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BOARD of CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MINUTES for the week of April 15-19, 2024

WORK SESSION – 9 a.m.

The work session convened at 9 a.m., Monday, April 15, 2024. Present were Commissioners French, Ozias and Johnson, and Administrator Mielke.

Items of discussion per the agenda published April 11 were:

- Calendar/Correspondence
- Resolution appointing Dan Butler and Vicki Lowe to the Homelessness Task Force
- Drawing lots and briefing on moving a contract forward for approval regarding the Lake Pleasant Piling Project
- Briefing and call for request for proposals/qualifications for Deferred Compensation 401 (a) and 457 (b) Services to be received no later than Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 10 a.m.
- Agreement with Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts AOC for support of Family and Juvenile Court Improvement Plan
- Agreement with the City of Port Angeles to utilize each other's procurement agreements
- Discussion and next steps on reinstating the Agricultural Commission
- Agreement amendment 1 with Washington State University, Social and Economic Sciences Research Center for Recompete
- Agreement with Port of Port Angeles for support efforts with Recompete
- Letter of support for North Olympic Peninsula Recompete Coalition Support and Commitments
- Olympic Peninsula Tourism Master Plan 2024-2029 update
- Review legislative priorities to forward to Washington Association of Counties
- Agreement amendment 1 with Sound Law Center for Hearing Examiner Services for July 1 – December 31, 2023
- Discussion on proposed budget revisions to be considered on April 30
- Discussion of proposed supplemental appropriations to be considered on April 30
- Discussion of proposed debatable emergencies to be considered on April 30

Meeting concluded at 11:55 a.m. and continued to an executive session at 11:30 a.m. regarding collective bargaining.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board convened in open session at 12 p.m. to discuss collective bargaining. Present were Commissioners Ozias, French and Johnson, Administrator Mielke, Finance Department Lane and Turner, Human Resources/Risk Management Reyes, and Wenzl and outside council Lynch.

ACTION TAKEN: CMOM to recess to executive session for 1.5 hours, CRJs, mc

The Board recessed into executive session at 12:02 p.m.

The Board convened in open session at 1:27 p.m. and extended for 30 minutes

The Board recessed into executive session at 1:28 p.m.

The Board convened in open session at 2 p.m. and extended for 30 minutes

The Board convened in open session at 2:30 p.m.

ACTION TAKEN: No action taken

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Chair French called the meeting to order at 10 a.m., Tuesday, April 16, 2024. Also present were Commissioners Ozias and Johnson and Administrator Mielke.

REQUEST FOR MODIFICATIONS/APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to adopt the agenda as presented, CMOs, mc

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Ed Bowen, Clallam Bay, sent in written comment on 1e and 2f (see attached)

CONSENT AGENDA

- 1a Approval of vouchers for the week of April 8
- 1b Approval of payroll for the period ending March 31
- 1c Approval of minutes for the week of April 8
- 1d Proclamation Recognizing April as Month of Military Children
- 1e Letter of support for Hoko River Floodplain Restoration at Upper Cowan Ranch
- 1f Letter of support for North Olympic Peninsula Recompete Coalition Support and Commitments
- 1g Resolution appointing Jeff Brown to the Dungeness Irrigation District
- 1h Resolution confirming document recording fee revenue deposits/allocations

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to adopt the consent agenda as presented, CMOs, mc

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- CRJ read a Proclamation Recognizing April as Month of Military Children
- CMO commented on the emergency support function, artificial intelligence AI, mapping, Dungeness Levee Setback Project – Towne Road, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe
- CRJ commented on Carbon Forest Management Workgroup, meeting availability, election cameras
- CMF commented on Developmental Disabilities Advisory Council, Recompete

CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS

- 2a Purchase order with CDW-G for annual renewal of Microsoft applications

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to approve, CMOs, mc

- 2b Agreement with New Horizon Communication for phone services

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to approve, CMOs, mc

- 2c Agreement with Department of Health for the Local Health Officer position

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to approve, CMOs, mc

- 2d Agreement amendment 2 with Department of Ecology for Pollution, Identification, and Correction (PIC) activities

