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**Subject:** FW: LOC Policy Committees - Coming Up Short of Applicants in Region 3 - Particularly Smaller Cities  
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I want to bring this up with Council tomorrow night.

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**From:** Patty Mulvihill <pmulvihill@orcities.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 24, 2023 10:05 AM  
**To:** Dan Huff <dhuff@cityofmolalla.com>  
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Dan,

I'm emailing to see if you, any member of your council (perhaps your Mayor), other staff, or even regional colleagues have any interest in serving on one of the seven policy committees? Staff pulled a list of applicants for me today, as the application period closes next Tuesday, and I only have a handful of people from Region 3 (particularly smaller cities in Region 3), who have applied. With the number of issues facing those of in the northern portions of the Valley, particularly those that are almost directly adjacent to the metro region, I'm slightly concerned its voice may not be fully included in the policy committee discussions, which could impact the policies that are pursued by the LOC during the 2025 and 2026 legislative sessions.

I know you personally are incredibly busy with your professional and personal life. But it's important to me that your region have a strong seat at the LOC legislative positioning table, and I wanted to reach out to see if you have any time to spare to serve on one of these committees – or time to encourage others in your region to apply to serve.

The seven policy committees include:

- Broadband, Cybersecurity & Telecommunications Policy Committee.
- Community & Economic Development Policy Committee.
- Energy & Environment Policy Committee.
- Finance & Taxation Policy Committee.
- General Government Policy Committee.
- Transportation Policy Committee.
- Water & Wastewater Policy Committee.

Policy committees will have three to six meetings from March to June of 2024. All meetings are held virtually, and typically last no more than 2 hours.

You can access the application [here](#).

Should you have questions about any of the policy committees, please feel free to contact LOC's Legislative Director Jim McCauley. Jim can be reached at [jmccauley@orcities.org](mailto:jmccauley@orcities.org) or at 971.428.7274.

Thanks,  
Patty



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