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VILLAGES AT MT. HOOD
TOWN HALL MEETING

Town Hall Minutes

January 22, 2011

Chair Doug Saldivar called the January Town Hall meeting of the Villages at Mt. Hood to order at 9:30 am at the Welches Elementary School in, Welches, OR.

Attendance:

- ❖ Committee Members Present: Pat Buckley, Shirley Dueber, Nathaniel Ingrao, Bob Reeves, Doug Saldivar, Pat Sharp, Kara Verdoorn, George Wilson
- ❖ Excused:
- ❖ Absent:
- ❖ Staff Present: Christine Roth (County Liaison), Kate Roth (Recording Secretary)

Town Hall Welcome and Announcements:

Chair Doug Saldivar welcomed all the attendees. The Board of Directors were introduced, and the Town Hall was then led by Pat Sharp.

Pat Sharp provided an overview of the Town Hall, and explained that it would feature Clackamas County Emergency Information and the proposed mountain bike trails at Timberline Lodge. Pat Sharp also announced that an election for the Board of Directors was occurring, and that voting was open until 11:30 am. She also thanked Clackamas County and the Hoodland Fire Department for all their hard work. Pat thanked the community for working together. Pat asked that during the question and answer portion that residents ask general questions and take specific questions to the County.

Clackamas County Emergency Information:

A panel composed of Board of County Commissioners Chair Lynn Peterson, County Commissioner Jim Bernard, Transportation Director Cam Gilmour, Tax Assessor Bob Vrooman, Dana Robinson from Emergency Management, and Hoodland Fire Chief Mic Eby spoke briefly and took questions from residents.

Chair Peterson provided a welcome, and said that the BCC wants to help out and get access closer to normal. Commissioner Bernard also thanked the crowd, residents for helping each other, the road crews, and Fire Chief Eby.

State Representative Mark Johnson (District 52) spoke briefly, complimented the community on the response to the floods, and that he was going to hear the presentation on the bike trails.

Mountain Bike Trails proposed for Mt Hood:

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Pat Sharp provided an overview of the speakers for the Trails.

Bill Westbrook, District Ranger of the Zigzag District of the U.S. Forest Service, described the proposal. He also gave a brief overview of the timeline of when the decisions are to be made.

Tom Archer from the Northwest Trail Alliance spoke in favor of the project.

Ralph Bloemers from the CRAG Law Center spoke and provided an overview of his work.

Dennis Chaney of the Friends of the Mountain spoke about concerns with the project.

Joan Zuber of the Mazamas spoke and said the Mazamas are opposed to the project.

The panel took questions as time allowed.

Business Meeting: The business meeting was postponed to allow for extra time for the Clackamas County Emergency Information and the bike trail presentation.

Election Results:

Name	Votes
Nathaniel Ingrao	58
Kara Verdoorn	49
None of the Above	14

Total Votes Cast: 81

Nathaniel Ingrao and Kara Verdoorn were both elected to the Board of Directors.

Town Hall adjournment: Chair Doug Saldivar adjourned the meeting at 12:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Roth
Recording Secretary