

Path Planning Meeting

May 19, 2013 Noon-3:30 pm

Crafts Lot Under the Mother Oaks

Facilitators: Justin Honea and Colleen Bauman

Scribe: Amanda Moore

Secretary: Deane Middleton

Present Committee Members and Guests:

Steve Wisnowski, Mouseman, Heather, Deane Middleton, Charlie Ruff, Bear P., Michael R., Tom Churchill, Chris Browne, DJ Rodgers, Dennis Todd, Amy Hand, Tony Clementi, Jerry Smith, Paxton Hoag, Sue Theolass, Jon Pincus, Jay Hogan, Laura Stewart, Dean Morrow, Hilary Anthony, Rick & Tanya Boughton, Nancy Bebout, Kirk Shultz, David Tipton, Laura Childers, Colleen Bauman, Amanda Moore, Dave Reynolds

Announcements

Minutes Approved and Passed for PP Meeting April 2013

Public Comments

David T. presents a well-organized presentation from Tommy Ponce and Laurel of Garden Crew regarding a staff/art booth as a co-op artist experience for transitional OCF teens who have been raised at OCF. This packet will be given to Dennis Todd to be put on-line for everyone to become familiar with. This presentation will be added to the September meeting agenda to review and discuss further.

Energy Park letter sent to all committee members from Galean. Two members from Energy Park presented this letters ideas for an annex presentation in the newly developing Craft Lot experience for 2014 and beyond. Presenters for this letter and ideas: Dave Reynolds and Nancy Bebout.

Nine topics were discussed as potential options for Energy Park to educate and expand as an annex into Crafts Lot.

- 1.) Solar Cell Phone Charging Station: Secured and staffed station where anyone can recharge their cell safely. Donations accepted and staffed by Dave Reynolds daughter with great success last year by Wheels of Revolution. Can double the station this year in 2013. Positive response by PP group for this service to Fair participants.
- 2.) Educational Exhibit: Museum quality exhibit on alternative energy. Education is key to change. Response from the PP group for this display was not very supportive.
- 3.) Wheels of Revolution: Have a display of an alternative energy vehicle under a solar cloth powered shade structure that could produce electricity. Response from PP: vehicles should stay outside of fair and folks not really interested in having a vehicle inside of crafts lot.
- 4.) Organic Agricultural Demonstration: Moveable organic gardening methods displayed for education. Hanging Gardens encouraged to facilitate open space and to encourage moveable exhibits. Response was excited about hanging gardens to maximize open space feeling of Craft Lot and for moveable exhibits.
- 5.) Bicycle Powered Carousel: A beautiful watercolor painting of the carousel was presented. Envisioned would be a Mardi Gras Puppet decorated bicycle carousel under a canopy. The bicycle-powered animals would create the spin of the carousel and create the music played through a Reed antique pump organ. These pump organs were popular from the 1870's-1900 and are available refurbished at low cost, apx. \$100. The music can be OCF specific, songs for lower than \$4, like Teddy Bear Picnic, which can be created for this experience through a punch roll mechanism. This is a long-term project which would need collaboration from other fair members This idea was well received by most everyone at the meeting. However, discussion surrounded moving out to the front of the fair and not inside Crafts Lot as an entrance experience for all. Ideas/Concerns: Possible solar cloth could be used as the canopy to create energy, Sound specific to Carousel, Different Fair Family to buy in and

donate, create a bicycle to become a part of the experience. Ambiance Art Crew coordinator, Jay Hogan, offers his creative support on this project. This item will be added to the September PP meeting Agenda for review and consideration with further discussion. Encouraged Dave Reynolds to come back with more details and conceptions ironed out. Response from PP was excited for this concept to come to fruition for the OCF.

