

## INFORMAL SESSION MINUTES

April 27, 2015

2:00 p.m.

Commissioners' Office Conference Room

PRESENT: Commissioners Allen Springer, Mary Starrett, and Stan Primozych

Staff: Laura Tschabold, Christian Boenisch, Silas Halloran-Steiner, John Phelan, and Brett Henry.

Guests: Mary Peterson, George Fox University and Nicole Montesano, News-Register.

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\* indicates item forwarded to formal agenda

Allen called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

### Department Updates

**Public Works:** John stated that there are roads on the Maintenance Improvement Project List (MIP) that are still being worked on.

A draft of the Cooperative Road Improvement Projects (CRIP) program was sent to the Commissioners and Archery Summit is on the list along with Fairview Road. Ms Starrett asked if Fairview Road was second on the list and John stated that Fairview Road could be started within the next few weeks because the initial work does not fall under the CRIP program. Mr. Primozych clarified that there is an existing policy in place for the CRIP program, but John wanted some revisions made that are more in keeping with our practices as opposed to our policy. The draft has been reviewed by RIAC and now it is almost ready to be formalized. John reviewed some other projects that are in the works such as Archery Summit Road and the Abbey-Kuehne-Hendricks project.

Habitat Conservation Plan update - training was provided by the experts, the next step is to train utility providers as well.

The Vegetation Committee met at the Abbey-Kuehne-Hendricks intersection and are excited about being involved in planting the area. They will also come up with a landscaping plan for the disturbed areas. The median will also be planted with low maintenance type plants and flowers.

**Parks:** Brett Henry came to discuss the possibility of a future master plan for the Whiteson park also known as the Monroe landing. Brett stated that the University of Oregon has a graduate program where they take on these types of projects and develop a scope of work to work towards creating a master plan. The big difference between what has been done in the past compared to now is involving the community. Primarily getting stakeholder support, listening to adjacent landowners to find out what their concerns are and how to address them, and including landowners in the process. Ms. Starrett asked what the biggest concerns are. Brett stated that there were some concerns raised about cultural artifacts on the property, but they have completed a Cultural Resource survey and it showed that there are not any artifacts on the property.

Currently, there is a conditional use permit that allows the Parks Dept. to do some very limited development on the property. The other hurdle was the State Historic Preservation office approval of the Cultural Resource survey. The survey didn't find anything but the state wanted a more detailed plan which would include a master plan and an overall concept. Bob Parks from the University of Oregon has already presented a draft of his scope of work to the Parks board. Typically, master plans can be very costly but by utilizing the University of Oregon it would

provide a master plan at a low cost option that would fall within the Parks budget and be completed fairly quickly-possibly within six months. The process will involve a series of meetings with the public, adjacent landowners, the stake holders, and the commissioners to come up with what the concerns are and options moving forward. Brett said that the completed master plan will provide the county with the information needed in order to make decisions to see if there is any interest in moving forward towards further development. Brett stated his purpose for presenting this to the Commissioners was to make them aware of the opportunity with the University of Oregon. Mr. Springer raised some concerns regarding the project since this has been a sensitive issue with a lot of extenuating circumstances. Brett stated that by pursuing a master plan and going through the process the county would have a better understanding of what could be done. Mr. Primozych stated that we have an opportunity now to see if this project is worth pursuing or not.

**HHS:** Silas introduced Mary Peterson, Chair of the Psychology Dept. at George Fox University (GFU). Silas provided a handout showing data from the last 5 years when they started a special needs task force partnering with GFU for after hours psychiatric screening. He invited Mary today to give the board an update regarding how this program has evolved over the last two years. Mary stated that there has been a paradigm shift that was initially made in order to take over crisis screening for anyone who came to the Emergency Dept. after hours. The two main goals in the beginning were to set this up as payer and location blind so that a standardized assessment could be made to ensure consistency. In the beginning, Mary stated that some of the program's focus was on increased communication, hiring a coordinator to help her out and attend weekly meetings with county staff which is helping to build relationships. Mary stated that based on what she was seeing she decided to create a training book that is used to ensure consistency with assessments. Mary stated that the greatest need in the county is for respite beds for children adolescence. Mr. Springer asked about other options within Yamhill County to help fill the need for more respite beds. Silas stated that they have been working on a solution for respite beds with Catholic Community Services and that is still in the works. It normally depends on how acute the patient is and what the circumstances are regarding the situation. Commissioner Primozych asked about the different levels of training and expertise that staff is required to have. Silas stated that it ranges from staff with masters degrees to peer support individuals; the more diverse staff available helps fill the variety of needs. The future direction of the program is to build on what has already been started and continue strengthening it into the future.

- \* Contracts/Grants - See formal session agenda for details.
- \* Mass Gathering Permit - Consideration of a mass gathering permit for the 2015 Wildwood MusicFest submitted by Kim Hamblin & Katie Kendall, the organizers of the event. Public hearing regarding this request will be held on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Following commissioner updates, the meeting adjourned at 3:07 p.m.

Keri Hinton  
Secretary

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# Criminal Justice Behavioral Health Partnership Timeline

