

Connections

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Meet new District Commissioner Dan Clark

In November, Daniel "Dan" Clark was elected to the position of Clark Regional Wastewater District Commissioner, Position No. 1, replacing retiring commissioner Neil Kimsey. Please join us in welcoming him onto our Board of Commissioners.



Commissioner Clark

Clark's priorities as a commissioner include partnering with other agencies to find funding for the District's Septic Elimination Program, creating a guidance policy for a more robust employee succession plan, and working with local schools on a wastewater education program. Drawing upon his professional resume and local knowledge, Clark is confident in the value he can provide as a District commissioner.

Clark has 40 years of experience in wastewater treatment, formerly as Wastewater Treatment Manager for the City of Portland's Bureau of Environmental Services. In that role, he oversaw operations and maintenance of two large treatment plants, a large network of pumping stations and the world's largest in-vessel sewage sludge composter that produced a very high-quality Class A biosolids soil amendment. Under his watch, the program received national recognition for its performance and compliance.

Clark and his wife have lived in the Lakeshore neighborhood for over 42 years, raising a son and daughter. Clark also helped his wife run a successful small business in the area for over 40 years.

As a retired wastewater professional, Clark knows how important wastewater is to public health and economic development in our community.

"Water is life, and not unlimited," he said.

Clark's experience with local, state and federal regulators will be an asset to the board as it sets policies to make sure the District continues to provide excellent service and remains in compliance with all current and future regulations.

"The ratepayers deserve an effective and efficient system, no less," he said. "And with proper planning, the District will continue to be the best service provider for its current customers and likely others in the region in the future."



Commissioner Clark takes his oath of office with County Auditor Greg Kimsey.

Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Closed Weekends
and Holidays

Emergency?

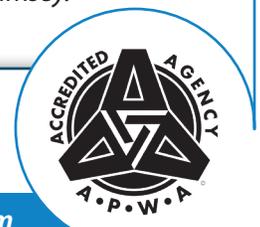
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Septic elimination work funded; to begin this summer in Starcrest

The District received a \$985,000 grant from the state for its Septic Elimination Program, allowing us to move forward with the first phase of a project in the Starcrest neighborhood. The project will help homeowners who are reliant on aging septic systems by providing access to public sewer. The project will extend sewer service in the neighborhood by installing public sewer mains and a public sewer lateral (pipe) for each home.

Connecting homes to sewer reduces long-term risks to the environment, allowing for the abandonment of septic systems that can fail over time. We are very grateful to Rep. Sharon Wylie (49th Dist.), former Rep. Greg Cheney and former Sen. Ann Rivers, who helped us secure the funding.

Construction is scheduled to start this summer in the Starcrest neighborhood near NE 112th Street and NE Stutz Road. The first phase of the project will provide service to 25 homes at an estimated project cost of \$1.5 million.

The state funding means big savings for homeowners, who are expected to save more than \$15,000 on the cost to

connect their home to the sewer. Participation in the program is voluntary.

The District is pursuing additional funding for the program that would help it complete future phases of the Starcrest project, which would provide service to a total of 68 homes.

Did you know?

Approximately 1,400 septic systems in the District's service area are reaching the end of their useful life and are at risk of failure. More funding for the Septic Elimination Program would help make it more affordable for these homes to connect to the public sewer.



We can speak at your event

The District reaches out to the community through a range of events, activities and presentations. If you would like to schedule a speaker to address a specific group or topic, please fill out the form at crwwd.com/request-a-speaker.

Calendar of Events

April 10 & 11

Klinline Kids
Fishing
klinline-kf.org

May 16

Hazel Dell Parade
of Bands
[hdscba.org/
parade-of-bands](http://hdscba.org/parade-of-bands)