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to approve, CMOs, mc

- 2e Agreement with Forest Service for reimburse salary costs of an assigned work crew supervisor for clean-up efforts on forest service lands

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to approve, CMOs, mc

- 2f Agreement with National Park Service for law enforcement services between jurisdictions

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to approve, CMOs, mc

HEARING(S)

H1 Resolution adopting the 2024 amendment to the Clallam County Comprehensive Park and Recreation Master Plan 2016-2026

- Don Crawford, Parks, Fair and Facilities, provided a staff report

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to open the public hearing, CMFs, mc

- No one provided testimony
- The following sent in written testimony: Ed Bowen (see attached)

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to close the public hearing and adopt, CMFs, mc

H2 Resolution for allocation of year 2024-2027 Regional Surface Transportation Block Grant STBG Program Federal Funding

- Steve Gray, Public Works/Road Department, provided a staff report

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to open the public hearing, CMFs, mc

- The following provided testimony:
 - John Worthington, Sequim
 - xx

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to close the public hearing and adopt, CMFs, mc

ADMINISTRATION

3a Resolution authorizing expenditure from the Affordable Housing Sales and Use Tax Fund/ 5th and Fir Street, Sequim property

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to adopt, CMOs, mc

3b Resolution authorizing expenditure from the Affordable Housing Sales and Use Tax Fund/ 2nd and Oak Street, Port Angeles property

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to adopt, CMOs, mc

3c Request for waiver of Bid/RFP/Quote requirement for Public Health Office upgrade project

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to adopt, CMOs, mc

BUDGET

4a Notice that the following budget revisions will be adopted by Resolution on April 30:

Juvenile Services – Reallocation of budgeted Washington State Patrol National Criminal History Improvement Program (WSP-NCHIP) grant funds for purchase of two new Live Scan devices to capture fingerprints on youths booked into detention facility or otherwise ordered to be fingerprinted/\$16,340

NonDept – Affordable Housing Sales Tax –

- Reallocation of budgeted funds for a new Peninsula Behavioral Health affordable housing project:1406 funding to assist with the rehabilitation of a 5-bedroom Permanent Supported Housing Group located at 5th & Fir Street in Sequim/\$250,000
- Reallocation of budgeted funds for a new Peninsula Behavioral Health affordable housing project:\$1,250,000 of 1406 and 1590 funding to assist with the development of a 36-unit Multi-family Permanent Supported Housing facility strategically situated on 2nd & Oak Street in Port Angeles. This Budget Revision provides \$1,040,000 towards this project. A Debatable Emergency is in process to provide the additional \$210,000 needed to complete the funding (1 of 2)/\$1,040,000

Health & Human Services – Foundational Public Health Services –

- Reallocation of funding to be used in partnership with the County's Emergency Operations Center to purchase equipment that can be used for events of public health emergency responses for climate change related events such as wildfires or other environmental changes that are occurring where physically getting to a location is not possible. Two drones will be purchased with the funding and operations will be performed by skilled individuals within the Sheriff's Department (2 of 2)/\$77,000

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- Reallocation of funding to be used for baseline power and communications service preparations that can be used in partnership with the County's Emergency Operations Center and Parks, Facilities and Maintenance departments in the event of a public health emergency. Items to be purchased include individual office use solar generators, a large hybrid mobile generator that can be moved to offsite locations, Star Link for west end communication ability, Verizon wi-fi hotspots, and a mobile generator with lighting capability for a staging area at the county fairgrounds (2 of 2)/\$195,000
- Reallocation of funding to be used to enhance public health emergency communication capabilities through the county's amateur radio programs in partnership with Emergency Operations Center. Additional Health and Human Services departmental purchases will be for satellite telephones and satellite wi-fi modems (2 of 2)/\$115,000

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to issue notice, CMOs, mc

4b Notice that the following supplemental appropriations will be adopted by Resolution on April 30: Board Of County Commissioners – Recompete Grant – New Recompete Securing Federal Funding Initiative grant will be used to support the economic research, grant writing, and capacity expansion for underserved areas to participate in application/\$500,000

