

CCI Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2021

6 p.m.

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

Staff: Katie Wilson

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

Approval of December Meeting Minutes: Laurie moved to approve the February 2021 meeting minutes. Rick second. Approval was unanimous.

Office of Equity and Inclusion: Katie introduced the new Clackamas County Equity and Inclusion Officer, Martine Coblentz to the committee members. Martine discussed her goals for the county and the work being done to complete an environmental scan of the community. There was a lengthy discussion. The committee members expressed how pleased they are to have Martine leading this work and asked that she stay in contact with them as they would like the CPO and Hamlet program to be reviewed through an equity lens to help improve access and participation.

Community Leaders Meeting: The committee discussed plans for the next CLM. Katie recommended the next meeting be used as a planning session for the CPO and Hamlet leaders to contribute to the planning of the wildland fire community debrief process. There was a lengthy conversation about this.

Inactive CPOs: Katie gave an update that she is working with the Damascus and Mt. Hood communities to help them re-activate their inactive CPOs. Brent also asked Katie if she would attend the upcoming Redland CPO meeting to discuss the ongoing topic of land-use notifications for inactive CPOs and the future of the inactive Estacada CPO area. Katie agreed.

Youth Task Force: Katie gave an update on the youth engagement pilot work the county is doing. This month will see the launch of a youth task force focused on climate action. The committee had a lengthy discussion about youth engagement and asked Katie to keep them updated on this work.

Public Comment: None.

PGA Updates

Katie updated the committee on:

- Storm recovery
- COVID19 Updates

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.