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Cc: GROGAN Cory; Sam Imperati; Benton County Talks Trash; *Benton Web PIO
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Good morning all,

So it sounds like we will plan on having one bus. When and where would you like the bus to meet everyone and will the driver just be going where directed or will there be a route?

Thank you,
Brad D.

From: NICHOLS, Darren <darren.nichols@co.benton.or.us>
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 9:10 AM
To: 'Joel Geier' <clearwater@peak.org>; Dillingham, Brad <Brad.Dillingham@corvallisoregon.gov>
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Thank you both. I will be glad to stand up for the tour if that helps get everyone on one bus.

Joel – I will bring a hard copy sign-in sheet tomorrow. First priority will be given to those who expressed interest before the deadline. Others who show up will be offered available seats on a first arrived, first served basis.

Does that sound workable and equitable? I appreciate everyone's flexibility on this.

Thanks!
Darren

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Hi Brad,

I think we can manage with one bus, unless there was a sudden surge in RSVP's in the last 5 minutes yesterday.

There may be 2-3 more local community members who would volunteer to travel separately and just join us at the main stops, if necessary to make space for work group members and other visitors who joined at the last minute.

Thanks,
Joel

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Hi Darren and all,

Yes, that will work for the neighbors. Still keeping my fingers crossed that we can all fit in one bus, to make it simpler, but good to hear that there's a backup plan for communicating between buses.

IF we do need to go with two buses, and we need to add a couple more stops to allow full-group discussions, two good places would be the county gravel piles at Ryals Rd. x Independence Hwy and Camp Adair Rd. x Independence Hwy. Both have ample space for two transit-sized buses, and we'd be on county land, well out of traffic.

I suppose it might be good to make sure the county transportation department doesn't have any concerns about buses making 5- or 10-minute stops there between 10 AM and 11 AM on Saturday, though that seems unlikely!

A small group of neighbors made a practice run in a minivan and timed the route today. Even with a few extra stops and side detours, plus a few off-topic stories about kids learning to drive etc., we wrapped up right around the 2 hours, 15 minute mark that we were aiming for.

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Good afternoon everyone.

Thanks for asking the questions. Given the timeliness, the increasingly inclement weather and the fact that the neighbors are ready to host a tour, we should proceed with the tour whether that be in one or two vehicles.

I don't believe there is a concern over the open meetings issue if the workgroup follows these protocols:

- The BCTT workgroup will not deliberate or make decisions – this is a listening and learning tour with opportunity to ask questions.
- The group should get out and hear the messages together as a group wherever possible along the tour route.
- Where it is not possible to get out of the bus(es) and convene at one or more stops, the workgroup will use the buses' speaker systems and cell phones to ensure that both vehicles (IF two are needed) hear the messages and questions at the same time.

Can this work for the neighbors and the workgroup? Please state if you have suggestions for a better process.

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I certainly agree that it would be preferable to have everyone on one bus. Right now that would still work, but we're approaching the critical point.

Arguably the two-bus situation is not different from when we divided into two groups at the landfill-methane electrical generation plant. And the single-bus approach last week was not very effective, as most questions were inaudible at the back of the bus (and also up on the landfill, and outside the generating plant where it was noisy).

One suggestion is that we could make a few more stops (e.g. at the county gravel piles) and limit any substantial discussion to those stops, and just pointing out key landmarks along the way. I'll have a map and brief "tour guide" highlighting those so both groups could have a similar experience.

Or, we could postpone to another date if needed. This is really up to the County.

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Good Afternoon:

I'm glad we have good attendance and I'm concerned about open meeting implications, if any. I'm also concerned two buses will impact the building relationships goal.

Legal issues, if any, aside, I recommend all the Workgroup members be on one bus to hear the same info at the same time.

Is there any way to rent a big bus like last week?

It might be better if all hooped on a video call this afternoon to sort this out in real time.

Thoughts?

Thanks, Sam

PS I've attached the Workgroup email reminder to RSVP. It also appears the member RSVPs we've received are comparable in number to last week's attendance.

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Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 11:56:49 AM
Subject: RE: Trash group tour: Any news on buses/driver availability for Saturday?

Sounds good, Joel,

Given that it is a public event that has already been promoted, I'm not sure we can give priority, but I see you sent another reminder to the workgroup email distro. I will wait to send it to the larger group until this afternoon. I agree that if there are safety concerns and limited parking that folks should not follow in the personal vehicles.

Here is the info we plan to send, we have it posted on social media but can update it if needed:

Reminder - Benton County's Solid Waste Process Workgroup invites the public to tour Adair Village along Arnold Rd.

- Transportation will leave promptly at 10:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 12:15 p.m.
- Meet at Adair County Park (off of Arnold Rd.)
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Hi Cory,

Thanks for your quick reply.

I'd suggest giving priority to Work Group members who are planning to attend, and then allocate the remaining seats based on capacity.

I'll ask the neighborhood folks to get word out quickly about the option to join the group at one or two stops.

I would *NOT* recommend for people to follow the bus along the whole route, in their own cars.

There is not going to be space along parts of these routes for people to do that safely, especially at the highway intersections near the landfill and at Independence Hwy where there can be heavy truck traffic.

Also parking will be limited at several of the stops, and private property owners who were already concerned about potential liability will be even more worried to have random people arriving in personal vehicles.

I'll appreciate if you could run any postings by me before you post them.

Thanks,
Joel

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Thanks, Joel,

I should have sent the web update question separately without you included. Typically departments update their own website, but we (PIO and Communications Coordinator) are able to do that as well for every department.

We won't be able to set up separate lists, but we have less than 10 RSVPs for this one so far, so hopefully, there will be plenty of room.

That said, we are going to send out reminders today on social media and via email once we have information about the bus capacity/availability and timing confirmed by Brad.

We could say there is limited space available and to RSVP as soon as possible. It is also possible that if the number of RSVPs goes over capacity we could offer the opportunity to follow the bus to individuals who RSVP after capacity is full. I don't anticipate that will happen, but I could be wrong, and we could get a lot of RSVPs between now and the deadline or extended deadline. Does that work?



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Thank you, Cory,

That deadline for RSVPs sounds fine for me. Hopefully someone else can speak to responsibilities re: the county website.

One request while you're tracking RSVPs: Could you please set up separate lists for (1) people who plan to ride the bus for the entire tour, and (2) people who plan to just join the tour at one or more stops?

Probably most local participants from North Benton County (NBC) will be on List 2, to save space on the bus for Work Group members and people from Corvallis/Philomath or farther away.

Per Darren's reply last night, there were 28 riders on Republic's tour, but we may need to keep that number below 26 to work with the bus that's available. I expect that most of the NBC locals who joined the last tour will be happy to cooperate, to help make this work with a smaller bus.

I can send you a more detailed itinerary as a PDF for posting (including locations and ETAs for the main stops) by tomorrow morning, if not sooner.

Thanks,
Joel

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Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 7:35:54 AM
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Yes, RSVPs should go to one place, pioinfo@co.benton.or.us. We can only be responsible for RSVP there until Friday at 4 p.m.

The issue last week was that RSVP requests were coming to my work email and I was not checking email on Friday and Saturday while flexing some time and working at Fall Festival, and working to set up our Fall Festival display on Friday. JonnaVe was covering the RSVPs up to the deadline, and on Friday using pioinfo@co.benton.or.us

We can send you a final head count around 4 p.m. on Friday for everything that comes into pioinfo@co.benton.or.us and you guys will need to keep track of anything after that ... or let folks know they can't RSVP after the deadline.

Are we (PIO and comms coordinator) responsible for updating the website to the starting point in Adair County Park (off of Arnold Ave)? I know Daniel has been updating the website but is out.