Health & Human Services Operations –

- Department of Health Consolidated Contract #17 is adding new revenue for post Covid-19 workforce development and improvements and will be used to purchase office furniture, carpet replacement, painting, restocking of personal protective equipment (PPE), and HEPA filtration machines for clinic rooms, health department employee offices, and for loan availability to nursing homes during patient Covid-19 outbreaks/\$200,000
- Department of Health Consolidated Contract #17 is adding new revenue for the Women, Infants & Children (WIC) program to purchase child safety furniture for use in clinic and waiting rooms, personal protective equipment (PPE), office and clinic supplies, printer toners, advertising, subcontracted nutritional services, and ending fund balance for previously budgeted salaries and benefits/\$116,051
- Additional funding to be used for improvements at the Forks Health Department. The estimated costs of improvements include a heat pump, windows, crawl space repairs, and pest control/\$26,000
- Additional funding to be used in partnership with the County's Emergency Operations Center to purchase equipment that can be used for events of public health emergency responses for climate change related events such as wildfires or other environmental changes that are occurring where physically getting to a location is not possible. Two drones will be purchased with the funding and operations will be performed by skilled individuals within the Sheriff's Department (1 of 2)/\$77,000
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Health & Human Services – Environmental Health – Additional funding to be used for purchase of a desk, file cabinets, and bookshelves/\$4,900

Sheriff – Operations – Annual award from Washington State Department of Commerce for programs supporting STOP (Services, Training, Officers, and Prosecutors) Violence Against Women to be used to purchase a specialized camera the detectives unit can use on County cases or by law enforcement partners/\$12,000

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to issue notice, CMOs, mc

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- 4c Resolution calling for a hearing to be held April 30 at 10:30 a.m. for the following debatable emergencies:

Hearing Examiner – Additional funding needed to cover the 2023 Hearing Examiner services invoiced in 2024/\$24,750

NonDept – Affordable Housing Sales Tax - Reallocation of budgeted funds for a new Peninsula Behavioral Health affordable housing project: \$1,250,000 of 1406 and 1590 funding to assist with the development of a 36-unit Multi-family Permanent Supported Housing facility strategically situated on 2nd & Oak Street in Port Angeles. This Budget Revision provides \$1,040,000 towards this project. This Debatable Emergency provides \$210,000 toward the project. A Budget Revision is in the process to provide the additional \$1,040,00 needed to complete the funding (2 of 2)/\$210,000

Sheriff – Jail –

- OAC was contracted to create a conceptual design of how the jail could expand within the footprint of the current Sheriff's Office administration, patrol, and evidence rooms of the courthouse. This design was completed last year but was not invoiced until now/\$25,000
- Contracted costs for Norpoint Services to provide courthouse security from January 1 through June 30, 2024 have been expended from a Court Security Grant. It is not anticipated at this time the jail staff will be able to cover the security detail until the Norpoint contract expires/\$71,300

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to issue notice, CMOs, mc

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Karin Cummins, Sequim, commented on Towne Road meeting, government, noise ordinance, Month of Military Children (see attached)
- John Worthington, Sequim, commented on Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe meeting
- Denise Lapio, Sequim, commented on Towne Road meeting, Month of Military Children
- Derrick Eberle, Sequim, commented on Towne Road
- Pepai Whipple, Sequim, commented on Towne Road meeting, fish
- Jamie Porter, Sequim, commented on Towne Road meeting, comments made about Commissioner Ozias

Meeting concluded at 11:42 a.m. and continued to 9 a.m., Monday, April 22, 2024

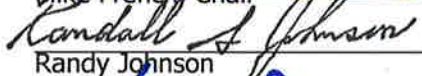
The Board of Commissioners attended Board of Health Meeting, Clallam Transit Meeting, Coffee with Colleen, and Finance Committee Meeting during the week of April 15.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of April 2024.

ATTEST:


Loni Gores, MMC, Clerk of the Board

BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Mike French, Chair

Randy Johnson

Mark Ozias

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS:

ATM Administrator Todd Mielke
CMO Commissioner Mark Ozias
CRJ Commissioner Randy Johnson
CMF Commissioner Mike French



m moved
mc motion carried
s seconded

Gores, Loni

public comment
Ed Bowen

From: Ed Bowen <rockypt@olypen.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 9:13 AM
To: Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy; Ozias, Mark; Gores, Loni
Cc: King, Brian
Subject: 16APR BOCC Board Meeting Public Comment Agenda 2f.

