

Bike Pedestrian Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Canby Bike and Pedestrian Committee Meeting June 8, 2021

Meeting began at 6:37PM

Members in attendance: Mindy Montecucco, Bruce Parker, Jeff Springer, Britt Ash, Cliff Ash, Mike Hemelstrand, Russ Heinemann.

City Staff in attendance: Calvin LaSueur

Guests: Lupita Zamora, Jason Paolo, Ken Baker, Don Morgan, Bonnie Dunham, Mary Jane Koch, Georgia Baker.

Mindy asked any guests who wished to speak, please do so. A three minute time limit was set.

Ken Baker, a property owner on Elisha Road spoke and raised these points regarding the Molalla Forest Road Traverso Section that the Committee is working on.

1. Once the Traverso section was donated to the City of Canby, Ken and neighbors got together and invited Mayor Hobson to join them for a community meeting and Q and A.
2. He is very concerned about opening the connection from the end of Elisha Road to the Traverso section of the trail giving information about illegal behavior at that location before Clackamas County fenced off the end of the road and put up No Trespassing signs. He said the activity continued.
3. Said Neighbors have called police.
4. He expressed concern that police won't be able to prevent future problems.

Jason Paolo, representing the Canby Gun Club said that since the trail plan was announced that there had been a massive increase in auto traffic, that they have had to run off transients. He is interested in mitigation for expenses the Gun Club has incurred with regard to trash removal.

Georgia Baker, a long time resident along Elisha Road spoke of problems in the past such as drug use, drug sales, prostitution, illegal shooting, abandoned and stolen cars. Her comments were about the time before the road access was blocked.

No New Business

Old Business

MFR update, from Councilor Greg Parker, read by Calvin. The update was regarding the work session in front of the City Council by Parametrix and Mindy. It was well received. Councilman Tibbits asked how quickly an Intergovernment Agreement between Canby Police and the Clackamas County Sheriff can be agreed to, allowing the CPD to be able to patrol and respond to problems on the MRF, Traverso Section.

Bruce Parker introduced a proposed letter to the City titled "Securing the Traverso Section"

With reordering and emphasis added as priority one, recommending fencing at the end of Elisha Road and a new no trespassing sign. The other items are development of the IGA with Clackamas County Sheriff. Also to establish a Good Neighbor policy with the adjoining landowners and designate a contact person with the City.

Calvin said he would serve as that person until such time as the City makes a formal designation, should they chose to.

A motion to send the letter to City Staff with cc to City Council was made and passed.

RTCA Grant Calvin said that Dan Miller of the RTCA, will be meeting with the sub committee at Friday's meeting.

Facebook page: Britt said we are getting regular views on the Canby Logging Road FB page. Russ encouraged other members to post information to be sure that there is new content for people to view.

Sidewalks and Safe to School. Cliff had nothing new to report. No response to question to ODT regarding sidewalks on the north side of 99.

Jason Paolo said that the Gun Club would be holding gathering of neighbors regarding the MFR plan, Sunday, June 13 at 6pm. He invited the Committee.

Next meeting set for Tuesday, July 13, 6:30pm

Meeting adjourned 7:52pm