

Crown Z Trail Advisory Committee
October 29, 2020 5:00-7:00 pm
Online Only

Committee Members Present: Tony Hyde, Casey Garrett, Dale Latham, Margaret Magruder, David Clark

Committee Members Absent: David Sprau, JJ Duehren, Mike Pihl, Glen Crinklaw

Meeting convened at 5:12 PM

Public Comment

Linda C. – Bonnie Falls sign by Walker Road is faded/dirty and confuses trail users.

Casey Garrett – Will address it and possibly add sign.

Recap of Partners Tour and Celebration

Dale Latham – Attendees impressed with trail progress, kiosk structures and upcoming connection to Vernonia.

Tony Hyde – Explore idea of selling CZ Trail gear at later date.

Update on Anderson Park Trailhead

Dale Latham – Vernonia City Council designated gravel parking lot for soon to be new Trailhead. Dale will develop detailed plan to present next Spring.

Status of Holce Easement and Trail Improvements

Casey Garrett – Draft ready for Randy to review. Easement through roughly 100 acres and ties into Pebble Creek right of way.

Nehalem Divide Trailhead Plan

Casey Garrett – Next steps are to develop parking area, installing kiosk visible from Vernonia highway and installing signage on road to identify Trailhead.

Update on Scappoose Trailheads

*Comments emailed from JJ who was not able to attend the meeting:

Here is a brief report on what I am working on with the City of Scappoose regarding the Scappoose portion of the CZ trail and Chapman Landing.

I am working with Scappoose to establish key projects on the CZ trail and Chapman Landing that we can get funding or grants for this next year. Organizations we will be partnering with include the Audubon Society, Columbia River PUD, Native American tribes that used the Columbia River for sustenance and a water travel route, the City of Scappoose and some of the larger businesses that have either grant or sponsorship programs available for our designated projects. I will be happy to report our progress at the next CZ Trail Committee meeting. See you all next time and stay safe!!

Respectfully Submitted by JJ Duehren, Vice Chair, CZ Trail Committee.

Oregon Maple Project

Casey Garrett – Non-profit organization that has proposed an educational experience for students utilizing some maple trees along the CZ Trail to make sugar. Proposed \$5000 per year, doing some trail maintenance, using golf carts and building a structure.

Meeting adjourned at 6:22 pm

Next Meeting January 28, 2021