4/16/24

Clallam County and Board of County Commissioners, I am not able to give public comment on an agenda item before you today, in person nor via Zoom:

Today on your board meeting is the proposal to pass an agreement that has serious detrimental effects on my personal freedoms and constitutional rights: 2f. Agreement with National Park Service for law enforcement services between jurisdictions

I have provided due diligence comments to this approaching decision of yours of such impact to my freedom and rights but, except from Commissioner Ozias, nothing heard and no response to my issue presented on 8 April 2024 well in advance of this action before you. To me this is a complete violation by the other two commissioners and the Sheriff to my due process. Do not approve this agreement until such due process is addressed and a completely defensible response is provided. What are my rights and how am I to deal with these other entities when they are tasked within County jurisdiction, and what rights do I have when I call upon the Sheriff to respond to my needs within "their" jurisdiction?

Commissioner Ozias did not in his response address my issues, he only explained/reposted the boosting justification the Sheriff used during the worksession that justifies this action ONLY on the behalf of the county government, but NOT the citizens. This is total misrepresentation of the due sworn duty of all four of you elected officials! And to this date, the Sheriff has made no attempt to explain this to me or my fellow citizens that will be subject to such impact to our own lives; I have zero interest in how this will benefit HIS impact to his services to his staff at this point. I insist this be a factor of what it does and doesn't do for ME. This is also a good indication of the abuse of the use of the "advisory committee" methodology this county has tuned in to deferring it's obligatory duty: following the Sheriff Advisory Committee this topic to include the Makah agreement and now I understand the Quileute Tribe agreement has not even been a matter of updates on the committee's agenda (let alone inviting public comment on such in a general manner).

Who then is responsible for my reporting of a failure this will result in, who gets sued or other avenues of defending my rights when this fails and it will? That is not a threat, it is what your failure and the Sheriff's is in regards to what corner you are forcing me into.

And lastly at this point in time, will you even "ALLOW" me to speak when you host the ONP Superintendent at the upcoming May worksession, or will you continue to isolate me from the process?

Ed Bowen

From: Ozias, Mark [mailto:mark.ozias@clallamcountywa.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 08, 2024 1:31 PM
To: Ed Bowen
Subject: RE: 8APR Worksession Agenda Items 9 and 12

Hello, I just listened to your voicemail.

With regard to the Interlocal between the Sheriff and ONP, the point is to be able to provide mutual aide. For example, without this agreement our Sheriff is technically not able to respond to an emergency at Camp David, Jr (or other locations within ONP; the Sheriff even highlighted their lack of ability to provide law enforcement services when transporting a detained individual between Port Angeles and Forks along Lake Crescent.) As with many things these days the agreement is as much to outline liability and insurance coverage. The agreement also facilitates calling on a Park Ranger for help when and if the situation necessitates. The Sheriff indicated that the focus would be on emergency-type situations rather than more mundane law enforcement activities like traffic control.

Hope that helps at least a little,

Mark Ozias

Clallam County Commissioner

** Please note my new email address: mark.ozias@clallamcountywa.gov*

** This correspondence may be subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act.*

From: Ed Bowen <rockypt@olympen.com>
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2024 8:47 AM
To: French, Mike <Mike.French@clallamcountywa.gov>
Cc: Ozias, Mark <mark.ozias@clallamcountywa.gov>; Johnson, Randy <randy.johnson@clallamcountywa.gov>
Subject: 8APR Worksession Agenda Items 9 and 12

Commissioners

Comments to Agenda items 9 and 12 before you today at the 8 Apr worksession.

