

Oregon Country Fair
Path Planning Committee
Sept 17, 2017

Announcements:

Article about dahinda should be linked to the OCF Path Planning page

Sue and Danya "Booth Compliance" walk is 50% done

Spirit is interested in continuing on as a member of Path Planning after her year absence

Staff Reports:

Shane:

- * SUP was approved 9/13, with added stipulations and requirements. Appeal open until 9/25
- * Path repair coming to E 13th and Despain lane (culvert) hydro-seeding
- * Far Side road project
- * Conflicts with weather regarding both path repair and Far Side road project
- * Building and land use requirements w Lane County, currently working on an MOU
- * Vegmanec meeting with material for planting; site crew and Veg will plant
- * Jerry Tree (Alder at Main Stage) died inexplicably

Discussion:

- * Concerns about window of opportunity for hydro-seeding, post summer, prior to flooding, post flooding prior to Main Camp
- * Will use double bale dams this year
- * No answer from Lane County on booth size report; County self imposed deadline of Nov 1. Hoping to move for a model based way of permitting. Booths >120 sq ft will need permit

Path Planning members removed E 13th path repair off work plan agenda

Crystalyn:

- * Looking for members for Scribe Tribe; duties include monthly meeting minutes, short synopsis of meeting for the Board report, annual report to FFN
- * Survey Team is working on consolidating results of the FoF survey, which was conducted externally
- * Let Survey Team know by December 2017 if a survey for 2018 is desired
- * Facebook is not an accurate information source or constructive feedback forum, please use direct communication: office@oregoncountryfair.org; crystalyn @oregoncountryfair.org; shane@oregoncountryfair.org

Discussion:

- * Second Community Village entrance: Is management needed to mandate? Management will help. Will this work into the MOU with the County? Fire code and path size concerns with dead end.
- * Decision to keep carving area restoration with Path Planning Committee
- * LTD meeting in October: will elicit feedback from drivers about their experience entering and leaving the property
- * How does the SUP affect our Committee? Unsure at this point
- * Conversation about 50th Anniversary prompted by Village path and parsing out work needed over the next two years

Walk-about Debrief:

Sauna/carving area:

- * Bob said gravel and cement were not agreed to be removed
- * What's the status/take on gravel/cement?
- * Construction and Ritz worked together for 2017 for use and layout of carving area space
- * A meeting with carving area subcommittee, Ritz is needed
- * Discussion about Ritz signage and protest, one sided, soliciting, free speech
- * Elicit conversation with George in good faith of expressing needs

- * Ritz will need to be permitted in same guidelines as other Fair booths

Crystalyn would like to be on the carving area subcommittee

Dragon Fly Stage: (Pooh Corner/Sesame Loop)

- * Is it possible to increase visibility from path?
- * Encourage an increase of path performers organically
- * Is this an agenda item? Yes, low priority item
- * Orientation?
- * Recycling?
- * Fence movement?

Library/Daredevil:

- * Need to place signage up high at six-pack, with directions for guests
- * Changes made in 2017 will see completion in 2018, in regards to sight lines, Daredevil/Upper River Loop entrance
- * Colleen will email Banners and Signs about sign creation

Noted: Altered Space use of sand; concerns about a post in the path during the Fair creating a fence and causing a pinch point

Still Living Room

- * People cutting through behind Dragon Bench, creating new path
- * Improved fence was appreciated
- * Agreement between Jay and Elders: about Love Lounge/Still Living Room
- * Path design with future changes to path needed
- * Coconut Bliss footprint; perhaps a move to solve path congestion?

Work Plan Agenda:

- * Still Living Room placement; Main Camp end goal; Mouseman is representative of Elders wishes at Path Planning
- * David needs contact information of the folks who physically set up the SLR each year to meet and understand their needs from a construction position

Star Lane (near the Long Tom, south east side entrance to Chela Mela)

- * Create visual and physical draw
- * Clean up booths and vegetation
- * Move a fence line?
- * Increase signage?

Xavanadu

- * Craft row on Sun Path: create shade
- * Poles with cloth?
- * Two rows of booths?
- * Create a visual path?

David will debrief further about shade at Eclipse festival and its effectiveness, impermanence and beauty as well as composting toilet efforts

Discussion:

- * Make walkabout part of the scheduled meeting, not optional to clear up redundancy
- * Update contacts: if you are not receiving emails from Path Planning make sure your correct email is on file

Agenda Review: (moved to accommodate staff reports)

Elections: Sylvia moved; Sue seconded motion to move elections to October meeting; one abstention Colleen
Justin is open to continue as co-chair
Note about elections to Path Planning committee members, ask for volunteers

2017-2018 Work Plan

October:

FoF Survey Results?

Carving area

Memoria report

November:

Main Stage design/build

50th Anniversary discussion: Task force invite

Cartography and GIS drone flight over Main Stage, Dr Deane at UofO; bring to meeting results (Bear)

SUP understanding/county update

*note: SUP is related only to events other than the three-day Fair

December:

Subcommittee Round Up

January:

Hoarse Chorale bottleneck (invite Veg)

Where to add Labyrinth and Pyrate's Cove to Agenda?

Subcommittees

Carving area: Justin, David, Crystalyn, Ann, Susanna, Sylvia, Spirit

FoF: David, Colleen, Amy, Laurel, Spirit, Otis

Amy moved to move the October Path Planning meeting to 10/22 due to timing conflicts with Elder's retreat.

Spirit seconded, Unanimous

Sylvia moved, Susanna seconded; 10/22 Walkabout @ Main Camp 10:30-12:30 Path Planning Meeting 1:00-3:00 @ Alice's; Unanimous (*meeting site later changed to Entertainment fire pit or upstairs in the Warebarn, depending on weather*)

Meeting End .Thumbs up