We can send an email reminder and update about the tour with starting point information today and **will give a you headcount today, and tomorrow at the deadline, and Friday if we accept more after the deadline.** Again, if you are going to accept RSVPs after the deadline we can only monitor until Friday 9/30 at 4 p.m. using pioinfo@co.benton.or.us. If you need to reach me directly please text or call my cell phone.

Hope that helps and let me know if you have questions or need anything else.

Thanks,



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Gentlemen:

I was involved in last week's RSVP adventure and I recommend one RSVP place.

For what it's worth, my email to the Workgroup yesterday morning noted, "**THIS COMING SATURDAY:** Neighborhood Tour – Details coming soon. Please RSVP to pioinfo@co.benton.or.us by 9/29/22 at 5pm."

While I understand Joel is going to be the main tour guide, I recommend I "facilitate" this Workgroup event if needed. This would involve a similar introduction as last week (attached.)

Please let me know if you prefer something else.

Thanks, Sam

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Thank you Sam and Cory,

Definitely good if we can get the website updated to show the right meeting place.

My other question was about availability of bus(es) and drivers. Darren was working on that but mentioned some difficulty finding drivers on the weekend.

It's already getting to be a narrow window for requesting RSVPs from the work group and community members, so we can get a reasonable head count by Friday.

But if the County can confirm bus availability by midday tomorrow (Wednesday), we can still pull this together on our end. Folks who were planning to show up to speak to the work group or provide a picnic lunch could still stick with plans to get those pies etc. in the oven.

Otherwise we could consider shifting this thing into next week, or the week beyond. But that would mean a lot of busy people in the neighborhood would have to rejigger their schedules. So it will be best if we can stick with the current plan, and make this happen.

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Cory,

PL see Joel's below email and the map he attached.

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Hi Darren,

Just wanted to check back as I haven't heard any confirmation on bus arrangements for Saturday's upcoming neighborhood tour. Are you able to make it work on your end?

Also, I notice that the web page at:

<https://www.co.benton.or.us/cd/page/solid-waste-process-work-group>

doesn't yet show the more detailed directions for the tour starting point in Adair County Park (off of Arnold Ave). Here's a copy of those directions again.

BTW the parking area on the north side of the park is right next to one of the properties being considered for Adair Villages UGB expansion, so a few members of the work group might find it interesting from that angle.

Thanks,
Joel

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I certainly agree that it would be preferable to have everyone on one bus. Right now that would still work, but we're approaching the critical point.

Arguably the two-bus situation is not different from when we divided into two groups at the landfill-methane electrical generation plant. And the single-bus approach last week was not very effective, as most questions were inaudible at the back of the bus (and also up on the landfill, and outside the generating plant where it was noisy).

One suggestion is that we could make a few more stops (e.g. at the county gravel piles) and limit any substantial discussion to those stops, and just pointing out key landmarks along the way. I'll have a map and brief "tour guide" highlighting those so both groups could have a similar experience.

Or, we could postpone to another date if needed. This is really up to the County.

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Good Afternoon:

I'm glad we have good attendance and I'm concerned about open meeting implications, if any. I'm also concerned two buses will impact the building relationships goal.

Legal issues, if any, aside, I recommend all the Workgroup members be on one bus to hear the same info at the same time.

Is there any way to rent a big bus like last week?

It might be better if all hooped on a video call this afternoon to sort this out in real time.

Thoughts?

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- Marge Popp
- Ken Ecklund
- Debi Gile
- Joel Geier
- Janet Ohmann
- Louisa Shelby
- Craig Shelby
- Mary Parmigiani
- Cat Newsheller
- Debbie Palmer
- Andy Sterling
- Edward Pitera
- Sam Imperati
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Gentlemen:

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For what it's worth, my email to the Workgroup yesterday morning noted, "**THIS COMING SATURDAY:** Neighborhood Tour – Details coming soon. Please RSVP to pioinfo@co.benton.or.us by 9/29/22 at 5pm."

While I understand Joel is going to be the main tour guide, I recommend I "facilitate" this Workgroup event if needed. This would involve a similar introduction as last week (attached.)

Please let me know if you prefer something else.

Thanks, Sam

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Thank you Sam and Cory,

Definitely good if we can get the website updated to show the right meeting place.

My other question was about availability of bus(es) and drivers. Darren was working on that but mentioned some difficulty finding drivers on the weekend.

It's already getting to be a narrow window for requesting RSVPs from the work group and community members, so we can get a reasonable head count by Friday.

But if the County can confirm bus availability by midday tomorrow (Wednesday), we can still pull this together on our end. Folks who were planning to show up to speak to the work group or provide a picnic lunch could still stick with plans to get those pies etc. in the oven.

Otherwise we could consider shifting this thing into next week, or the week beyond. But that would mean a lot of busy people in the neighborhood would have to rejigger their schedules. So it will be best if we can stick with the current plan, and make this happen.

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Joel

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Cory,

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Hi Darren,

Just wanted to check back as I haven't heard any confirmation on bus arrangements for Saturday's upcoming neighborhood tour. Are you able to make it work on your end?

Also, I notice that the web page at:

<https://www.co.benton.or.us/cd/page/solid-waste-process-work-group>

doesn't yet show the more detailed directions for the tour starting point in Adair County Park (off of Arnold Ave). Here's a copy of those directions again.

BTW the parking area on the north side of the park is right next to one of the properties being considered for Adair Villages UGB expansion, so a few members of the work group might find it interesting from that angle.

Thanks,
Joel

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Attachments: RE: Benton County Talks Trash Homework

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Good Afternoon:

I'm glad we have good attendance and I'm concerned about open meeting implications, if any. I'm also concerned two buses will impact the building relationships goal.

Legal issues, if any, aside, I recommend all the Workgroup members be on one bus to hear the same info at the same time.

Is there any way to rent a big bus like last week?

It might be better if all hooped on a video call this afternoon to sort this out in real time.

Thoughts?

Thanks, Sam

PS I've attached the Workgroup email reminder to RSVP. It also appears the member RSVPs we've received are comparable in number to last week's attendance.

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- Joel Geier
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- Craig Shelby
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Great news! Not sure if we will need both buses. We have 13, here is the updated:

- Kevin Kenaga
- Marge Popp
- Ken Ecklund
- Debi Gile
- Joel Geier
- Janet Ohmann

- Louisa Shelby
- Craig Shelby
- Mary Parmigiani
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Certainly! Happy to help!

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Brad D.

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Brad,

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Thanks everyone.

Darren

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What you have looks fine. It could to tweak the meeting place info just a bit to say:

- Meet at Adair County Park (off of Arnold Ave., go to north end of park by softball fields)

since it's a big park and people have gotten confused for other events.

Joel

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Here is the info we plan to send, we have it posted on social media but can update it if needed:

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Okay foks, we are up to 25 now so maybe there will be a need for two buses. Here is the list. I have Darren and Sam on it as well:

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- Sam Imperati
- Adam Meyer
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- Liz Irish
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Brad,

Thank you! Greatly appreciate you helping to support the work group and the tour on Saturday. Please feel free to let this group know if you need anything more.

Thanks everyone.

Darren

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Sounds good, I can do that, I think it is a good idea to specify.



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Thanks again, Cory.

What you have looks fine. It could to tweak the meeting place info just a bit to say:

- Meet at Adair County Park (off of Arnold Ave., go to north end of park by softball fields)

since it's a big park and people have gotten confused for other events.

Joel

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Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 11:56:49 AM
Subject: RE: Trash group tour: Any news on buses/driver availability for Saturday?

Sounds good, Joel,

Given that it is a public event that has already been promoted, I'm not sure we can give priority, but I see you sent another reminder to the workgroup email distro. I will wait to send it to the larger group until this afternoon. I agree that if there are safety concerns and limited parking that folks should not follow in the personal vehicles.

Here is the info we plan to send, we have it posted on social media but can update it if needed:

Reminder - Benton County's Solid Waste Process Workgroup invites the public to tour Adair Village along Arnold Rd.