Item 9 and agreement between the county and the ONP: This is a continuation of probably updating agreements that address our law enforcement needs; however the citizens are left out

of the equation. Just like the recent agreement with the Makah Tribe, the citizens are left unaware of how such an agreement affects us. What are our rights? What can we expect and if we don't agree with the non-county representative what procedures do we have to object to their intrusion in to our lives and freedoms they may not understand are limited in scope. For one, it is a benefit if a serious criminal incident is taking place to intervene, but what about everything else. Or is the image of a police state and my constitutional protections of search and seizure while in the jurisdiction of the county at stake. Who then do I hold accountable, who do I sue for false imprisonment?

The signatories to this agreement before you have done zero to explain this, let alone and even more important to me is "Why". What's different in this document that isn't already covered in the current agreement of record? How does this improve my life both inside the respective Park and County jurisdictions? Just like when the Makah agreement was brought before you and you voted in favor, nothing heard, nothing will likely ever be heard on that one; a cumulative effect of questioning my freedoms.

Put this on pause, do not make any assumption today at this worksession that you are voting in favor to move this forward let alone have the chair who is not present today sign it in the blind. What's the rush, besides a convenience for the county, why rush to get this done now?

Suggestion, in May the ONP comes before the BOCC; maybe that's the best place to explain this to we the people?

Agenda item 12:

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Gores, Loni

From: Ed Bowen <rockypt@olypen.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 11:01 AM
To: Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy; French, Mike; Gores, Loni
Subject: 16APR2024 BOCC General Public Comments

Commissioners:

I'll have to wait to listen to Granicus to hear what you decided on today, but given I haven't heard any response to my submissions and the time I have spent to engage this county on the topics that are most important to me as a dedicated citizen of this country. With that said:

I suspect you passed your concurrence agenda that included the Cowan Ranch Letter of Support, today's agenda 1e.

From 8 April, I didn't get a response and I'm not likely going to forget, Agenda item 12:

I do not agree to this letter of support, besides not complying with what we the people who participated in the State Park's CAMP plan of 2008, this activity is degradation of the state park for its primary purpose. And this particular site is a serious impact to emergency management when the wave comes washing in and we the people need a place to escape to. This landscape is agriculture, how can you support this project and tax us under Conservation Futures at the same time for preservation of agriculture lands in this county?

Note none of you nor the DCD director have responded to my concerns; so make it a matter of record you four have failed this citizen. Your signature on such a letter will be brought up to my constitutional process of objection that results in this citizen being insulted by the waist of engaged time. Damage is likely done, you now have to live with any damage as a result of you being an accessory to the crime.

When I listen to Granicus, I don't believe I will have the details behind all the HHS stuff in the Budget section for today; how will I know those details and who will I ask my many questions I already have. So please don't further insult my dedication to country; just designate who I need to talk to about these sections?

Have you yet solved my complaint about the settings in Zoom that prohibit my freedom of speech that is at least equal to those who attend in person? The county administrator has thrown this issue back at you, didn't produce an effective way to solve it with me him alone. Wow, now how long do I have to wait for you to take action?

I did listen to the Granicus from yesterday's worksession, and in particular the item addressing agriculture committee. I do not support or agree to the dependence on WSU Extension being involved, even as a non-voting member let alone allowed to be administration of the group (teeing up the agenda for the group). This is the Assessor's responsibility and being transparent to we the citizens. Throwing other agriculture topics like Conservation Futures in this mix does not mesh and is nothing short of creating an unqualified committee. The WSU Extension is NOT our county government and you cannot defer to them to do this work. I have zero confidence from the dependence on WSU Extension you have already "delegated" that needs to be taken up at the next Charter Review—OUTSOURCING. Commissioner Johnson, I really don't care if you don't agree to my zero confidence in WSU Extension...you miss the point if that is your response. I do believe it was demonstrated yesterday a continuing lack of capacity in this county for the county and my tax paid for accountable-staff to get the job done with all the laws/regulations/policies on the books.

What have you heard, what can you update we the citizens of the Third District on the Power Plant "dysfunction" and making the taxing districts whole in a timely manner? What have you heard, what can you update we the citizens of the Third District on the nosy body City of Port Angeles application for 3,000+ acres of our productive resource producing lands to be turned into an extended "wilderness and deferment" goal? I haven't heard your reports in recent board meetings, have you moved on to other unaffordable housing issues?