- 6.) Pedal Powered Stage: pedal power to create music on stage. Concerns: Many stages surround crafts lot and sound competition a concern, especially with new Dance Pavilion in same area. Response was minimal from PP group.
- 7.) Tiny House Sustainable Homestead: Trailer mini-house display/showcase.
- 8.) Fairy House w/Hobbit Door for children that is miniature to scale alternative dwelling. Teach them young! Concerns: Footprint/size Response from PP group was encouraging of this concept as long as there is a hobbit door for Kirk!
- 9.) Integrated Combination of all of the above.....

Community Villagers, Rick and Tanya Boughton presented hopes to integrate into the Crafts Lot as an annex as well. Many of their thoughts aligned with Energy park on education and collaboration on environmental and progressive concepts to educate and change the world. PP encouraged Rick and Tanya to organize and bring back presentation of ideas to September Path Planning meeting for discussion and review.

Steve Wiz reminded everyone that Crafts Lot has been conceptualized to include both Community Village and Energy park since the beginning of planning to open this area as part of the Fair. Non-profits ideally would share presentation space and scheduling.

Wood Powered Generator: Mouseman would like to see a refined wood powered generator used at Fair to create energy from wood debris found on property. Can run reefer trucks off this device. It produces 20 KW of energy and has clean exhaust. It could be free to fair as someone would like to bring a unit to Fair for education and display. PP encouraged Mouseman to get ideas and facts on paper and bring back in September for presentation.

Herbal Junction: Jerry Smith spoke about the path concerns around his Herbal Junction booth by Main Stage that were presented at the last PP meeting. He has been working for 20+ years to be aware & respectful of his neighbors. He does not think it is really a concern directly related to his booth as many folks gather for shade to eat and sit in this area. There is also a concern with the recycling center and the giant bird on top, which block the view for his community. The garbage/recycling area is disgusting by late night and recycling does a great job of cleaning it by sunrise, however this recycling center is a huge concern. Removing this recycling center would be something to consider. His crew is professional and they serve their customers, while keeping the line and customers moving.

Justin H. clarifies the conversation regarding Path Planning concerns for that particular area for flow and access to booths and the cul-de-sac food court. Concerns regarding Herbal Junction have been brought up previously to this conversation. The "flow" in that area is a concern for Path Planning. Herbal Junction is being considered for Crafts lot for relocation. Kirk restates that the cul-de-sac has been a concern for a long time for flow. Many of Herbal Junctions neighbors have taken and sent in photographs to support their claims and concerns of folks sitting and blocking the pathway.

Childcare Letter from Gabriel Trout: This is being tended to by David T. and Kirk S. and they are working with Vy and Gabriel already.

Peach Pit Map: Bear Pitts presents the deadline for changes to be included or removed on this years 2013 OCF Peach Pit by the end of this week. Asking for adjustments/comments today. QM will have a book for comments and change recommendations during Fair for 2014. He is also asking for support from PP during the addition to Craft's Lot on the Peach Pit map. Smoking areas will not be displayed on the map as an executive decision.

Staff Reports

Charlie Ruff: 2014 starting point of change for Crafts Lot. Community Village and Energy park sustainability talk made him think of efficient use of space/resources. Crafts Lot should remain somewhat open-downplay congestion. 50th Anniversary celebration will most likely be the projected completion of Crafts Lot project. Many

things will evolve and change during the transition. Solving foot traffic on Chazzum Road along the creek is priority. Adding a possible pedestrian path thru Snooze Pass very possible this year. Backpack checks still in place for access control which may become the new "line in the sand." Dragon Plaza is now considered a part of the inside of Fair. LTD route and drop off sites will be new and changed this year. We are at an opportunity for positive change. PP committee should be paying attention to flow. Dragon security tower being considered for move to tip of peninsula in West Craft's lot. Lets be open to flexible positive change. Fleximum Maxability! Boundaries will be defined and this conversation will be revisited in September regarding the changes out front of the Fair. We will redo the fence line at Ms. Piggy's and we have opportunity to try a new system that is flowing and serving to us all. Ambient Element being discussed; don't be shocked by the change out front this year. Boundaries shifting to support the needs of the Fair. Visual Cues, signs, greeters and communication will make a huge difference for folks arriving at Fair.

