

## Path Planning Committee 4/20/08

**Attending:** Chewie Burgess, Chris Browne, Colleen Bauman, Dean Middleton, Deane Morrow, Dennis Todd, Jay Hogan, John Pincus, Michael Richard, Paxton Hoag, Steve Wisnovsky, Sylvia Fireman, Tom Churchill

**Absent:** Katie Cousins, Kirk Shultz, Leslie Scott, Susanna DeFazio

### Introductions

**Announcements** - OCF Vision Quest 5/18 1-5. An invitation to the VQ meeting was sent to the PP Committee. All the committees have been invited. The article in the March FFN was pointed out that presents the agenda for the meeting. The question was raised whether the submitted visions would be discussed and answered that it was doubtful. **A motion was made and seconded to reschedule the PP meeting in order to allow the committee to attend the Vision Quest meeting. 8 approved, 0 opposed, 2 abstained.** Reschedule PPC meeting.

**Approve Minutes of 3/16:** **A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. 9 approved, 1 abstained.**

**Public Comments:** A reminder was made that a wildflower walk was happening at 2 so we would like to finish this meeting on time.

**Agenda review,** no comments

**Staff Reports:** Charlie said the media net was close to being done. He mentioned he would get with the recording secretary to talk about the new committee archive. People can get in touch with either the secretary or the site manager to be included to aid in getting information, maps & minutes. Communication maps were distributed. It was reiterated that the original three path planning lists (committee, contacts, friends) were still in use. Steve said the path has stabilized for the year and bank stabilization is in progress as a bandaid. He attended an Energy Park meeting and they voiced their concern that the tree growth has closed their window for solar energy. It was suggested that they develop other sites as no trees would be cut. Areas that need more room will be a part of the overall path development and carefully reviewed and designed. It was pointed out that the showers in Energy Park were valuable and should be supported. It was said that all groups that intersect with the path would be contacted by path planning. Energy Park is meeting to talk about a 5 year plan. They said that they have a cap on people but are looking at other areas for solar collection. Kudos were given to Energy Park for their appropriate management of camping. (Jay is camp host). The area near Miss Piggy's was suggested as a possible solar location.

### Subcommittee Reports:

Presentation & outreach subcommittee, one person should be designated to manage this. Chris, Justin, Chewie & Jay have each offered to make a presentation to their respective groups. Chris has begun designing and building the white boards for the presentations.

The group will get with Chris to help him. Chris plans to bring the display boards to the VQ meeting. The question was put forth that we might want to invite crew members to attend and participate with the PP after the fair. It is important to make sure all the crews are represented including alter-abled.

Media for .net subcommittee, Michael is working on the media aspect of the presentation.

### Old Business:

Path segment study, Round 2 (Break out groups) Justin presented the form he was designated to design to have a consistent list to track what each segment group is studying. It was requested that any suggestions for improving the form be submitted.

Random names were selected for the segment study but ensuring not to have anyone on the same segment as last week.

Segment info was collected from notes submitted by segment groups.

**River:** Jay, Chewie, Deane, Cathy, Bill

**Issues:**

Chess game at Maple commons..not put up until Thursday  
More traffic control needed for booth in/out at Abby Rd.  
Need more rest area/lounge areas along w/green zone & Nature offset areas w/benches  
Need more benches  
Need greater visibility of smoking areas, safety: straw near smoking area

**Strengths:**

River views  
Shade  
Less congestion

**Left Bank:** Justin, Wally, Colleen

**Issues:**

Toilets, phone gate get really ripe, Hoarse Choral could use more also Kids Loop, Chela & Blue Moon Plaza  
Path flow is not a problem and walk lane fairly dead, dust not a problem, AAAA access not a problem. Mosquitoes heavy around Hoarse Choral. Security from predators on Kids Loop important.  
Segment strengths are Chela Mela, Hoarse Choral, Blue Moon.  
Possible sites for new paths, Dragon, Security Penninsula, Monkey Palace.  
Behind Monkey Palace, camping?  
Craft Lots expansion/Dragon Plaza  
Access to Far Side camping via bridge.

**Goals:**

Increase toilets at Hoarse Choral, evaluate connector to Kid's Loop with Dragon Moved out

**E 13th:** Sylvia, Michael, Dennis, Jon

**Issues:**

No toilets on 13<sup>th</sup>  
Bottleneck at junction to Energy Park and Nearly Normals  
Congestion by food booths, performance booths, Mickey's  
Dust  
Dangerous tree  
Recycling station  
Possible effect of Shady Grove Choke  
Creek bed is a potential limitation  
Possible erosion concern if bed developed  
Not enough parks  
Recycling kiosks need more service  
No bathrooms on most of E 13<sup>th</sup>  
Single traffic channel through

**Suggestions:**

Possible to not replace crafts next to congested food booths  
1 year only?  
Oregon Yurts Works?  
Fair's Main St. 2<sup>nd</sup> oldest trail in Oregon

Contains Energy Park, White Bird, Odyssey, Gypsy Stage, bunny trails with good access  
2 water parks by Kundaus Pinja, across from Odyssey

**Goals:**

Reduce booth density  
Add parks, bathroom facilities  
Manage amplification Drum Tower/Main Stage, Kesey/Gypsy Shady Grove sound conflicts  
Need booth setbacks  
Small loop - from Energy Park to tepee 'a back path' in both sides of Energy Park.  
Beautiful woods, one of our safest green areas.  
Behind Spoken Word Stage to old Pony Rides behind Gypsy Stage to #83, Shady and  
beautiful, choice area  
Curved path

**Entrances:** Steve, Dahinda, Chris, Paxton, Tom

**Issues:**

Main traffic access to Craft Lot and camping.  
Poor drainage  
Bus Turnaround, important to fair and close-in  
Future traffic problem, need to access and maintain it  
Lack of signage & directions a problems  
'Auntie M' bridge too narrow  
Lack of shade  
Lack of sitting areas.

**Strengths:**

Craft lot best solar area  
1<sup>st</sup> introduction to the fair  
Good solar by solar array in front

**Goals:**

Need to define boundaries  
More seating areas  
Need to talk about refer area, keep more integration

Formalize path planning procedures (brief discussion) How do segments interface?

**New Business**

Meeting Evaluation  
Homework Review

**Next Meeting Time: June 15<sup>th</sup>, noon, Yurt.**

Submitted by PeggyDay, Path Planning recorder