- Transportation will leave promptly at 10:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 12:15 p.m.
- Meet at Adair County Park (off of Arnold Rd.)
- Please RSVP to pioinfo@co.benton.or.us as soon as possible no later than, tomorrow, Sept. 29 at 5:00 p.m. as space is limited.



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Hi Cory,

Thanks for your quick reply.

I'd suggest giving priority to Work Group members who are planning to attend, and then allocate the remaining seats based on capacity.

I'll ask the neighborhood folks to get word out quickly about the option to join the group at one or two stops.

I would *NOT* recommend for people to follow the bus along the whole route, in their own cars.

There is not going to be space along parts of these routes for people to do that safely, especially at the highway intersections near the landfill and at Independence Hwy where there can be heavy truck traffic.

Also parking will be limited at several of the stops, and private property owners who were already concerned about potential liability will be even more worried to have random people arriving in personal vehicles.

I'll appreciate if you could run any postings by me before you post them.

Thanks,
Joel

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Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 10:51:39 AM
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Thanks, Joel,

I should have sent the web update question separately without you included. Typically departments update their own website, but we (PIO and Communications Coordinator) are able to do that as well for every department.

We won't be able to set up separate lists, but we have less than 10 RSVPs for this one so far, so hopefully, there will plenty of room.

That said, we are going to send out reminders today on social media and via email once we have information about the bus capacity/availability and timing confirmed by Brad.

We could say there is limited space available and to RSVP as soon as possible. It is also possible that if the number of RSVPs goes over capacity we could offer the opportunity to follow the bus to individuals who RSVP after capacity is full. I don't anticipate that will happen, but I could be wrong, and we could get a lot of RSVPs between now and the deadline or extended deadline. Does that work?



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Thank you, Cory,

That deadline for RSVPs sounds fine for me. Hopefully someone else can speak to responsibilities re: the county website.

One request while you're tracking RSVPs: Could you please set up separate lists for (1) people who plan to ride the bus for the entire tour, and (2) people who plan to just join the tour at one or more stops?

Probably most local participants from North Benton County (NBC) will be on List 2, to save space on the bus for Work Group members and people from Corvallis/Philomath or farther away.

Per Darren's reply last night, there were 28 riders on Republic's tour, but we may need to keep that number below 26 to work with the bus that's available. I expect that most of the NBC locals who joined the last tour will be happy to cooperate, to help make this work with a smaller bus.

I can send you a more detailed itinerary as a PDF for posting (including locations and ETAs for the main stops) by tomorrow morning, if not sooner.

Thanks,
Joel

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Cc: "BentonCountyTalksTrash" <bentoncountytalkstrash@Co.Benton.OR.US>, "pioinfo" <Pioinfo@Co.Benton.OR.US>

Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 7:35:54 AM

Subject: RE: Trash group tour: Any news on buses/driver availability for Saturday?

Yes, RSVPs should go to one place, pioinfo@co.benton.or.us. We can only be responsible for RSVP there until Friday at 4 p.m.

The issue last week was that RSVP requests were coming to my work email and I was not checking email on Friday and Saturday while flexing some time and working at Fall Festival, and working to set up our Fall Festival display on Friday. JonnaVe was covering the RSVPs up to the deadline, and on Friday using pioinfo@co.benton.or.us

We can send you a final head count around 4 p.m. on Friday for everything that comes into pioinfo@co.benton.or.us and you guys will need to keep track of anything after that ... or let folks know they can't RSVP after the deadline.

Are we (PIO and comms coordinator) responsible for updating the website to the starting point in Adair County Park (off of Arnold Ave)? I know Daniel has been updating the website but is out.

We can send an email reminder and update about the tour with starting point information today and **will give a you headcount today, and tomorrow at the deadline, and Friday if we accept more after the deadline.** Again, if you are

going to accept RSVPs after the deadline we can only monitor until Friday 9/30 at 4 p.m. using pioinfo@co.benton.or.us. If you need to reach me directly please text or call my cell phone.

Hope that helps and let me know if you have questions or need anything else.

Thanks,



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Gentlemen:

I was involved in last week's RSVP adventure and I recommend one RSVP place.

For what it's worth, my email to the Workgroup yesterday morning noted, "**THIS COMING SATURDAY:** Neighborhood Tour – Details coming soon. Please RSVP to pioinfo@co.benton.or.us by 9/29/22 at 5pm."

While I understand Joel is going to be the main tour guide, I recommend I "facilitate" this Workgroup event if needed. This would involve a similar introduction as last week (attached.)

Please let me know if you prefer something else.

Thanks, Sam



From: Joel Geier <clearwater@peak.org>

Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 6:00 PM

To: Sam Imperati <samimperati@icmresolutions.com>; BentonCountyTalksTrash

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Cc: GROGAN Cory <cory.grogan@Co.Benton.OR.US>; Darren Nichols <darren.nichols@Co.Benton.OR.US>

Subject: Re: Trash group tour: Any news on buses/driver availability for Saturday?

Thank you Sam and Cory,

Definitely good if we can get the website updated to show the right meeting place.

My other question was about availability of bus(es) and drivers. Darren was working on that but mentioned some difficulty finding drivers on the weekend.

It's already getting to be a narrow window for requesting RSVPs from the work group and community members, so we can get a reasonable head count by Friday.

But if the County can confirm bus availability by midday tomorrow (Wednesday), we can still pull this together on our end. Folks who were planning to show up to speak to the work group or provide a picnic lunch could still stick with plans to get those pies etc. in the oven.

Otherwise we could consider shifting this thing into next week, or the week beyond. But that would mean a lot of busy people in the neighborhood would have to rejigger their schedules. So it will be best if we can stick with the current plan, and make this happen.

Thanks,
Joel

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To: "GROGAN Cory" <cory.grogan@Co.Benton.OR.US>

Cc: "clearwater" <clearwater@peak.org>, "Darren Nichols" <darren.nichols@Co.Benton.OR.US>

Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 4:58:46 PM

Subject: FW: Trash group tour: Any news on buses/driver availability for Saturday?

Cory,

PL see Joel's below email and the map he attached.

Thanks, Sam

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Hi Darren,

Just wanted to check back as I haven't heard any confirmation on bus arrangements for Saturday's upcoming neighborhood tour. Are you able to make it work on your end?

Also, I notice that the web page at:

<https://www.co.benton.or.us/cd/page/solid-waste-process-work-group>

doesn't yet show the more detailed directions for the tour starting point in Adair County Park (off of Arnold Ave). Here's a copy of those directions again.

BTW the parking area on the north side of the park is right next to one of the properties being considered for Adair Villages UGB expansion, so a few members of the work group might find it interesting from that angle.

Thanks,
Joel

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Lucky! Thanks, I will add you to the list.



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Good Morning:

My assistant, Adam Meyer, and I will also be on the tour... because we were promised apple pie!

Thanks, Sam

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Joel,

Do you think the total number of people will exceed 26 passengers? We can have standing people on our buses as we have standing room, but ideally, everyone would have a seat. Please let me know as early as you can.

Thank you,
Brad D.

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Thanks for the update, Cory!

Looks like only 5 work group members are on the list so far (maybe 5 if the one name I don't recognize is a new appointee).

I've heard from one other North Benton County resident (not in the work group) who RSVP'd but whose name isn't on this list.

Do we know how many county staff will be along? I'm assuming at there needs to be at least one.

And Sam, will you be bringing any of your staff along on this trip? I do think they deserve some homemade apple pie for their good work so far, but maybe they already have better plans for the weekend.

Depending on those variables, we might be approaching 20 total riders already, with quite a few work group members not yet accounted for. Two of the non-WG NBC residents have told me that they can be flexible.

Thanks,
Joel

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Brad,

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Thanks everyone.

Darren

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Hi Cory,

Thanks for your quick reply.

I'd suggest giving priority to Work Group members who are planning to attend, and then allocate the remaining seats based on capacity.