Colleen: An informal Security tower @ peninsula discussion presented the concern that the Fir Pit they have is not being replicated for security in this new station. The fire pit has been used as secure place to handle individuals being safely moved off OCF property.

Tony Clementi: Has nothing to report today.

Steve Wisnowski: The ground is the driest he has ever seen at OCF this time of year. Water Resources are a concern and we will have high fire danger this year if it continues to stay dry. Everyone is on fire crew this year. Please bring your shovels, buckets, burlap and fire extinguishers. The contracted Fire Crews could be pulled away due to surrounding Fire Concerns beyond fair. OCF will comply with all county fire restrictions given by these resources.

Board Liaison: OCF BOD renames new OCF Pathways and Land Purchases. Paxton announces the new names. The New Kids Loop is renamed to Wally's Way. The new Henderson property will be renamed Dugs Green.

Subcommittee Reports: Amy Hand and Casey will present a document via email of two prototypes for smoking structures. There has been no official smoking subcommittee meeting. Jay Hogan receives incident reports on smoking issues as they are sent to him. This year we will follow the Board Policy and OCF cigarette guidelines. He reminds everyone that this is a polarized issue and an eternal fair argument. The PP smoking group is supposed to bring a report and make suggestions about where to locate smoking areas, not on the scope of containment. Colleen reminds everyone that the PP job description is to focus on recommendations not policy. Again, placement on the map would be good, but executive decision was to not have smoking on the map.

Dance Pavilion: Kirk S. measured and paced area for placement of dance area. He shared the amp for folks to see the area the pavilion will be placed. Sound concerns may flip original stage. Access roads will surround it and it needs a backstage access road. The Dance Pavilion will fill up the space and the dimensions are apx: 60"x100" are being considered. After the meeting we will mark out the corners for space consideration with people.

Indigenous People: This discussion needs more input from cultural communities. We will have a placeholder for this discussion. Laura S. stated that this is such a broad category of people and it is important to keep this potential space open for placement. Dean is married to a Navajo woman and she doesn't want white people making decisions for this committee. This could be an opportunity to make amends for with cultural communities who may feel "dissed". Get input from Native folks who are already fair participants. Laurie: We need a venue where we can honor and accommodate Native folks and apologize for the trauma they unjustly suffered for our modern world and ways. Jon P. requested that we outreach to Native Lane County foundations and communities to become involved. Krik S. says that centralized space like Tipis create the space for Native peoples. The large tipi that was moved is still available to us and setting it up could generate the energy to create the native cultural experience to come gather. Hilary A. reminded everyone that Corey Sullivan receives 25 passes for Native Drummers for years and these passes are still available for Native to come back to the Fair and create this sacred space.

Yearly Work Plan: 2013/2014 Work Plan Ideas from Colleen would be to create a draft for larger implementation with Crafts Lot opening in the very near future. Considering creating workgroups to report back to create an easier work plan. Hilary A. shared that she and Sally Edmunds have been in touch with Kirk and Charlie. They are considering a small working group to reach out to fair family during Main Camp to identify

