

Oregon Country Fair LUMP Committee October 10, 2017

7:00 – 9:00 PM at the OCF town office.

Dennis Todd, Robert Albano, Shane Harvey, Codi French, Arrow Anders, Thom Barr, Bear Pitts, Laurel Goerger, Jain Elliott (scribe) Go to meeting: Steve Wisnovsky, DJ & Ann Rogers, Paxton Hoag, Joseph Newton

Discussion with Arrow & Codi from Traffic:

Arrow says numbers of cars trying to park are increasing. The problem's getting worse, not better. Folks should carpool so we have room for our guests. Codi says midnight buses were full, and that helped. We have massive space in the winery--very affordable, willing to work with us, easy shuttles. We should limit our parking passes on site and let them take the overflow. One problem is that late parking passes keep being sold on site and people know that they let you park close in. Steve says the winery buys us time—that's why we haven't had to close parking to the public yet. Robert says we should be careful about outsourcing our environmental impact, and still work on buses. Steve says we haven't run the FART during public hours for insurance reasons. We should have something that runs during the Fair. Codi agrees. Shane says the liability insurance to bring the public on would be astronomical. Could we improve the roads so that commercial bus companies would be able to do it? Very challenging in a flood plain, says Codi. Codi wonders if we can use the west side of Dug's Green for trailer parking. Steve wonders if Survey Crew could count a row in Outtasite and enumerate how many have no vehicle stickers so we can get an estimate of the whole lot. Paxton will ask them. We want to keep spreading the word that parking will be an issue, but we're not in panic mode yet. We want to let everyone know there's still plenty of room at the winery. Expanding FART is still a work in progress. Maybe we can find a commercial bus company with huge tires. Paxton says we should investigate Steve's route around the populated areas. Steve will edit his suggestions & send them to us. Codi says pedestrians need to be better separated from traffic at Cabal Crossing and the intersection at Nansleez and Aero. Also we need a better place to pull out and drop off campers and their stuff who've heeded the call not to park a car.

Announcements: Thom says Andy Strickland will no longer be siting the compost piles. Next year will be the last year we can process paper on his property. Shane wants to see a sample of the finished compost. Thom says we're working on testing it. The compost site needs to be out of the flood plain, needs to be an open barn, roofed, with a concrete floor, 100 by 400 feet (or maybe 200 feet), with a bobcat & front end loader to turn it. The pile itself is roughly 10 or 15 feet tall. Joseph says the only way it will ever work is having people go through it twice, once right after it's collected, and again when it's done. The Fair owns the screener.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Staff Report: Shane says we had a wet winter & spring, & 13th was bad. Intended to bring in soil and get it seeded, but it never dried out enough to do that. We filled in ruts & put down shavings to help with dust. It looked great for a day or two, and the insurance adjuster liked it. We couldn't seed after the Fair either, because the fire danger was too high to bring in equipment. So we hope to do it in the spring. The SUP was approved, but with restrictions we weren't prepared for. Info is on the .net site. We were hoping to have weddings in Xavanadu & Miss Piggy's, but it's F2, so Beaver Open is OK, & other recreation events, but no Barter Fair in Pyrate's Cove, and no other events. We're going to apply to vacate the roads, which will involve making Aero 18 ft wide, & Chickadee 12 ft wide with turn-outs. This will give us easier exits & emergency response. We'll work with ODOT for a left turn lane on Territorial onto Suttle. The SUP been appealed, but the hearings office pulled it back to clean up inconsistencies before it goes to LUBA. We'll submit document, the neighbors & Landwatch will

appeal again, we'll submit answers, then it will go to LUBA. The neighbors' complaints are all directly related to the three-day Fair, and the SUP is not about the Fair, so it should pass. All retreats and meetings at Alice's have been cancelled, and the cross country race is moving to Richardson Park, because we don't want to violate any of the criteria they've laid out.

Several aspects of our operations are under increased scrutiny from Lane County

We met with Pivot in September to talk about life expectancy for the Community Center, and are asking for 25 & 50 year estimates.

Shane wants us to work on camping footprints in the lots—RVs with canopies, domes, and couches have claimed expanded areas.

Elect officers: Dennis and Jain will continue as chair and scribe, Robert will continue posting the minutes and doing web work for the LUMP manual and other info sharing.

Develop criteria for inclusion in list of invasive and toxic species: We want the Fair family to be able to identify & specify locations of invasives that need control. We don't want unauthorized plant pulling. Shining geranium we're already dealing with. Do we want to list reed canary grass, knowing that we can't really control it? We can encourage campers to put their tents on top of it. Should we include water hemlock? Certainly poison oak. Should we include plants we want to foster? Have pictures of plants not to put your tent on?

Review work/action plan and projects for 2017-8

November: Mapping green zones & SUP. Dennis will post Green Zone records from LUMP notes of the last 10 years to the Path Planning website, and send a link to the LUMP email list. Will have someone from the GIS committee come and talk to us about how to map them. Bear will invite Dean Walton to show us the app. Joseph wants to be sure we have a procedure for who to contact which times of year to make green zones happen. Start discussion of SUP. Jon Silvermoon wants us to look at where we can now hold the Barter Fair giving the limitations of the SUP. DJ wants us to work on where we can put in some pollinator strips for the migrating monarchs and other butterflies.

January: Community Center

February: Camping

March: Gray water

April: Plans for 2018 Fair

old, old business:

Reach out to educational institutions

Collaborate with Community Center Committee on site development

Update on-line LUMP manual, consider printing hard copy

Work with Path Planning, Stewardship in educational outreach

Next meeting Tuesday, November 14, 2017