

Opinion: Clackamas County leaders get things done

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Clackamas County is blessed with five commissioners who effectively work together to get things done and a county administrator who brings the process forward in an effective and orderly way.

Citizens of Oregon seem to have been hoodwinked by statewide Measure 110 that was fostered to reduce drug and addiction problems but ultimately is causing the greatest die-off of affected people in the state's history. Our Clackamas County Commission supported and advocated for major change in this measure that it should truly "measure up" to its purposes. County Board Chair Tootie Smith led that campaign with her fellow commissioners. Her commission ultimately influenced many other counties of Oregon and our recent legislative process.