

**LCOG BOARD PLANNING SESSION  
JULY 2004  
COMBINED RESULTS**

**Issues and Topics**

**A. Local Control – 8 Dots – December 2004**

- Telecommunications Tax (*Beitz*)
- Power Plant – Outside Coburg Area (*Schacht*)
- Arts and Community Festivals (*Lanning*)
- Lessen Impacts of Unfunded State/Federal Mandates on Local Government (*Williams*)
- Impacts of Restrictions on Recreation in Federal Lands (*Tonkin*)
- Initiative 36 Impact (*Beitz*)
- Strengthening Local Control – e.g. Schools (*Zimmerman*)
- Local Control on Siting Decisions – e.g. Energy Production Facilities (*Schacht*)
- Regional Power Planning (*Lanning*)
- Federal Reimbursements for Homeland Security Requirements of Local Governments (*Williams*)
- Local Control of Everything (*Miller*)

**B. Sharing Best Practices – 2 Dots – Not Scheduled**

- Best Practices Regarding Intergovernmental Cooperation to Promote Efficiencies – Fire Districts, Cities, School Districts (*Weathers*)
- Exploring Development of Countywide Library System (*Volta*)
- Technical Assistance for Small Cities and Best Practices for Personnel Management and Budgeting (*Volta*)
- Document Resource Sharing Between Communities (Development Codes, Employee Handbook, etc.) (*Petitti*)
- Improve Marketing/Image of LCOG to the Community (*Volta*)

**C. Public Infrastructure – 12 Dots – February 2005**

- Wastewater Projects (*Volta*)
- Utility Services – Water/Wastewater Projects (*Petitti*)
- Freight Route Designation and Its Land Use Impact (*Torrey*)
- Transportation Planning (*Laisure*)
- Small City Water/Wastewater Infrastructure Planning To Address Growth (*Schacht*)
- Early Regional Dialog on Capital Funding Projects Under Consideration (*James*)
- Storm Water Control Projects (*Brubaker*)

**D. Fiscal– 2 Dots – Not Scheduled**

- Telecommunications Tax (*Beitz*)
- Interagency Funding and Coordination for Community Problems and Events (*Miller*)
- Stable Funding for Highway Infrastructure (*Williams*)
- Management of Timber Harvest Limitations on Federal Lands (*Brubaker*)
- Initiative 36 Impact (*Beitz*)
- Financial Support for Schools from Communities (*Laisure*)
- Repeal Ballot Measure 5 Rate Caps (*Zimmerman*)

**E. Public Safety – 16 Dots – September 2004**

- Criminal justice – Jail Space (*James*)
- Rural Law Enforcement – Incident Response, Anti-Meth Squads (*Brubaker*)
- District Attorney/Prosecution Issues (*Beitz*)
- Community Policing (*Petitti*)
- Improvement of Traffic Accident Response on Interstate 5 and Other Major Highways (*Williams*)

**F. Education/Lifelong Learning -17 Dots – April 2005**

- Education (*Laisure*)
- Workforce Development – Nexus of Economy and Education (*Shine*)
- Declining Enrollments in Rural School Districts (*Weathers*)
- LCOG Executive Committee Advocacy with Local and State officials to Impact Financial Aid for Students (*Shine*)
- Education/Library Nexus (*Shine*)
- Financial Support for Schools from Communities (*Laisure*)
- Role of Community Colleges in Economic Development (*Shine*)

**G. Intergovernmental Cooperation – 6 Dots – Not Scheduled**

- Regional Economic Development (*Lanning*)
- Stronger United Front Lobbying with State legislature on County and State Issues (*Miller*)
- Impact of Urban Growth Boundary Expansion and Annexation on LCOG's Area of Influence (*Torrey and Brubaker*)
- Early Regional Dialog on Capital Funding Projects Under Consideration (*James*)
- Identify and provide for Representation from State Legislatures at Board Meetings for Reports and Questions (*Laisure*)
- Policy Planning, Development, and Protection for Greenbelt Areas (*Schacht*)
- Cost/Benefit Analyses of Local Concerns for Advocacy Purposes (*Shine*)

**H. Social Services – 2 Dots – Not Scheduled**

- Senior Services (*Tonkin*)
- Arts and Community Festivals (*Lanning*)
- Housing Rehab (*Tonkin*)
- Childhood Obesity (*James*)

**I. Regional Economic Development – 10 Dots – June 2005**

- Workforce Development – Nexus of Economy and Education (*Shine*)
- Regional Economic Development (*Lanning*)
- Impacts of Restrictions on Recreation in Federal Lands (*Tonkin*)
- Role of Community Colleges in Economic Development (*Shine*)