

City/County Monthly Update: April 23, 2019

11:00 a.m. – BCC Conference Room

Commissioners Lily N. Morgan and Darin J. Fowler (Daniel E. DeYoung is unavailable); Trish Paredes, Recorder

Chair Lily N. Morgan called the meeting to order at 11:03 a.m.

Additional Attendees: Roy Lindsay, Grants Pass Mayor; Aaron Cubic, Grants Pass City Manager; Tyler Flaming, City Council President; Jason Canady, Grants Pass Public Works Director; Wade Elliot, Grants Pass Assistant Public Works Director; and Rachel Snyder, Grants Pass High School Student

The Board and attendees discussed Allen Creek Rd. Project concerning: County/City jurisdictional exchange, legislative history that will help the City and County navigate jurisdictional transfer, design of the project affecting property owners, and timelines for this project. The Board would like to table this discussion until Commissioner DeYoung returns.

The attendees and the Board discussed the location of the future fourth bridge in Grants Pass.

Mr. Cubic discussed the agenda for the June 3rd Joint City/County Workshop meeting.

Commissioner Morgan discussed the current Greyhound station and future plans for a new station.

Mr. Flaming inquired about the Fairgrounds development with Love Abounds. The attendees and The Board discussed the arena roof repair and contractors for this project. They also discussed horse racing yearlong contracts and how this affects the Fairgrounds property and further development.

Commissioner Fowler discussed with attendees County/City personal preparedness and responsibility of property owners for fire risk assessment of their properties. Commissioner Morgan discussed her involvement with Governor Kate Brown's Fire Suppression Council and her tour with Merv George from the United States Forest Service. Mr. Flaming discussed an option of having a local volunteer force of firefighters for wildland fires.

Commissioner Fowler discussed with attendees two housing projects that have been halted and the housing crisis in Josephine County.

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

