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Pam Treece Moves Listening Session After Safety Concerns Due to Assault on Senator Janeen Sollman

The Treece campaign implements new Code of Conduct for all events and social media sites to ensure her "events and online community are places where people feel safe to show up, ask hard questions, and be part of the conversation."

WASHINGTON COUNTY, OR — Pam Treece, candidate for Washington County Chair, announced yesterday that today's Summer Listening Session in Forest Grove has moved to a new location following a security-related request from the original venue.

The change comes after an assault on another local elected official at a community listening session over the weekend. In light of that incident, the venue originally scheduled to host Pam's event asked the campaign to relocate, citing concerns about its ability to ensure attendee safety.

Today's Listening Session will now be held at the **Forest Grove Library**, 2114 Pacific Ave., Forest Grove, OR 97116. The time is unchanged. Forest Grove Mayor Malynda Wenzl will join as a special guest.

"Our first priority is making sure everyone who comes out to talk with us — neighbors, staff, and volunteers alike — can do so safely," said Treece. "I'm grateful to the Forest Grove Library for hosting us on short notice, and I'm looking forward to a good conversation."

The campaign will continue to work closely with venues and local partners to ensure Pam's remaining Summer Listening Sessions can proceed safely and as planned.

Upcoming Summer Listening Sessions:

- **Wednesday, August 12, 5:00 PM** — Forest Grove Library, 2114 Pacific Ave., Forest Grove, OR 97116 — special guest Mayor Malynda Wenzl
- **Thursday, August 13, 4:00 PM** — Symposium Coffee, 12345 SW Main St., Tigard, OR 97223 — special guest Mayor Yi-Kang Hu
- **Monday, August 17, 5:15 PM** — Tualatin Heritage Center, 8700 SW Sweek Dr., Tualatin, OR 97062 — special guest Mayor Frank Bubenik



Community Code of Conduct

Our Commitment

Pam Treece's campaign is built on the belief that Washington County residents deserve leaders who listen, engage honestly, and treat every neighbor with dignity — even, and especially, when we disagree. Every campaign event, gathering, and social media space we host is meant to be a place where people feel safe to show up, ask hard questions, and be part of the conversation.

This code of conduct applies to all campaign events, town halls, canvassing activities, and our official social media pages. It exists to protect that space for everyone.

What We Ask of Everyone

- **Speak with respect.** Disagreement is welcome. Personal attacks, slurs, threats, and harassment are not.
- **Give others room to speak.** Ask questions, share concerns, and challenge ideas — but let others finish and be heard too.
- **Engage in good faith.** We're here to have real conversations, not to perform for an audience or provoke a reaction.
- **Respect the space and the people in it.** This includes campaign staff, volunteers, venue staff, law enforcement, if present for public safety, and fellow attendees.
- **Follow venue and event staff instructions.** If asked to lower your voice, move, or step outside for a conversation, please do so.

What is Not Acceptable

- Threats or intimidation directed at any person, including staff, volunteers, or other attendees.
- Physical aggression or blocking others' ability to move safely.
- Deliberate, sustained disruption intended to prevent an event from proceeding (shouting down speakers, refusing to stop when asked, air horns, bullhorns, etc.).
- Harassment based on race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or any other characteristic.
- Doxxing, filming for the purpose of harassment, or sharing private information about attendees without consent.

How We Will Respond

Pam, her campaign staff, and volunteers are trained to de-escalate first. If a person's behavior crosses from disagreement into disruption or safety concern:

1. A staff member will respectfully ask them to stop or step aside.

2. If the behavior continues, they will be asked to leave the event.
3. In cases involving safety threats, venue security or law enforcement will be called.

Our goal is never to shut down dissent — it's to make sure everyone present gets to participate in a conversation, not a confrontation.

A Note on Disagreement vs. Disruption

We welcome tough questions and public dissent — that's part of a healthy democracy. Everyone is welcome, whether you know or support Pam or not. What we ask is that no one's presence be used to silence someone else's. There's a difference between making your voice heard and making sure no other voice can be heard.

On Our Social Media Pages

- Comments on issues and policies are welcome. Please refrain from personal attacks on other commenters, staff, Pam herself, or anyone else.
- Disagreement and criticism of Pam's positions are always allowed and will not be deleted.
- We will remove threats, harassment, hate speech, spam, and coordinated pile-ons.
- Repeated violations may result in a user being blocked from commenting.

Questions or Concerns

If you experience or witness a violation of this code of conduct at a campaign event or on our social media, please reach out to campaign staff on-site or contact teresa@pamforwashingtoncounty.com

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