

CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Study Session Worksheet

Presentation Date: April 27, 2010 Time: 10:00pm Length: 30 mins.

Presentation Title: Stafford Hamlet Annual Report

Department: Public and Government Affairs

Presenters: David Halseth, Stafford Hamlet Board Chair & Stafford Hamlet Board members; Christine Roth, staff

POLICY QUESTION

This annual report fulfills the requirement of Ordinance 03-2007 to present an annual report of activities and projects conducted in the past year.

ISSUE & BACKGROUND

The Stafford Hamlet Board was created by Clackamas County and voted into existence by community members in December 2006. Bylaws were written by the Hamlet and approved by the BCC, requiring the Hamlet to develop a community plan guiding the Hamlet in future decision making. After two years of intense work and substantial community involvement, the Hamlet citizens voted 196 to 19 to approve a Values Statement and a Vision document at a Town Hall election March 19 and 21, 2009. These documents reflect a consensus opinion of large land holders, smaller land holders and residents of the community, and was reached through a long process of consensus building guided by Amy Cleary of Clackamas County Dispute Resolution Center and Elizabeth Normand of Oregon Consensus Program.

The past year has been spent presenting the Values and Vision Statement to the hamlet community. Multiple Town Hall meetings, forums and informational meetings were held to build community awareness and support for the Values and Vision Statement leading to extensive participation in the Urban and Rural Reserves decisions.

Stafford Hamlet is looking for input by the BCC on how to go about implementing their vision and how to influence decisions made about the area. The hamlet would like the BCC to consider what assistance and/or guidance can be provided to the hamlet as they begin to deal with the Urban/Rural Reserves decision.

QUESTION(S) PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION

Does the Board of County Commissioner accept the annual report from the Stafford Hamlet?

OPTIONS AVAILABLE

- Accept the annual report
- Accept the annual report and offer additional support
- Reject the annual report

RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends that the annual report be accepted as presented.

SCHEDULE FOR STUDY SESSION

Division Director/Head Approval _____
Department Director/Head Approval Jerry Swett for Elissa Gentler
County Administrator Approval _____

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