I'll ask the neighborhood folks to get word out quickly about the option to join the group at one or two stops.

I would *NOT* recommend for people to follow the bus along the whole route, in their own cars.

There is not going to be space along parts of these routes for people to do that safely, especially at the highway intersections near the landfill and at Independence Hwy where there can be heavy truck traffic.

Also parking will be limited at several of the stops, and private property owners who were already concerned about potential liability will be even more worried to have random people arriving in personal vehicles.

I'll appreciate if you could run any postings by me before you post them.

Thanks,
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I should have sent the web update question separately without you included. Typically departments update their own website, but we (PIO and Communications Coordinator) are able to do that as well for every department.

We won't be able to set up separate lists, but we have less than 10 RSVPs for this one so far, so hopefully, there will be plenty of room.

That said, we are going to send out reminders today on social media and via email once we have information about the bus capacity/availability and timing confirmed by Brad.

We could say there is limited space available and to RSVP as soon as possible. It is also possible that if the number of RSVPs goes over capacity we could offer the opportunity to follow the bus to individuals who RSVP after capacity is full. I don't anticipate that will happen, but I could be wrong, and we could get a lot of RSVPs between now and the deadline or extended deadline. Does that work?



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Thank you, Cory,

That deadline for RSVPs sounds fine for me. Hopefully someone else can speak to responsibilities re: the county website.

One request while you're tracking RSVPs: Could you please set up separate lists for (1) people who plan to ride the bus for the entire tour, and (2) people who plan to just join the tour at one or more stops?

Probably most local participants from North Benton County (NBC) will be on List 2, to save space on the bus for Work Group members and people from Corvallis/Philomath or farther away.

Per Darren's reply last night, there were 28 riders on Republic's tour, but we may need to keep that number below 26 to work with the bus that's available. I expect that most of the NBC locals who joined the last tour will be happy to cooperate, to help make this work with a smaller bus.

I can send you a more detailed itinerary as a PDF for posting (including locations and ETAs for the main stops) by tomorrow morning, if not sooner.

Thanks,
Joel

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Subject: RE: Trash group tour: Any news on buses/driver availability for Saturday?

Yes, RSVPs should go to one place, pioinfo@co.benton.or.us. We can only be responsible for RSVP there until Friday at 4 p.m.

The issue last week was that RSVP requests were coming to my work email and I was not checking email on Friday and Saturday while flexing some time and working at Fall Festival, and working to set up our Fall Festival display on Friday. JonnaVe was covering the RSVPs up to the deadline, and on Friday using pioinfo@co.benton.or.us

We can send you a final head count around 4 p.m. on Friday for everything that comes into pioinfo@co.benton.or.us and you guys will need to keep track of anything after that ... or let folks know they can't RSVP after the deadline.

Are we (PIO and comms coordinator) responsible for updating the website to the starting point in Adair County Park (off of Arnold Ave)? I know Daniel has been updating the website but is out.

We can send an email reminder and update about the tour with starting point information today and **will give a you headcount today, and tomorrow at the deadline, and Friday if we accept more after the deadline.** Again, if you are going to accept RSVPs after the deadline we can only monitor until Friday 9/30 at 4 p.m. using pioinfo@co.benton.or.us. If you need to reach me directly please text or call my cell phone.

Hope that helps and let me know if you have questions or need anything else.

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Gentlemen:

I was involved in last week's RSVP adventure and I recommend one RSVP place.

For what it's worth, my email to the Workgroup yesterday morning noted, "**THIS COMING SATURDAY:** Neighborhood Tour – Details coming soon. Please RSVP to pioinfo@co.benton.or.us by 9/29/22 at 5pm."

While I understand Joel is going to be the main tour guide, I recommend I "facilitate" this Workgroup event if needed. This would involve a similar introduction as last week (attached.)

Please let me know if you prefer something else.

Thanks, Sam



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Thank you Sam and Cory,

Definitely good if we can get the website updated to show the right meeting place.

My other question was about availability of bus(es) and drivers. Darren was working on that but mentioned some difficulty finding drivers on the weekend.

It's already getting to be a narrow window for requesting RSVPs from the work group and community members, so we can get a reasonable head count by Friday.

But if the County can confirm bus availability by midday tomorrow (Wednesday), we can still pull this together on our end. Folks who were planning to show up to speak to the work group or provide a picnic lunch could still stick with plans to get those pies etc. in the oven.

Otherwise we could consider shifting this thing into next week, or the week beyond. But that would mean a lot of busy people in the neighborhood would have to rejigger their schedules. So it will be best if we can stick with the current plan, and make this happen.

Thanks,
Joel

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Cory,

PL see Joel's below email and the map he attached.

Thanks, Sam

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Hi Darren,

Just wanted to check back as I haven't heard any confirmation on bus arrangements for Saturday's upcoming neighborhood tour. Are you able to make it work on your end?

Also, I notice that the web page at:

<https://www.co.benton.or.us/cd/page/solid-waste-process-work-group>

doesn't yet show the more detailed directions for the tour starting point in Adair County Park (off of Arnold Ave). Here's a copy of those directions again.

BTW the parking area on the north side of the park is right next to one of the properties being considered for Adair Villages UGB expansion, so a few members of the work group might find it interesting from that angle.

Thanks,
Joel

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Thank you, Joel!

Brad D.

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Hi Brad,

Cory is the one to ask on that. He (or someone in the public info office) -- is the one taking RSVPs. He was expecting to be able to give a final head count after the RSVP deadline at 5 PM today.

Joel

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Joel,

Do you think the total number of people will exceed 26 passengers? We can have standing people on our buses as we have standing room, but ideally, everyone would have a seat. Please let me know as early as you can.

Thank you,

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Thanks for the update, Cory!

Looks like only 5 work group members are on the list so far (maybe 5 if the one name I don't recognize is a new appointee).

I've heard from one other North Benton County resident (not in the work group) who RSVP'd but whose name isn't on this list.

Do we know how many county staff will be along? I'm assuming at there needs to be at least one.

And Sam, will you be bringing any of your staff along on this trip? I do think they deserve some homemade apple pie for their good work so far, but maybe they already have better plans for the weekend.

Depending on those variables, we might be approaching 20 total riders already, with quite a few work group members not yet accounted for. Two of the non-WG NBC residents have told me that they can be flexible.

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Joel

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Great news! Not sure if we will need both buses. We have 13, here is the updated:

- Kevin Kenaga
- Marge Popp
- Ken Ecklund
- Debi Gile
- Joel Geier

- Janet Ohmann
- Louisa Shelby
- Craig Shelby
- Mary Parmigiani
- Cat Newsheller
- Debbie Palmer
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Brad,

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Thanks everyone.

Darren

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Hi Cory,

Thanks for your quick reply.

I'd suggest giving priority to Work Group members who are planning to attend, and then allocate the remaining seats based on capacity.

I'll ask the neighborhood folks to get word out quickly about the option to join the group at one or two stops.

I would *NOT* recommend for people to follow the bus along the whole route, in their own cars.

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I'll appreciate if you could run any postings by me before you post them.

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One request while you're tracking RSVPs: Could you please set up separate lists for (1) people who plan to ride the bus for the entire tour, and (2) people who plan to just join the tour at one or more stops?

Probably most local participants from North Benton County (NBC) will be on List 2, to save space on the bus for Work Group members and people from Corvallis/Philomath or farther away.

Per Darren's reply last night, there were 28 riders on Republic's tour, but we may need to keep that number below 26 to work with the bus that's available. I expect that most of the NBC locals who joined the last tour will be happy to cooperate, to help make this work with a smaller bus.

I can send you a more detailed itinerary as a PDF for posting (including locations and ETAs for the main stops) by tomorrow morning, if not sooner.

Thanks,
Joel

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Subject: RE: Trash group tour: Any news on buses/driver availability for Saturday?

