

Bundle 220 WRB
PARKS COORDINATION MEETING

April 5, 2013, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
WRB Trailer: Conference Room #1 – 3001 Franklin Blvd., Eugene
Conference Call Number: 1-877-226-3629; Code = 13480

MEETING MINUTES

A. Design

a. Phase 2 DE Process

- DESC has been meeting regularly and has selected an art piece for the Canoe Canal slope. The piece is a mural of a canoe with two Native American occupants. The rendering will be sandblasted into the concrete and colored (black) – similar to the technique used to etch headstones. The design also calls for improvements to the existing fence and addition of 3x3 ceramic tiles. Fencing and tile placement has yet to be finalized. The design passed an initial screening for authenticity by Esther Stutzman and David Lewis, who commented that the people in the canoe should be spread further apart. There have also been suggestions to make the people as one woman and one man, but this has yet to be considered by Esther and David. The piece measures 126'x36'. There is a rendering that Karl will email out. The piece will be installed by December 2013. There was discussion at DESC about vandalism to the piece and moss accrual. ODOT maintenance suggested possible solutions to limit moss.
- Justin Lanphear has met with DESC to talk about landscaping options for the north bank area. Use of logs was debated as well as his rendering that utilizes tiles to spell out the word “Whilamut”. He is making revisions based on these discussions and will have something ready for DESC’s next meeting. His drawings will be emailed out to the Parks Coordination group prior to our May 3 meeting and Justin will be invited to attend that meeting to discuss.
- South Bank interpretive pieces are required by ODOT’s permit. They are to include both historical Mill Race information as well as tribal/cultural information. Frannie has spoken with the tribes and due to their other commitments they would like to be involved in an advisory role only. The historical information will be generated from a report by Bill Willingham. It has been suggested to have Justin Lanphear to the design work in this area also to give a continuity to the work. EPOS has suggested that the same contractor who fabricates their signs also be involved in this project. Hamilton can then install the fabricated pieces. Early thinking is for two signs and a kiosk along the south bank. Frannie will check with the tribes to see if they are open to alternatives to a kiosk as it will be difficult to place it without obstructing a view. Trevor Taylor also suggested that it may be possible to use existing signs within the park and switch out the information to apply to this project. A walk thru will be scheduled at a later date to explore these possibilities.
- Knickerbocker Bridge missing railing was replaced by Eugene. In that process it was discovered that the bridge is actually property of Lane County and not Eugene. Trevor will look into the level of interest at the city in getting a jurisdictional transfer of the bridge. Otherwise, ODOT will not be able to place signage since there is no agreement between ODOT and Lane County in place.
- CILOS – a draft IGA is being worked on by Karl. Frannie will working on it with DESC. Trevor will get together some numbers on what it will take to administer this piece.
- Frannie is working on a diagram of stakeholders and their roles as it relates to reviewing and approving.

- b. PI Update – August 24 has been set as the bridge opening ceremony. There may be additional activities TBA on Friday as well.

B. Construction Topics

a. Schedule

- Milestone bridge deck pour occurred Wednesday which completes the box girder section.
- On schedule for a September opening to traffic
- Franklin will return to its original configuration in June

C. NOA's –

- Possible addition of logs to prevent cutting across by bikes after the paths reopen in the reforestation area. Karl will check on using drift logs for that purpose.
- Talking Stone at the frog pond – Esther wants to do a ceremony after the install. David Sonnichsen had June 22 in mind for the date, but Esther would definitely like to have it prior to the opening ceremony. The stone will need to be sighted in by a group of people representing all the various stakeholders. Karl will work on getting this together.

D. Good of the Order

- Next Meeting – scheduled for May 3, 2013, 10:00AM-11:00AM.