlene Wingfield gave an overview of the Oxberg Estates Water System. The group then informed the commissioners of their concerns with the City of Newberg's plans to put a major arterial through their street, including the impacts on water, traffic, property values, and quality of life. The residents stated that they understand the transportation needs of the city, but feel the city has not listened to their concerns. They agreed that compromise on their part may be necessary.

Dick Petrone mentioned that City Manager Jim Bennett will be proposing a meeting of representatives from the city, Oxberg Estates, ADEC, and the county to discuss the transportation improvement project and the concerns it raises.

The commissioners assured the group that as their elected officials, they would do their best to represent the group's interests.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.