Yes, RSVPs should go to one place, pioinfo@co.benton.or.us. We can only be responsible for RSVP there until Friday at 4 p.m.

The issue last week was that RSVP requests were coming to my work email and I was not checking email on Friday and Saturday while flexing some time and working at Fall Festival, and working to set up our Fall Festival display on Friday. JonnaVe was covering the RSVPs up to the deadline, and on Friday using pioinfo@co.benton.or.us

We can send you a final head count around 4 p.m. on Friday for everything that comes into pioinfo@co.benton.or.us and you guys will need to keep track of anything after that ... or let folks know they can't RSVP after the deadline.

Are we (PIO and comms coordinator) responsible for updating the website to the starting point in Adair County Park (off of Arnold Ave)? I know Daniel has been updating the website but is out.

We can send an email reminder and update about the tour with starting point information today and **will give a you headcount today, and tomorrow at the deadline, and Friday if we accept more after the deadline.** Again, if you are going to accept RSVPs after the deadline we can only monitor until Friday 9/30 at 4 p.m. using pioinfo@co.benton.or.us. If you need to reach me directly please text or call my cell phone.

Hope that helps and let me know if you have questions or need anything else.

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Gentlemen:

I was involved in last week's RSVP adventure and I recommend one RSVP place.

For what it's worth, my email to the Workgroup yesterday morning noted, **"THIS COMING SATURDAY:** Neighborhood Tour – Details coming soon. Please RSVP to pioinfo@co.benton.or.us by 9/29/22 at 5pm."

While I understand Joel is going to be the main tour guide, I recommend I "facilitate" this Workgroup event if needed. This would involve a similar introduction as last week (attached.)

Please let me know if you prefer something else.

Thanks, Sam

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Thank you Sam and Cory,

Definitely good if we can get the website updated to show the right meeting place.

My other question was about availability of bus(es) and drivers. Darren was working on that but mentioned some difficulty finding drivers on the weekend.

It's already getting to be a narrow window for requesting RSVPs from the work group and community members, so we

can get a reasonable head count by Friday.

But if the County can confirm bus availability by midday tomorrow (Wednesday), we can still pull this together on our end. Folks who were planning to show up to speak to the work group or provide a picnic lunch could still stick with plans to get those pies etc. in the oven.

Otherwise we could consider shifting this thing into next week, or the week beyond. But that would mean a lot of busy people in the neighborhood would have to rejigger their schedules. So it will be best if we can stick with the current plan, and make this happen.

Thanks,
Joel

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Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 4:58:46 PM
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Cory,

PL see Joel's below email and the map he attached.

Thanks, Sam

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Hi Darren,

Just wanted to check back as I haven't heard any confirmation on bus arrangements for Saturday's upcoming neighborhood tour. Are you able to make it work on your end?

Also, I notice that the web page at:

<https://www.co.benton.or.us/cd/page/solid-waste-process-work-group>

doesn't yet show the more detailed directions for the tour starting point in Adair County Park (off of Arnold Ave). Here's a copy of those directions again.

BTW the parking area on the north side of the park is right next to one of the properties being considered for Adair Villages UGB expansion, so a few members of the work group might find it interesting from that angle.

Thanks,
Joel

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Cc: NICHOLS Darren; Sam Imperati; Benton County Talks Trash; *Benton Web PIO
Subject: RE: Trash group tour: Any news on buses/driver availability for Saturday?

I think we will be under 26 but won't be sure until the deadline today at 5 ...



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Hi Brad,

Cory is the one to ask on that. He (or someone in the public info office) -- is the one taking RSVPs. He was expecting to be able to give a final head count after the RSVP deadline at 5 PM today.

Joel

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Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 10:00:29 AM
Subject: RE: Trash group tour: Any news on buses/driver availability for Saturday?

Joel,

Do you think the total number of people will exceed 26 passengers? We can have standing people on our buses as we have standing room, but ideally, everyone would have a seat. Please let me know as early as you can.

Thank you,
Brad D.

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Thanks for the update, Cory!

Looks like only 5 work group members are on the list so far (maybe 5 if the one name I don't recognize is a new appointee).

I've heard from one other North Benton County resident (not in the work group) who RSVP'd but whose name isn't on this list.

Do we know how many county staff will be along? I'm assuming at there needs to be at least one.

And Sam, will you be bringing any of your staff along on this trip? I do think they deserve some homemade apple pie for their good work so far, but maybe they already have better plans for the weekend.

Depending on those variables, we might be approaching 20 total riders already, with quite a few work group members not yet accounted for. Two of the non-WG NBC residents have told me that they can be flexible.

Thanks,
Joel

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Cc: "Sam Imperati" <samimperati@icmresolutions.com>, "BentonCountyTalksTrash" <bentoncountytalkstrash@Co.Benton.OR.US>, "pioinfo" <Pioinfo@Co.Benton.OR.US>
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 1:53:40 PM
Subject: RE: Trash group tour: Any news on buses/driver availability for Saturday?

Great news! Not sure if we will need both buses. We have 13, here is the updated:

- Kevin Kenaga
- Marge Popp
- Ken Ecklund
- Debi Gile
- Joel Geier
- Janet Ohmann

- Louisa Shelby
- Craig Shelby
- Mary Parmigiani
- Cat Newsheller
- Debbie Palmer
- Andy Sterling
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Certainly! Happy to help!

All we will need is just a final count when it is time so we know which buses and how many drivers to use.

Brad D.

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Brad,

Thank you! Greatly appreciate you helping to support the work group and the tour on Saturday. Please feel free to let this group know if you need anything more.

Thanks everyone.

Darren

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We will have two vehicles available at the time of this tour. One has 26 passengers and the other has 24 passengers.

Brad D.

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Sounds good, I can do that, I think it is a good idea to specify.



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Thanks again, Cory.

What you have looks fine. It could to tweak the meeting place info just a bit to say:

- Meet at Adair County Park (off of Arnold Ave., go to north end of park by softball fields)

since it's a big park and people have gotten confused for other events.

Joel

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Sounds good, Joel,

Given that it is a public event that has already been promoted, I'm not sure we can give priority, but I see you sent another reminder to the workgroup email distro. I will wait to send it to the larger group until this afternoon. I agree that if there are safety concerns and limited parking that folks should not follow in the personal vehicles.

Here is the info we plan to send, we have it posted on social media but can update it if needed:

Reminder - Benton County's Solid Waste Process Workgroup invites the public to tour Adair Village along Arnold Rd.

- Transportation will leave promptly at 10:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 12:15 p.m.
- Meet at Adair County Park (off of Arnold Rd.)
- Please RSVP to pioinfo@co.benton.or.us as soon as possible no later than, tomorrow, Sept. 29 at 5:00 p.m. as space is limited.



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Otherwise we could consider shifting this thing into next week, or the week beyond. But that would mean a lot of busy people in the neighborhood would have to rejigger their schedules. So it will be best if we can stick with the current plan, and make this happen.

Thanks,
Joel

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Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 4:58:46 PM
Subject: FW: Trash group tour: Any news on buses/driver availability for Saturday?

Cory,

PL see Joel's below email and the map he attached.

Thanks, Sam

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Hi Darren,

Just wanted to check back as I haven't heard any confirmation on bus arrangements for Saturday's upcoming neighborhood tour. Are you able to make it work on your end?

Also, I notice that the web page at:

<https://www.co.benton.or.us/cd/page/solid-waste-process-work-group>

doesn't yet show the more detailed directions for the tour starting point in Adair County Park (off of Arnold Ave). Here's a copy of those directions again.

BTW the parking area on the north side of the park is right next to one of the properties being considered for Adair Villages UGB expansion, so a few members of the work group might find it interesting from that angle.

Thanks,
Joel

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Good Morning:

My assistant, Adam Meyer, and I will also be on the tour... because we were promised apple pie!

