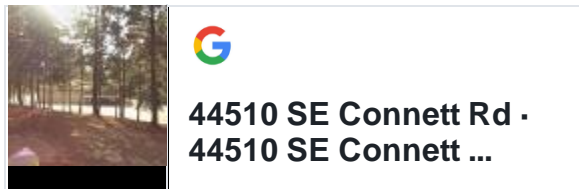


BULL RUN CPO MEETING AGENDA

September 12, 2023

The fall meeting of the Bull Run CA/CPO will be held Tuesday on September 12th at 7pm at the Aims Community Church.

[Aims Community Church, 44510 SE Connett Rd, Corbett, OR 97019.](#)



Meeting Agenda

- Welcome
- Invited speakers:
 - Firewise program and Corbett Fire's resources available to Bull Run CPO - Corbett Fire Chief Rick Wunsch and staff
- Approval of minutes (Draft minutes of our last meeting March 28, 2023 – see below)
- New sign-in roster – Debi Beal
- Wildfire Partners update – Beth Willhite
- Bull Run Bridge update – Clair Guy
- City of Sandy Wastewater update – Janet Davis
- Old business
- New business
- Adjournment

Draft Minutes:

Tuesday March 28, 2023

Bull Run CA/CPO Community Meeting

Time: 7:05pm-8:50pm

Meeting Location: AIMS Community Church

Notice of this meeting was made by signage in the CPO area and by email to the Bull Run CPO distribution list

Community Members in attendance:

Elaine Overtor, Chris Anderson, Diane Anderson, Janet Davis, Mark Rogers, Clair Guy, Kellen Bateham, Roger Beal, Debi Beal, Gregory Berkholtz, Tabitha Leaf, Kirk McFarlane, Charlotte McFarlane, Dave Hazelwood, Marcia Hazelwood, Fred Pollastrini, Beth Willhite, Julie Stephens, Butch Hattenburg, Dylan Ernst, Nicole Ernst, Brent Younker, Carolyn Younker, Travis Younker, Jon Stewart, Brent Blakely, Karen Von Borstel, Milt DePaolo, Marlene DePaolo, Don Marshall, Keith Sprengel

Meeting Summary: President Beth Willhite called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. The agenda was presented as follows:

Meeting Agenda

- Welcome/announcements
- Bull Run Bridge information, Q&A session – staff, Clackamas County Department of Transportation and Development

Joel Howie and Cameron Ruen attended from Clackamas County.

Joel gave an overview of the bridge. It's history, age, and current rating of 2, out of 100 being the best rating.

Inspections continue to be conducted at least annually, and weight limits have been imposed. They have installed cameras; compliance has improved and they are contacting companies who are not obeying the weight restrictions.

Emergency vehicles such as fire and water tender trucks have been tested and will be allowed in emergency situations.

Funding is currently estimated at \$14 million to replace the bridge. They have submitted 7 applications for funding, state an federal, and to date 6 have not been awarded. They expected the response on the last one in January, so they are anticipating the answer soon. Joel will advise us as soon as they get a response.

Community members expressed their concern that there does not seem to be enough urgency by Clackamas County to address the bridge replacement and reminded them that if there is a fire from the North and the bridge is not passable people will have no way to escape a wildfire, including the hundreds of children in the summer camps every year.

Other services that would be impacted include mail delivery, school bus routes, police, medical emergencies, etc., would all be interrupted for likely years while they build another bridge.

- Approval of minutes
- All approved, no opposed

- Bull Run CPO Presentation by the nascent Bull Run Bridge Committee (committee proposed at last meeting and awaiting CPO confirmation at this meeting), Claire Guy:
 - The Bull Run Bridge Committee encourages the expedient construction of a new bridge before the current bridge is rendered impassable, especially as it provides access to fire protection and emergency services for our local communities and the Bull Run Watershed.

This committee looks to document how weight reduction measures on the bridge have affected residents, visitors, 100's of campers at the 3 summer camps, businesses and the Watershed, and how full bridge closure would negatively impact these entities as well.

Contact email is bullrunbridgecommittee@gmail.com

Interested CPO Community members:

Chris and Diane Anderson, Kellen Bateman, Roger and Debi Beal, Greg Berkholtz, Brent Blakely, Dylan and Nicole Ernst, Bruce Gier, Clair Guy (chair), Tabitha Leaf, Charlotte and Kirk McFarlane, Klaus Meister, Fred Pollastrini, Julie Stephens, Karen Von Borstel

- Liaison Update – City of Sandy Wastewater Treatment Project, Janet Davis

Work on the sewer pipe continues which has resulted in significant reduction in flow to the treatment plan already.

A stress test of the repaired and upgraded current treatment plant began on March 14th. Unclear when results an analysis will be available. Janet has sent that question the Cit of Sandy.

The current sewer connection moratorium will be extended another 6 months. Final vote at the next City Council meeting April 3rd.

Amended Wastewater Treatment Plan due to be completed by the end of June, 'Pollution permit' application has been submitted to DEQ for discharge into the Sandy River at Revenue Bridge. Public comment period not yet announced, Question posed to CPO members asking if we should submit comments from the CPO organization.

- Bull Run CPO Old business

Julie Stephens reached out to Lori Kuechler, a temporary State Representative thru 12/22, to get an update on what was happening with the compliance issues that have been reported with the Campion property. She did not receive a response but assumes it has been handed off to Jeff Helfrich, the newly elected representative.

- New business

The new Bull Run Bridge Committee was voted on, ratified and is now an official committee with the chairperson as Clair Guy.

Clair invited anyone that would like to be on the committee to put a star next to their name on the sign in sheet and they will be included in future activities and correspondence.

Announcement of a Wildfire Preparedness Roundtable community meeting with Sandy Fire and other agency wildfire experts and local stakeholders such as PGE and large forest managers will be held on Tuesday April 18 from 6-8pm at the Aims Community Church

Julie Stephens made a motion that the CPO should compose and send a letter to the DEQ stating our opposition and comments to the proposal of dumping Sandy wastewater into the Sandy River at Revenue Bridge. This was seconded by Janet Davis.

Beth Willhite recognized several CPO members for their service and contributions during her presidency. The CPO members returned the gratitude for her enormous contributions and efforts as well.

There will be a Spring Road Cleanup currently scheduled for May 6th. Clair Guy will coordinate and host the gathering place at The Bull Run Powerhouse.

Elections for President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer for the next 2-year term April 2023 – April 2025. New officers were nominated, seconded and accepted.

President - Janet Davis
Vice President – Julie Stephens
Secretary-Treasurer – Debi Beal

- Adjournment at 8:50pm