

OMRT Zoom Mtg Agenda

Takeaways from the OMRT Meeting - 4/7/21

1. Christine Corey of Public Works had some great news! She said the County Council is very supportive of the OMRT and our proposed route and wants Public Works to proceed with OMRT safety features in mind as the County addresses its TIP agenda in the coming years.

Mark is going to review what Quinn put together and submitted to PW as part of the TIP process last summer, and get together with Christine about trail crossing and safety signage on Cattle Point Rd. and Bailer Hill Rd.

Christine also said that the Town of FH and County just submitted a joint proposal to the Feds for a big project to create a dedicated paved bike and pedestrian trail from Town to Zylstra Lake via San Juan Valley. If Rep. Larsen chooses this project as one he wants to back in his district, it may have a good chance of being funded.

Christine said the County doesn't have funding now for a separate sidepath pedestrian trail along Bailer Hill Rd that we've requested, but understands its importance from a safety standpoint and will look for future funding for this moving forward. The County's widening of Bailer Hill Rd. that will begin this year (?) will include a shoulder for bikers. She was very supportive of our trail efforts, which is great news moving forward.

2. Tanja Williamson from the Land Bank said that they'll contact us when they get their volunteer work parties going later this spring, maybe in May.

3. A virtual meeting has been set up for Wed. April 21 1:30-3 to discuss in more detail Julie's 1st table she shared with us - about the OMRTC's communication and outreach plan with respect to our purpose, values, and outcomes. **Everyone, please submit your thoughts about this template to her by Mon. April 19.**

4. **Jeff is going to collect possible questions for us to ask reps of the Cowichan tribe when a meeting is held with them sometime soon.** His Cowichan contact in Victoria just got back to him saying that the tribal elders would like to meet with us to talk about the contributions Cowichan people made to the Old Military Road.

5. Michael Noonan is proceeding with interviews with local people about the movie project.

6. **Jim will contact Robin about the proposed OMRTC presentation during the Historical Society's History Lives Here month.** If Boyd and/or Mike aren't able to take on this presentation as our in-house historians, then we should pass on this opportunity this year. It seems clear that the History Lives Here presentations are supposed to be focused mostly on history topics, and not geared for us showing our slide show and/or new video to promote the OMRT.

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-movie planning - Todd

-GPS and mapping - Mark

-Land Bank and Buck property - status and timeline for LBk management plan- DZ

-CanyonTree LLC status re visit with Will Hamilton and LLC agent/attorney fr Seattle - Jim

-Signage on NPS land and status of 3 signs for OMRT: trailhd, trail marker and pt of interest/info Shaun H mtg with Elexis re exact location of signs at both Eng and Amer Cmps. Jeff & Robin

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Christine Coray SJ PWrks: Very supportive-False Bay Rd-Bailer Hill Rd (to Ranchos?)

how get improvements on TIP and 6 yr plan

How cross Cattle Pt and Bailer Hill Rd - how do? Mark Noyes experienced fr CA work?

Christine and next steps - (who our liaison? DZ?)

Desgin underway for Little to Rancho shoulders

SJCo and Town to Zylstra submitted to Fed DOT earmarks - link to OMRT website in application and excellent support fr TownFH for 10' chipsealedpath for bike both directions.

Bike counters permanent: 4 sj, 4 lopez and 4 orcas SJCo PWrks monitor and report

satelite link with auto upload and publish on website auto

plus 2 portable bike counters can be moved

Ld Bank TANja W. - no big news, update Grant logging and Zylstra loop trail open

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what OMRT project needs to hear from the public?

What aspects are appropriate for Old Military Rd Trail for public comment?

marketing and outreach tied together-need overarching framework about how to engage public?

Commo Plan with fields/questions to be filled in

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