Thanks, Sam

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Joel,

Do you think the total number of people will exceed 26 passengers? We can have standing people on our buses as we have standing room, but ideally, everyone would have a seat. Please let me know as early as you can.

Thank you,
Brad D.

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Thanks for the update, Cory!

Looks like only 5 work group members are on the list so far (maybe 5 if the one name I don't recognize is a new appointee).

I've heard from one other North Benton County resident (not in the work group) who RSVP'd but whose name isn't on this list.

Do we know how many county staff will be along? I'm assuming at there needs to be at least one.

And Sam, will you be bringing any of your staff along on this trip? I do think they deserve some homemade apple pie for their good work so far, but maybe they already have better plans for the weekend.

Depending on those variables, we might be approaching 20 total riders already, with quite a few work group members not yet accounted for. Two of the non-WG NBC residents have told me that they can be flexible.

Thanks,
Joel

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Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 1:53:40 PM

Subject: RE: Trash group tour: Any news on buses/driver availability for Saturday?

Great news! Not sure if we will need both buses. We have 13, here is the updated:

- Kevin Kenaga
- Marge Popp
- Ken Ecklund
- Debi Gile
- Joel Geier
- Janet Ohmann
- Louisa Shelby
- Craig Shelby
- Mary Parmigiani
- Cat Newsheller
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Certainly! Happy to help!

All we will need is just a final count when it is time so we know which buses and how many drivers to use.

Brad D.

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Brad,

Thank you! Greatly appreciate you helping to support the work group and the tour on Saturday. Please feel free to let this group know if you need anything more.

Thanks everyone.

Darren

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- Meet at Adair County Park (off of Arnold Ave., go to north end of park by softball fields)

since it's a big park and people have gotten confused for other events.

Joel

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Here is the info we plan to send, we have it posted on social media but can update it if needed:

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Hi Cory,

Thanks for your quick reply.

I'd suggest giving priority to Work Group members who are planning to attend, and then allocate the remaining seats based on capacity.

I'll ask the neighborhood folks to get word out quickly about the option to join the group at one or two stops.

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We won't be able to set up separate lists, but we have less than 10 RSVPs for this one so far, so hopefully, there will plenty of room.

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Thanks, Sam

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Joel

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Certainly! Happy to help!

All we will need is just a final count when it is time so we know which buses and how many drivers to use.

Brad D.

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Brad,

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Thanks everyone.

Darren

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Thanks again, Cory.

What you have looks fine. It could to tweak the meeting place info just a bit to say:

- Meet at Adair County Park (off of Arnold Ave., go to north end of park by softball fields)

since it's a big park and people have gotten confused for other events.

Joel

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Sounds good, Joel,

Given that it is a public event that has already been promoted, I'm not sure we can give priority, but I see you sent another reminder to the workgroup email distro. I will wait to send it to the larger group until this afternoon. I agree that if there are safety concerns and limited parking that folks should not follow in the personal vehicles.

Here is the info we plan to send, we have it posted on social media but can update it if needed:

Reminder - Benton County's Solid Waste Process Workgroup invites the public to tour Adair Village along Arnold Rd.

- Transportation will leave promptly at 10:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 12:15 p.m.
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- Please RSVP to pioinfo@co.benton.or.us as soon as possible no later than, tomorrow, Sept. 29 at 5:00 p.m. as space is limited.



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Hi Cory,

Thanks for your quick reply.

I'd suggest giving priority to Work Group members who are planning to attend, and then allocate the remaining seats based on capacity.

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I would *NOT* recommend for people to follow the bus along the whole route, in their own cars.

There is not going to be space along parts of these routes for people to do that safely, especially at the highway intersections near the landfill and at Independence Hwy where there can be heavy truck traffic.

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That said, we are going to send out reminders today on social media and via email once we have information about the bus capacity/availability and timing confirmed by Brad.

We could say there is limited space available and to RSVP as soon as possible. It is also possible that if the number of RSVPs goes over capacity we could offer the opportunity to follow the bus to individuals who RSVP after capacity is full. I don't anticipate that will happen, but I could be wrong, and we could get a lot of RSVPs between now and the deadline or extended deadline. Does that work?



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That deadline for RSVPs sounds fine for me. Hopefully someone else can speak to responsibilities re: the county website.

One request while you're tracking RSVPs: Could you please set up separate lists for (1) people who plan to ride the bus for the entire tour, and (2) people who plan to just join the tour at one or more stops?

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Are we (PIO and comms coordinator) responsible for updating the website to the starting point in Adair County Park (off of Arnold Ave)? I know Daniel has been updating the website but is out.

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- Kevin Kenaga
- Marge Popp
- Ken Ecklund
- Debi Gile
- Joel Geier
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Certainly! Happy to help!

All we will need is just a final count when it is time so we know which buses and how many drivers to use.

Brad D.

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Brad,

Thank you! Greatly appreciate you helping to support the work group and the tour on Saturday. Please feel free to let this group know if you need anything more.

Thanks everyone.

Darren

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Thanks again, Cory.

What you have looks fine. It could to tweak the meeting place info just a bit to say:

- Meet at Adair County Park (off of Arnold Ave., go to north end of park by softball fields)

since it's a big park and people have gotten confused for other events.

Joel

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Sounds good, Joel,

Given that it is a public event that has already been promoted, I'm not sure we can give priority, but I see you sent another reminder to the workgroup email distro. I will wait to send it to the larger group until this afternoon. I agree that if there are safety concerns and limited parking that folks should not follow in the personal vehicles.

Here is the info we plan to send, we have it posted on social media but can update it if needed:

Reminder - Benton County's Solid Waste Process Workgroup invites the public to tour Adair Village along Arnold Rd.

- Transportation will leave promptly at 10:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 12:15 p.m.
- Meet at Adair County Park (off of Arnold Rd.)
- Please RSVP to pioinfo@co.benton.or.us as soon as possible no later than, tomorrow, Sept. 29 at 5:00 p.m. as space is limited.



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Hi Cory,

Thanks for your quick reply.

I'd suggest giving priority to Work Group members who are planning to attend, and then allocate the remaining seats based on capacity.

I'll ask the neighborhood folks to get word out quickly about the option to join the group at one or two stops.

I would *NOT* recommend for people to follow the bus along the whole route, in their own cars.

There is not going to be space along parts of these routes for people to do that safely, especially at the highway intersections near the landfill and at Independence Hwy where there can be heavy truck traffic.

Also parking will be limited at several of the stops, and private property owners who were already concerned about potential liability will be even more worried to have random people arriving in personal vehicles.

I'll appreciate if you could run any postings by me before you post them.

Thanks,
Joel

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Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 10:51:39 AM
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Thanks, Joel,

I should have sent the web update question separately without you included. Typically departments update their own website, but we (PIO and Communications Coordinator) are able to do that as well for every department.

We won't be able to set up separate lists, but we have less than 10 RSVPs for this one so far, so hopefully, there will plenty of room.

That said, we are going to send out reminders today on social media and via email once we have information about the bus capacity/availability and timing confirmed by Brad.

We could say there is limited space available and to RSVP as soon as possible. It is also possible that if the number of RSVPs goes over capacity we could offer the opportunity to follow the bus to individuals who RSVP after capacity is full. I don't anticipate that will happen, but I could be wrong, and we could get a lot of RSVPs between now and the deadline or extended deadline. Does that work?



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Thank you, Cory,

That deadline for RSVPs sounds fine for me. Hopefully someone else can speak to responsibilities re: the county website.

One request while you're tracking RSVPs: Could you please set up separate lists for (1) people who plan to ride the bus for the entire tour, and (2) people who plan to just join the tour at one or more stops?

Probably most local participants from North Benton County (NBC) will be on List 2, to save space on the bus for Work Group members and people from Corvallis/Philomath or farther away.

