

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

STAFF MEETING MINUTES

June 25, 2014

The Columbia County Board of Commissioners met in scheduled session with Commissioner Anthony Hyde, Commissioner Henry Heimuller and Commissioner Earl Fisher.

Commissioner Hyde called the meeting to order.

**RDPO AGREEMENT:**

This matter was carried over one week.

**McCORMICK PARK WETLANDS:**

Sarah Hanson, Robin McIntyre and Cynthia Zemaitis met with the Board to discuss the wetland fill by the disc golf course at McCormick Park and the County's property where the Community Justice Center is located. Cynthia discussed the findings by DSL that no significant wetland fill was discovered and that they have closed the investigation. That was followed by a letter from the Army Corps of Engineers requiring that the disc golf course folks, the City of St. Helens and the County either mitigate the wetland fill, or apply for an after-the-fact permit. Robin discussed the extent of the fill and shared pictures taken by the DSL. Sarah addressed the agreement that we have with the City of St. Helens to accept full responsibility and liability for the activities of the disc golf course, and the various options the County can consider. After discussion, the Board directed staff to contact our bond counsel to determine whether we could sell the small portion of the County property being used by the golfers to the City without jeopardizing the bond obligations, and to contact the City to determine what action they intend to take and to remind them that we expect them to take full responsibility.

There was no Executive Session held.

With nothing further coming before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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By: \_\_\_\_\_

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Anthony Hyde, Chair

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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Heimuller, Commissioner

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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Earl Fisher, Commissioner

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Jan Greenhalgh  
Board Office Administrator