This today took a lot of my valuable time and energy to have my role as a citizen in the function of this government. What is the schedule for next week out on the westend, or do I need to come travel the poor condition streets of Port Angeles? Why do I have to rehash on a continued bases? I have to do that with my Federal government with the perception there "I'll die first" and they will then be rid of me. Is that the State's and county's methodology? Subterranean Sequestered Carbon is the result.

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Gores, Loni

Public Testimony

From: Ed Bowen <rockypt@olypen.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 9:37 AM
To: French, Mike; Johnson, Randy; Ozias, Mark; Gores, Loni
Subject: Testimony Public Hearing H1 16APR2024 BOCC

Ed Bowen
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Clallam County: Please find this my public testimony to today's H1 hearing on the BOCC agenda item H1

Resolution adopting the 2024 amendment to the Clallam County Comprehensive Park and Recreation Master Plan 2016-2026

The email at the end of this submission are my comments that were accepted by the advisory committee prior to their decision to forward for approval under the resolution before you today; I believe I may have previously submitted them to you also but, either not responded to or was parking lot as something to consider at a future point in time.

You should not approve this resolution today, my comments have not been addressed in a proper way to be a part of this amendment and not kicked down the road to some future full planning revision process; time is of the essence to address this now in the same rational that staff and the advisory committee are requesting the approval of this amendment at this time. And in addition, the policy has not been adhered to as when a citizen submits a change to the Park plan that a report will be developed for consideration to include in the plan as an amendment, in the particular case of the Lake Aldwell submission: Clallam County Policy 463

.3 REQUESTING CONSIDERATION OF A NEW COUNTY PARK AND RECREATION FACILITY OR PARK LAND ACQUISITION NOT IN THE "PARKS MASTER PLAN" 3.1 Citizen Request A member(s) of the public, group, or organization may request the County consider a specific park land acquisition or new park and recreation facility be added to the County Park System

.4 CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST FOR A PARK LAND ACQUISITION OR NEW PARK AND RECREATION FACILITY NOT APPROVED BY THE BOCC IN THE "PARKS MASTER PLAN" 4.1 Procedure Once a request has been placed on the Park Board agenda and presented, the Park Board will ask staff to prepare a report and recommendation.

My comments in the attachment are the best aspects of this amendment that need to be addressed prior to this resolution being passed.

Ed Bowen, Citizen

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From: Ed Bowen [mailto:rockypt@olypen.com]
Sent: Monday, March 04, 2024 9:23 AM
To: 'web_parks@clallamcountywa.gov'

Cc: Mike.French@ClallamCountyWA.gov; 'Todd.Mielke@ClallamCountyWA.gov'

Subject: 2024 Amendment to the Clallam County Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Master Plan

2024 Amendment to the Clallam County Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Master Plan

Once per year, the Clallam County Parks Advisory Board may consider amending the existing Parks Master Plan. The link below is a draft of the 2024 amendment to the Clallam County Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Master Plan. The focus of the 2024 amendment is on updating dates, figures, and analytics.

2024 Amendment to Parks Master Plan

Feel free to review the draft and provide input at web_parks@clallamcountywa.gov. Your assistance is vital to planning, developing, and managing Clallam County parks. Thank you for taking the time to assist the county.

The basis of my “provide input” is this amendment needs to include changes that have been presented and discussed for some time now in recent years. It is illogical and inappropriate with times-a-changing to “wait” for an full revision; that is the reason for having the amendment process in the first place.

My three changes the advisory board needs to consider and address are:

- Analysis for creating a new county park at the previous Lake Aldwell WDFW parking and boat ramp parcel of land, accessed by county road, the property quick claimed back to the county, all located within the confines of the Elwha Project Lands/Federal landownership that has the potential option for additional acreage transferred to the county as an interest in the disposition of those lands per the Federal act that authorized acquisition by the Federal government. Such analysis should take a perspective for additional acreage needed to establish a dispersed camping opportunity that aligns with the intent of the Federal acquisition and accommodates a key aspect of the county’s shoreline management plan for public access to water resources (Elwha River). Upon such analysis, a concept plan for what needs to take place and the purpose of the park be developed to include funding sources to conduct such planning and to implement the plan.
 - To kick the can down the road to some future Park Master Plan revision jeopardizes the potential for developing a State (county sub agent of the State) interest in the disposal of the Elwha Project Lands.
- Eagle Point Property (Lake Crescent) Change designated statement to some level of development. Suggested pathway to access waterfront and determine feasibility of installation of a picnic table for day use (from highway parking and water sports takeout)

