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BCCP Update

Governor Kitzhaber Vetoes House Bill 2463

What is House Bill 2463? And, why is it important to Beaver Creek?

Excellent questions and ones your BCCP committee will try to answer in this month's BCCP Update article. But, first we need to describe what lead up to House Bill 2463.

As a result of over 3,000 acres in the Beaver Creek area being included in Metro's Urban Growth Boundary Reserve, in March of 1998, your BCCP committee was given the directive from local citizens to bring the incorporation of Beaver Creek as a city to election.

Before the BCCP could complete the necessary studies to determine the feasibility of incorporating as a city, the BCCP faced two challenges... Oregon Statute 221.031 and funding.

Oregon Statute 221.031 provides to any existing city within three miles of a proposed city the right to veto the proposed city's efforts. This veto right does not require a reason and can be exercised at any time. In other words, Oregon City has the right to stop Beaver Creek's efforts to incorporate as a city at any time without reason or warning.

It will cost approximately \$60,000 in order to complete a feasibility study and bring to election the incorporation of Beaver Creek as a city. The BCCP is in the process of securing the necessary funding through both public and private support; however, a resolution from the City of Oregon City Council in support of Beaver Creek's efforts by waiving their right to veto is needed.

The BCCP met with the Oregon City Council in November of 1998 asking for their support. As of this writing, we have not been successful in securing a resolution from the Council.

The BCCP has worked diligently to educate and communicate with Beaver Creek citizens and the political leaders that represent us. As a result, Representative Kurt Schrader drafted House Bill 2463 which revised Oregon Statute 221.031 by eliminating existing cities' veto right and replacing it with an arbitration and appeal process for issues arising from the incorporation of rural unincorporated areas.

House Bill 2463 passed both the House and Senate. After receiving the proper support and signatures, House Bill 2463 was presented to Governor Kitzhaber.

On July 23, 1999, Governor Kitzhaber vetoed House Bill 2463.

Though this was devastating news to the BCCP, we haven't given up. The Oregon City Council has kindly granted the BCCP an opportunity to again request support via a resolution.

The BCCP plans to secure the City of Oregon City's support, acquire necessary funding and continue to educate and communicate with you. If you have any questions, please call Tammy Stevens at 632-3552.

Community Calendar

Beaver Creek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

2nd & 4th Monday at the Fire Station at 7:30 p.m.

Beaver Creek Boosters...

3rd Wednesday at the Grange at 7:30 p.m.

Beaver Creek Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

4th Wednesday at the Grange at 7:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek Farmers Market...

Every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. through October at the corner of Kamrath and Beaver Creek Rds.

Beaver Creek Grange...

2nd Saturday at the Grange at 7:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek Lions...

1st and 3rd Saturday at the Grange at 7:30 a.m.

Boy Scout Troop #445...

Mondays at the Fire Station at 7:00 p.m.

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

2nd Thursday at the Beaver Creek Christian Church at 7:00 p.m.

Clarkes Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

1st Wednesday of each Quarter plus February & March at the Clarkes Fire Station at 7:00 p.m.

Keep Beaver Creek Rural... 1st Tuesday at the Fire

Station at 7:00 p.m.

"The Pygora Pals Are On The Move"

What is a Pygora goat anyway? In 1979, right next door in Oregon City a new breed of goat was developed. Crossing an Angora goat with a Pygmy goat resulted in a well mannered, small, fiber goat. The fleece is prized among the handspinners and craftspeople. The breed has its own registry and the numbers get larger every year. The size, nice temperament and wonderful fleece makes the Pygora goat a natural for a 4-H project. The Pygora Pals 4-H Club is a group of kids that specialize in animal science and the fiber arts (spinning and weaving). We are the only club of its kind in the County, but we are hoping to change that! We have been very busy this summer. We've been to Dallas for a showmanship workshop and have been working hard on our exhibits for the fair. This will be our first year at the Clackamas County Fair. Stop by our area in the sheep/goat barn and say "hi." After the fair we will be getting ready to go to the Oregon Flock and Fiber Festival (also in Canby). We will be showing off our fluffy friends and competing in junior events. There will be many kinds of

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fiber animals, projects to see and vendors in the fiber business. The festival is September 25th and 26th at the fairgrounds, and admission is free. The Pygora Pals 4-H Club will be selling ice cold pop and snacks for a fundraiser to purchase a fitting stand and shearing equipment. Thanks in advance for your support. If you know of a young person who might be interested in the goat/fiber club, call Renee Elting at 632-5587 or the 4-H extension office for more information.



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CPO SPOTLIGHT

The July meeting of the Beavercreek CPO was held on Wednesday, July 28, 1999, at the Beavercreek Grange, on Kamrath Rd., at 7:00 p.m. with approximately 25 residents in attendance.

The committee that was formed to go over the CPO's by-laws discussed their recommendations for changes to the members present. One Article in particular caused a great deal of discussion and concern for members. The article will go back for a rewrite. The by-law changes, other than the Article to be rewritten, will be voted on at the next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 25, 1999, at the Beavercreek Grange at 7:00 p.m.

All residents of the Beavercreek area are encouraged to attend meetings which are open to everyone. If you need further information, please call 632-8370 and leave a message. Your call will be returned promptly.

BOOSTER HAPPENINGS

**Community Park Grand Opening!!!
 Saturday, August 14, 1999**

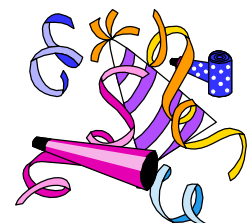
Time: Noon until 4:00 p.m.

Place: Beavercreek Community Park on Leland Rd. (between Beavercreek Rd. and Hwy 213)

Admission: Free

Sceduled Events:

- Opening Ceremonies
- BBQ (including hot dogs, hamburgers, and soft drinks)
- Free Door Prizes
- Kids Games
- Batting Cage
- Live Music
- Dunk Tank



There will be a map showing the Park and the plans for future development.

There will be an opportunity to talk with the Boosters, have input, and make suggestions for what you would like to see included in the Park and if you are interested in being intimately involved with the improvements to the Park and/or being involved in other community endeavors there is always room for one more Booster... So fill out one of our applications and get onboard!!

If your busy schedule will not allow you the time to add your hand in the improvements there will also be the opportunity to make your tax deductible contribution instead.

The Park gives the community the opportunity to have a gathering place for events. So come on down, enjoy the fun and join in the activities. For more information, please call 632-7063 and leave a message.

The Beavercreek Boosters have been fundraising for years to purchase land in order for Beavercreek to have a Community Park. Their dreams became a reality last year when they purchased 24 acres on Leland Rd. (site of the 1998 "Bust"). Now they need our help. What can we do? There are payments to be made and improvements to be done, so please, come and support their efforts on behalf of our community. Get involved! The park is for all of us! Let's help make this a lasting tribute to community spirit and unity!
 The Editor