



COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY BOARD
February 11, 2020
Development Services Building
Room 119

Members Present: Dan Green, Jim Rice, Bill Street, Brent Keller

Members Absent: Murray Johnson

Staff Present: Andrew Dobmeier, County Forester; Rick Gruen, Manager County Parks & Forest;
Commissioner Humbertson, Chris Dannenbring, Mgt. Analyst, Sr., Ellen Rogalin,
Public & Government Affairs

Citizens: Tina Buettel, Marti Franc, Aaron Schnedpeper, Michael Hall, Gail Cordell
Meeting called to order at 6:06 pm.

1. Guest Speaker –Clackamas County Climate Action Plan – Eben Polk, Manager, Clackamas County Sustainability & Solid Waste
 - Eben gave a presentation on the Clackamas County Climate Action Plan which is one of five major priority areas of the strategic goals of the Board of County Commission. The county has hired a consultant to work with staff, stakeholders, subject matter experts and community members to build an action plan for reducing the carbon footprint of the county operations. The long-range goal of the plan is for the county to be carbon neutral by 2050. The plan should be in place by the end of 2022 and the Forest & Timber Management program will align its forest management practices with the Climate Action Plan.

2. Citizen Input
 - Citizens Gail Cordell, Tina Buettell, Aaron Schmeelipeper spoke on topics of forestry management and carbon sequestration within the county.

 - Rick Gruen provided an overview of the Forest & Timber Management program’s 10 year Forest Management plan which was adopted by the Board of County Commission in 2018, and provided information on when citizens have the opportunity for input on proposed timber sales.

 - Dan Green gave background information on each land category held by the County Parks & Forest division and explained there are about 3,000 acres of category III lands considered to be working forests. From the 3,000 acres we harvest about 50 acres per year, which puts a full rotation of all 3,000 acres at 60 years before we go back and cut acres again.

- Commissioner Humberston noted three main goals of the county forest program 1) preserve the lands and produce timber forever; 2) timber harvest to generate revenue for operations of county parks, 3) staff directive to do so as sustainably as possible whereby exceeding OR Forest Practice Act rules whenever possible.
- Bill Street informed citizens the Forest Advisory Board had directed staff last year to hire a consultant who would evaluate county lands for carbon sequestration to generate revenue and lengthen the harvest rotation. The Board has not yet seen the consultants' findings but will be evaluating this information in the coming months

3. Business

- a) Minutes – August 2019 – Reviewed and Approved
- b) Family Camp Timber Sale Update – Andrew Dobmeier, County Forester
Andrew provided a sale update. The Timber Sale Advisory Committee recommended the sale move forward. The Board of County Commission voted to approve the sale 3 to 1, with 1 member absent from the vote. Bids for loggers were received, reviewed and scored. Bryant Logging, LLC was awarded the job. A protest was filed with the County Procurement division. After consultation with staff Procurement upheld the contract award to Bryant Logging. Contract should be signed by County Commission on 2-20-20 and logging will begin right away. This is an all shovel ground logging operation and should move fast with only 4 -6 weeks of hauling time anticipated. Most all the purchase orders with mills are in place. At this time the majority of the logs will go to RSG mill in Molalla. Revenue generation is estimated at approximately \$1.1 million at this time.

4. Executive Session

- Was cancelled and rescheduled for next FAB meeting.

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Adjournment