Per Darren's reply last night, there were 28 riders on Republic's tour, but we may need to keep that number below 26 to work with the bus that's available. I expect that most of the NBC locals who joined the last tour will be happy to cooperate, to help make this work with a smaller bus.

I can send you a more detailed itinerary as a PDF for posting (including locations and ETAs for the main stops) by tomorrow morning, if not sooner.

Thanks,
Joel

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Hi Darren,

Thanks for working on this, and thanks for this very good news!

I think we can make the 26-passenger bus work. In some ways a smaller bus could be advantageous -- easier to find places to turn around on rural roads, and less time for people to get off & on the bus at stops.

Most people who are interested are locals, so they could plan to drive themselves (or carpool) and meet the bus at one or more of the 5 main stops that we have planned. We can post a full schedule of stops & locations in case there might be others who are interested.

In a couple of cases, it might make sense to have a speaker board the bus at one stop, and get off at the next stop. We might ask Priya Thakkar to consider that, if she still has reservations about liability issues to have the group get out at her farm.

Assuming that we go with the 26-person bus, would it be possible for the driver to come out here and take a look at the route, before Saturday?

I'd be happy to drive them around the loop so they could see the the main stops, check out the turnaround possibilities, tricky intersections etc. That might help to make the whole thing safer & smoother for everyone on Saturday.

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Joel

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Thanks Sam and Joel – now having sent four emails on this topic, and at the risk of flooding inboxes, I spoke Monday with the Corvallis School District (Student Transportation Services of America) and Philomath School district to enquire

about a full-size charter bus. Based on instructions from STA, yesterday I filled out an online request for service but did not hear back today. I will nudge them again tomorrow in hopes we can secure a 50-70 passenger bus with room for everyone in a single vehicle.

Under any circumstance we have one 26-passenger bus reserved with Benton Area Transit and we can add to that one or two passenger vans. I recognize this is not ideal but it may be what have to work with.

Darren

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Joel: Thanks for the info.

Darren: Is there anything my team can do to help nail down the bus/driver situation.

Both: The good, but challenging situation will be if we get to many folks who can't fit in one bus.

Happy to chat.

Thanks, Sam

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Sam,

There is still one major logistical question that I'd like to keep at the top of the list: Is the county able to fulfill its commitment to provide buses and drivers for this event?

Beyond that, I'm fine with the county serving as the RSVP place, so long as they keep me informed on the head count (I do not need names of individual participants in advance).

I will not be the only "tour guide." This will be a chance for work group members to hear from diverse community members.

I was of course expecting that you would want to give some kind of introduction to the group, similar to what you did on Republic's tour. You said your piece at the beginning, then afterwards basically let them run the show.

But the main issue remains: Is this event happening, or not?

Thanks,
Joel

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Cory,

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Certainly! Happy to help!

All we will need is just a final count when it is time so we know which buses and how many drivers to use.

Brad D.

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Brad,

Thank you! Greatly appreciate you helping to support the work group and the tour on Saturday. Please feel free to let this group know if you need anything more.

Thanks everyone.

Darren

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Sounds good, I can do that, I think it is a good idea to specify.



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- Please RSVP to pioinfo@co.benton.or.us as soon as possible no later than, tomorrow, Sept. 29 at 5:00 p.m. as space is limited.



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Hi Cory,

Thanks for your quick reply.

I'd suggest giving priority to Work Group members who are planning to attend, and then allocate the remaining seats based on capacity.

I'll ask the neighborhood folks to get word out quickly about the option to join the group at one or two stops.

I would *NOT* recommend for people to follow the bus along the whole route, in their own cars.

There is not going to be space along parts of these routes for people to do that safely, especially at the highway intersections near the landfill and at Independence Hwy where there can be heavy truck traffic.

Also parking will be limited at several of the stops, and private property owners who were already concerned about potential liability will be even more worried to have random people arriving in personal vehicles.

I'll appreciate if you could run any postings by me before you post them.

Thanks,

Joel

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Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 10:51:39 AM

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Thanks, Joel,

I should have sent the web update question separately without you included. Typically departments update their own website, but we (PIO and Communications Coordinator) are able to do that as well for every department.

We won't be able to set up separate lists, but we have less than 10 RSVPs for this one so far, so hopefully, there will plenty of room.

That said, we are going to send out reminders today on social media and via email once we have information about the bus capacity/availability and timing confirmed by Brad.

We could say there is limited space available and to RSVP as soon as possible. It is also possible that if the number of RSVPs goes over capacity we could offer the opportunity to follow the bus to individuals who RSVP after capacity is full. I don't anticipate that will happen, but I could be wrong, and we could get a lot of RSVPs between now and the deadline or extended deadline. Does that work?



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Thank you, Cory,

That deadline for RSVPs sounds fine for me. Hopefully someone else can speak to responsibilities re: the county website.

One request while you're tracking RSVPs: Could you please set up separate lists for (1) people who plan to ride the bus for the entire tour, and (2) people who plan to just join the tour at one or more stops?

Probably most local participants from North Benton County (NBC) will be on List 2, to save space on the bus for Work Group members and people from Corvallis/Philomath or farther away.

Per Darren's reply last night, there were 28 riders on Republic's tour, but we may need to keep that number below 26 to work with the bus that's available. I expect that most of the NBC locals who joined the last tour will be happy to cooperate, to help make this work with a smaller bus.

I can send you a more detailed itinerary as a PDF for posting (including locations and ETAs for the main stops) by tomorrow morning, if not sooner.

Thanks,
Joel

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Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 7:35:54 AM

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Yes, RSVPs should go to one place, pioinfo@co.benton.or.us. We can only be responsible for RSVP there until Friday at 4 p.m.

The issue last week was that RSVP requests were coming to my work email and I was not checking email on Friday and Saturday while flexing some time and working at Fall Festival, and working to set up our Fall Festival display on Friday. JonnaVe was covering the RSVPs up to the deadline, and on Friday using pioinfo@co.benton.or.us

We can send you a final head count around 4 p.m. on Friday for everything that comes into pioinfo@co.benton.or.us and you guys will need to keep track of anything after that ... or let folks know they can't RSVP after the deadline.

Are we (PIO and comms coordinator) responsible for updating the website to the starting point in Adair County Park (off of Arnold Ave)? I know Daniel has been updating the website but is out.

We can send an email reminder and update about the tour with starting point information today and **will give a you headcount today, and tomorrow at the deadline, and Friday if we accept more after the deadline.** Again, if you are going to accept RSVPs after the deadline we can only monitor until Friday 9/30 at 4 p.m. using pioinfo@co.benton.or.us. If you need to reach me directly please text or call my cell phone.

Hope that helps and let me know if you have questions or need anything else.

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Thanks, Sam

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WILLIAMS Inga

From: STOKES JonnaVe
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 9:01 AM
To: GROGAN Cory; NICHOLS Darren; 'samimperati@icmresolutions.com'
Subject: RE: Trash group tour: Any news on buses/driver availability for Saturday?

Cory, Darren and Sam,

This is the info I have ready to share as an event on Facebook and Nextdoor. I don't want to share it until we know there will be a bus. Do we have that confirmation?

Benton County's Solid Waste Process Workgroup invites you to tour Adair Village along Arnold Road.

- Transportation will leave promptly at 10:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 12:15 p.m.
- Meeting location: Adair County Park (off Arnold Avenue).
- Please RSVP to pioinfo@co.benton.or.us by 9/29/22 at 5:00 p.m.

Thank you,

Jonna Ve

From: GROGAN Cory <cory.grogan@Co.Benton.OR.US>
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 7:38 AM
To: STOKES JonnaVe <JonnaVe.Stokes@Co.Benton.OR.US>
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Joel

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From: Joel Geier <clearwater@peak.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 8:04 AM
To: GROGAN Cory
Cc: Sam Imperati; NICHOLS Darren; Benton County Talks Trash; *Benton Web PIO
Subject: Re: Trash group tour: Any news on buses/driver availability for Saturday?