- Pillar Point county park Analysis, plan, capture campground options for this park. Pursuit of funding options was introduced during the initial phase of this amendment; however the inclusion in this amendment has not updated the goal of the plan to be able to seek such funding for whatever level of consideration has been given to the campground idea.

Following sections at a minimum need to be addressed in this amendment:

Chapter III, Page 28 regarding Eagle Point

Chapter III, Page 32 regarding Pillar Point

Chapter III, Page 46 regarding correct ownership in these locations; something that wasn't accomplished at the last 10 year revision.

Chapter IV, Page 7 regarding Eagle Point and Pillar Point

Chapter IV, Page 15 regarding Pillar Point

Chapter IV, Page 16, section L This is where at a minimum a future Lake Aldwell county park should be included in this amendment; to signify what has been submitted to date under CC Policy 463.

My submissions for this part of the Park's plan process as was offered through the use of a survey through 1 March 2024 and also additional comment to this email address.

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Gores, Loni

From: Karin Cummins <karinc@olypen.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 11:37 AM
To: Gores, Loni
Subject: 4-16-24 public comment

You don't often get email from karinc@olypen.com. [Learn why this is important](#)

Kärin Cummins / Dungeness

Gentleman,

I should have worn purple today! Designated color of the military child. As a proud military child of a US Air Force OSI special services officer, I appreciate the proclamation and acknowledgment of the sacrifice children of military personnel make. It is a lifetime sacrifice few understand. We serve our country but in a different way.

Can't say I'm shocked that commissioner Ozias has recently been called to meet with Ron Allen of JKT for a conversation regarding Towne Rd and not include non-tribal citizens for a open conversation. Transparency is lacking Commissioners.

I'll need more info on the project as well as what qualifications are required of potential residents however 5th and Fir in Sequim is one block down from the local boys and girls club as well as Helen Haller elementary school. I felt this was glaringly left out of property description.

I'd like to take this time to thank Bruce, Emery, Commisioners Johnson, and French for attending the People's forum last Thursday evening along with Jeff Tozzer, William Armacost, Brent Simliski and Gail Baker.

It's extremely important to have open and transparent conversations with a diverse group of people. At times, it did get heated, however whether you agree on the subject matter or not, all should be welcome. It's not easy going into the lions den and I appreciate your willingness and time.

Unfortunately, I have found this openness not to be the case with the group calling themselves DLTA. Or Commissioner Ozias.

The county and staff have come up with a very reasonable compromise for Towne Road, a road which never should have been closed in the first place. A road not a trail. But why is that not good enough? Quite puzzling to me.

Transparency, I truly do not believe with five governments running our county can there ever be true transparency. Four of those governments do not answer to the majority of the citizens of our county and hold an extraordinary amount of power and secrecy. What I ask of the county commissioners is to question and delve deeper into the why's and what for's of whatever request is made from those entities. Political power and money does not equal majority. I'm not saying we don't have common goals. I'm asking you all to Please keep the majority in mind. Maybe meetings between governments should all be held publicly. Don't make a decision just because it's easy, or they are a majority campaign contributor make it because it's the right decision for the majority of our county.

Commissioner Ozias you looked at me last week and said you care. You care about the noise ordinance. It's not the first or second time you have said that and I find it to be personally offensive and disingenuous. I've been trying since 2019 on and off to get the noise ordinance changed and if you truly cared, we would not be here five years later. You pushed it off to commissioner Peach. Somehow it actually got to Dee Boughton as the Deputy Prosecuting Attorney but of course more excuses, not enough staff, bottom of the pile, etc. Then most recently commissioner Johnson, and now our county administrator. How ineffective is our county government? If you can't take care of the little things, how can you be trusted to take care of the big ticket items?

Thank you for your time .

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