

TILLAMOOK COUNTY ROAD ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DATE: March 5, 2007

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairperson Curt Schonbrod, John Gettman, Stephen Macartney, Gary Hanenkrat, Jerry Dove, Bob Garrigues (late arriving) and Darcy Jones (late arriving)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Gus Meyer

STAFF: Liane Welch, Director; Pat Oakes, Engineering Project Supervisor; and Gaile Harris, Recorder

PUBLIC: John Huismaun
Robert Thoensen
Joanne Jene, Oceanside Neighborhood Assn.
Jon Orloff
Jack Crider, Port of Tillamook Bay
Dora Norwood
Charles Hurliman, County Commissioner

GUESTS: None

Item 2. Minutes for February 22, 2007 meeting approved as written.

Item 2a. *Robert Thoensen lives on "The Glade" road in Nehalem. He expressed his concern regarding how the road has not been kept up. It is an oil and gravel road and is now down to the base. There is much traffic on this road. Due to its poor condition, traffic is unable to travel more than 10 mph.*

Liane Welch told him she would contact our District Foreman for that area to go take a look at the road. The Road Department will make repairs to reduce the hazards. She then went on to explain because of the funding problems which the road department is facing, a complete overhaul of the road could not be done at this time.

Curt Schonbrod went on to explain the budget dilemma the road department is facing and just how the budget works and what the money goes for.

Citizen from Rockaway Beach expressed concern on how to promote the City of Rockaway Beach to repair Pacific View Drive. Since this road is within the city limits of Rockaway Beach, this matter would have to be taken up with them.

Item 3. Budget Discussion by Liane Welch. *Liane handed out a Draft of the Budget Proposal she will be presenting to the Commissioner's. One set included figures with the Safety Net and one without.*

Pat Oakes explained the Trask River Project, Bridge Construction, Bike Path and OTIA Bridge Construction Budgets.

Jerry Dove moved that the Road Committee recommend the budget, as presented by Liane, be presented to the Commissioner's. It was seconded and the motion was approved with no opposing votes.

Item 4. Initiate Strategic Planning For Increase Road Revenue by Liane Welch. *Liane presented a hand-out of the results of the Revenue Options Summary of which members of the CRAC committee, Managers and Public Works staff took part in.*

DISCUSSION: *The Road Advisory members all agreed to get the word out to the public regarding the budget shortfall. They will be asking the public how they want to spend their money on roads. They also agreed to involve the Commissioner's. It was suggested to have town hall meetings strictly about roads to help get ideas.*

Joanne Jene of the Oceanside Neighborhood Assn. supports the System Development Fee and asked for support from Commissioner Charles Hurliman on this issue.

Liane stated that she would now refine the steps from the summary and begin public outreach.

Item 5. Hwy 6/Wilson River Loop Update. *Not presented at this time.*

Item 6. Public Comments. *None*

Item 7. *The next meeting is scheduled Monday, March 19, 2007 at the Commissioner's conference room.*

Item 8. *Meeting adjourned 5:00 pm*

Transcribed by Gaile Harris