



Clackamas County Community Road Fund Advisory Committee

Meeting #5

6-9 p.m., Thursday, October 17, 2019
Development Services Building Room
150 Beaver Creek Road, Oregon City

MINUTES

Attendance

Committee members: Rich Fiala, Warren Holzem, Roseann Johnson, Stephen Joncus, Vice Chair Glenn Koehrsen, Nathan McCarty, Chair Bill Merchant, James Prichard, April Quinn-McGinnis, Marge Stewart, Patricia Tawney

Absent: Christina Day, Thomas Eskridge

Board/Staff: Dave Queener, Karen Buehrig, Mike Bezner, Ellen Rogalin

Visitor: Steven Honberger

- I. **Welcome** -- Bill called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted with no changes.

- II. **Map of Community Road Fund Projects** (Dave Queener)

Dave reviewed the updated materials handed out:

- Top 12 safety projects for next five years, with estimated costs
- Local road paving projects for next five years, with estimated costs
 - Includes those paid for all or in part by community road fund
 - Also includes roads paid for all or in part with money from the road fund and/or revenue from House Bill 2017
- County map showing location of all these projects, as well as the top 14 congestion relief projects

- III. **Congestion Relief Projects** (Karen Buehrig)

The updated list of projects includes the top 14 projects, determined based on the evaluation criteria approved by the committee, with estimated costs. The costs include all aspects of the project including design, right of way (as needed) and construction. Five projects rose to the top of the list:

- Johnson Creek Blvd., 55th Ave. to Bell
- Canby-Marquam Highway/Lone Elder Road intersection
- Redland Road/Ferguson Road intersection and Redland Road/Bradley Road intersection
- Eagle Creek Road at SE Currin Road
- Stafford Road/Childs Road intersection

Karen also shared a list of the top 14 congestion projects sorted by region of the county.

- IV. **Refinement of Congestion Relief Projects List**

The committee broke up into three discussion groups, twice, to talk about:

- Whether the most important congestion relief project had been selected
- Whether there are any projects not in the top 14 that should be moved up the priority list

Group facilitators reported the results of the discussion:

Mike:

Karen:

Dave:

- V. Next Steps** -- The next meeting will be Oct. 24. Staff will have a list of the top priority projects with suggested timeline and financing options for the group to review. Dave noted that committee members are welcome to attend the Board of Commissioners Policy Session to receive the report of the committee. It's scheduled for 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 12.
- VI. Public Comment** – Steve Honberger said he lives near the Stafford/Childs intersection, which he says is getting busier, more congested and more dangerous. He's pleased to see it on the top list of priority projects and encourages the committee to keep it as a top priority.
- VII. Adjourn** – Bill adjourned the meeting at 8:40 p.m.