

CCI Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2021

6 p.m.

Attendees: Jerry Andersen, Susan Nielsen, Laurie Swanson, Brent Parries, Rick Cook

Staff: Katie Wilson

Jerry called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Approval of July Meeting Minutes: Susan moved to approve the July 2021 meeting minutes. Rick second. Approval was unanimous.

Resolution Services Update: Abigail Bowman updated the committee members on the most recent activities of her department. There was lengthy discussion regarding the increase in neighbor disputes. Abigail thanked the committee for their time and agreed to visit again next quarter.

Eagle Fern Park Project Discussion: Brent and Katie provided an overview of the ODFW project at Eagle Fern Park and the communication breakdown that contributed to the Eagle Creek Barton CPO filing an appeal on the project. There was a lengthy discussion on the topic, specifically focused on the comments made by the appeal hearing officer in which they referred to the input from the CPO as “soft communication”. The committee members discussed how that could be perceived by the CPO community and had concerns it could damage trust and willingness of community members to continue to participate.

Advisory Member Code of Conduct: Due to time constraints, this conversation was truncated and the committee members agreed to review the revisions to the code of conduct via email and to provide Katie with any edits or comment.

New Business: The committee discussed the recent BCC discussion about the comments made by Commission Shull on his Facebook page regarding public health protocols to mitigate the spread of COVID19 and the Holocaust. They expressed frustration and anger that this happened noting the pattern of behavior all members agreed was unacceptable for a county commissioner. There was a lengthy discussion. The committee agreed to ask Barb to draft a letter to the BCC that they could all work together to finalize to share their feelings about the behavior and to possibly call on the other BCC members to support a recall if there are no other options available to them to prevent this from continuing to happen.

PGA Updates: This item was eliminated due to time constraints.

Public Comment: None.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.