timeline and key players. This work will be an extension of existing crews. For example, Registration could handle booth contact. Crew extension contact as resource. It would be a way to integrate feedback and concerns; and address them. A small group is also a way to come up with a draft plan, consider all the pieces to be presented at the September meeting. The working group will be: Kirk S., Tony C., Hilary A. and Sally E. Kirk would like to thank Colleen for her Herculean effort to move from design to implementation. Sub committees could turn into working groups. Some may want to organize and work on the ground to support, build and manage. Other groups will need more detailed support like the Dragon tower in effort and design. Colleen thinks this idea works because it is a mechanism for suggestions and public comment. A small working group will be good during Main Camp. Path Planning can provide monthly meetings for infrastructure and feedback. A small working group is also wise for documentation and input. Justin pointed out that it allows operational freedom to make decisions and move forward. Public forum responses are to be open and public at every meeting; but the working group allows progress with this feedback. Colleen & Hilary would like to clarify the working group and how to proceed and report back at the September meeting. The small working group would put together a work plan to present at the September 2013 PP meeting. It is about how we approach a work plan in 2013/2014 and contact key folks. It is a subcommittee to create a draft. The bones/structure of very detailed operations to implement a working group(s). Kirk reminds folks this subcommittee will be an open process for Fair Family. Operationally, we have to meet deadlines and keep moving forward. Charlie shares that a subcommittee makes sense for operations and implementation. Bring back shape and focus to the September 2013 PP meeting. For public review. It is a very thoughtful way to proceed while PP committee is not meeting regularly.

Motion: Colleen moves to appoint Hilary Anthony, Kirk Shultz, Sally Edmunds and Tony Clementi to a subcommittee for a Crafts lot proposal working draft. Motion passes unanimously.

Archeology Discussion for Crafts Lot: Tom Churchill expresses his concerns for the changes and designs to create the new Crafts lot related to digging and placement of water lines, Dance Pavilion and food booths related to grey water in the next 12 months. No one has archeology-surveyed Crafts Lot before and there are many unknowns as to what discoveries there are in this area on Fair property. He reminds folks that being proactive is better than reactive when it comes to digging the ground for cost, energy and time. He recommends hiring a device for ground penetrating radar prior to any digging in Crafts Lot. Steve W. has a capitol project to put in a water line beginning September 7 & 8 with Bear Pitts. It is agreed by all that survey should be done prior to digging in Crafts Lot. The #4 Map of Crafts Lot supports a generalized location for permanently located food booths on the West edge of Crafts Lot. Many agree this is a good placement for food booths and water concerns. A water line will need to be dug and placed to accommodate a robust irrigation system to create fire safe and green space as well as provide water needs of our community. These water lines must connect to existing water lines to maintain water pressure. A major water head will be dug into the ground with shallower lines or spurs of water lines. Path Planning recommends spray painting possible water lines on the ground to be reviewed prior to digging with the hired ground penetrating radar; and to change the water lines as necessary to preserve archeological sites. This will save many resources, especially time and finances. This needs to be presented to the BoD for financial support in June to have the finances approved by August and available for this system to be used prior to the Sep. 7 & 8 Capitol project Steve W. and Bear P. have planned.

Motion: Paxton moves that Path Planning recommend an archeology survey using remote sensing for approximate placement of water lines and identified food court area on Map 4 and for the Dance Pavilion in Crafts Lots. Seconded by Chris Browne. This motion passed unanimously.

Homework:

Kirk will review and distill April's meeting ideas and discussions and take them as summer homework.

Please send emails with questions or concerns to the Path Planning email for input. Our email is located on the OCF.net website under Path Planning.

Information on Path Planning changes will be reposted in the same four areas they have been posted during Fair. It will state: "This is what's happening" Chances are we will get more response with this title. We will welcome all Fair Family for input and comments at our meetings or by email. Please post a map and information for input and staying involved on these four info boards. We should also post a link to Camping Crew on the Path Planning link on the .net website and on the info boards. Dennis will modify last year's posters for this year's information.

FFN article to state the PP changes coming to OCF. A quick article will state Path Planning information, webpage, email connection and next meeting. Dennis and Colleen will get this done.

Next Meeting:

September 22, 2013. 1-4 pm. Location TBA. Note: *New Meeting Time approved by all.*

Emergency PP Meeting may be necessary and will be called as necessary after the OCF.

Meeting Evaluation:

Nice to be outside in meeting space; productive meeting; Carousel a great, exciting idea; Path Planning recommends and supports implementation of projects; nice potluck; good turn out; nice day