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Thank you, Cory,

That deadline for RSVPs sounds fine for me. Hopefully someone else can speak to responsibilities re: the county website.

One request while you're tracking RSVPs: Could you please set up separate lists for (1) people who plan to ride the bus for the entire tour, and (2) people who plan to just join the tour at one or more stops?

Probably most local participants from North Benton County (NBC) will be on List 2, to save space on the bus for Work Group members and people from Corvallis/Philomath or farther away.

Per Darren's reply last night, there were 28 riders on Republic's tour, but we may need to keep that number below 26 to work with the bus that's available. I expect that most of the NBC locals who joined the last tour will be happy to cooperate, to help make this work with a smaller bus.

I can send you a more detailed itinerary as a PDF for posting (including locations and ETAs for the main stops) by tomorrow morning, if not sooner.

Thanks,
Joel

From: "GROGAN Cory" <cory.grogan@Co.Benton.OR.US>
To: "Sam Imperati" <samimperati@icmresolutions.com>, "clearwater" <clearwater@peak.org>, "Darren Nichols" <darren.nichols@Co.Benton.OR.US>
Cc: "BentonCountyTalksTrash" <bentoncountytalkstrash@Co.Benton.OR.US>, "pioinfo" <Pioinfo@Co.Benton.OR.US>
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 7:35:54 AM
Subject: RE: Trash group tour: Any news on buses/driver availability for Saturday?

Yes, RSVPs should go to one place, pioinfo@co.benton.or.us. We can only be responsible for RSVP there until Friday at 4 p.m.

The issue last week was that RSVP requests were coming to my work email and I was not checking email on Friday and Saturday while flexing some time and working at Fall Festival, and working to set up our Fall Festival display on Friday. JonnaVe was covering the RSVPs up to the deadline, and on Friday using pioinfo@co.benton.or.us

We can send you a final head count around 4 p.m. on Friday for everything that comes into pioinfo@co.benton.or.us and you guys will need to keep track of anything after that ... or let folks know they can't RSVP after the deadline.

Are we (PIO and comms coordinator) responsible for updating the website to the starting point in Adair County Park (off of Arnold Ave)? I know Daniel has been updating the website but is out.

We can send an email reminder and update about the tour with starting point information today and **will give a you headcount today, and tomorrow at the deadline, and Friday if we accept more after the deadline.** Again, if you are going to accept RSVPs after the deadline we can only monitor until Friday 9/30 at 4 p.m. using pioinfo@co.benton.or.us. If you need to reach me directly please text or call my cell phone.

Hope that helps and let me know if you have questions or need anything else.

Thanks,



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Gentlemen:

I was involved in last week's RSVP adventure and I recommend one RSVP place.

For what it's worth, my email to the Workgroup yesterday morning noted, "**THIS COMING SATURDAY:** Neighborhood Tour – Details coming soon. Please RSVP to pioinfo@co.benton.or.us by 9/29/22 at 5pm."

While I understand Joel is going to be the main tour guide, I recommend I "facilitate" this Workgroup event if needed. This would involve a similar introduction as last week (attached.)

Please let me know if you prefer something else.

Thanks, Sam



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Thank you Sam and Cory,

Definitely good if we can get the website updated to show the right meeting place.

My other question was about availability of bus(es) and drivers. Darren was working on that but mentioned some difficulty finding drivers on the weekend.

It's already getting to be a narrow window for requesting RSVPs from the work group and community members, so we can get a reasonable head count by Friday.

But if the County can confirm bus availability by midday tomorrow (Wednesday), we can still pull this together on our end. Folks who were planning to show up to speak to the work group or provide a picnic lunch could still stick with plans to get those pies etc. in the oven.

Otherwise we could consider shifting this thing into next week, or the week beyond. But that would mean a lot of busy people in the neighborhood would have to rejigger their schedules. So it will be best if we can stick with the current plan, and make this happen.

Thanks,
Joel

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Cc: "clearwater" <clearwater@peak.org>, "Darren Nichols" <darren.nichols@Co.Benton.OR.US>

Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 4:58:46 PM

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WILLIAMS Inga

From: FULLER Brian * DEQ <Brian.FULLER@deq.oregon.gov>
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2022 12:08 PM
To:



Cc: Talks Trash
WYSE Nancy; MALONE Patrick; AUGEROT Xanthippe; KERBY Joseph; NICHOLS Darren; CRONEY Vance M; WILLIAMS Inga; REDICK Daniel; KWIATKOWSKI Maura; MAKEPEACE Amanda; MILO Erika; GROGAN Cory; RAY Linda; Adam Meyer; Amelia Webb
Subject: Some DEQ Information

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Hello BCCT Group

Passing on some information from DEQ based on last night's conversation that will hopefully be of value.

For the group working on landfill capacity expected life. You may find DEQ's Material Recovery and Waste Generation Survey helpful: <https://www.oregon.gov/deq/recycling/Pages/Survey.aspx>. Garbage isn't free you have to buy it and then pay to get rid of it. When the economy is good people buy more stuff and waste disposal increases. You can see in the report the drop in the amount of waste generated during the 2008 recession and then the steady increase since then. Also who knew that a global pandemic would lead to an increase in residential waste generation. These are just a couple of factors in the variability of predicting waste generation and the associated landfilling rates.

For the Materials Management Planning group:

DEQ's Environmental Quality Commission adopted our [2050 Vision](#) in which Oregonians produce and use materials responsibly, conserve resources, protect the environment and live well. To accomplish this, DEQ uses a whole life cycle materials management approach to reduce the impacts of materials we use. One of the core concepts is to consider the environmental impacts of the materials we consume from raw material extraction, manufacturing, transport, consumption and end of life disposal (landfilling, recycling, etc..). Most of the impacts from materials occur prior to end of life management. While hard to believe initially in some instances, but if viewed from a Life Cycle perspective, landfilling of certain materials can be better for the environment than recycling. More on materials management can be found here: <https://www.oregon.gov/deq/mm/Pages/What-is-Materials-Management.aspx>. The 2050 Vision is the north star for DEQ's Materials Management Program.

Oregon is poised to be one of (if not) the first state in Country to bring manufactures to the waste and materials management table. Producer Responsibility Organizations will provide funding for changing and operating recycling systems in Oregon. Oregon's model will be a shared system with both the producers and rate payers providing funding. The Oregon legislature passed the Recycling Modernization Act (Senate Bill 582) during the 2021 legislative session. It was signed by Governor Brown on Aug. 6, 2021. The new law became effective Jan. 1, 2022 and recycling program changes will start in July 2025. Efforts are currently underway to develop this common in other countries but ground breaking in the US approach. The County's planning efforts should include evaluation and inclusion of what these changes will mean for the solid waste management infrastructure in the County. DEQ will be holding some information overview webinars soon and then reaching out to local governments early next year for what we are calling a Needs Assessment. This will focus mainly on collection and reload of recyclable materials, think equipment, carts and

communities not currently providing recycling collection. More can be found here: <https://www.oregon.gov/deq/recycling/Pages/Modernizing-Oregons-Recycling-System.aspx>

Thanks and have a great weekend.

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Manager – Hazardous Waste and Materials Management Programs
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From: Sam Imperati <samimperati@icmresolutions.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 5:15 PM
To: Duvall, Kathryn <Kathryn.Duvall@corvallisoregon.gov>; maryparmigiani534@gmail.com; ewpitera25@gmail.com; john.deuel@oregonstate.edu; christopher.mcmorran@gmail.com; ryanm@gerdingbuilders.com; louisa@peak.org; FULLER Brian * DEQ <Brian.FULLER@deq.oregon.gov>; marge@jyo.com; nwhitcombe@gmail.com; lizirish@ymail.com; RKnocke@republicservices.com; GRough@republicservices.com; SEdmonds@republicservices.com; daniel.redick@Co.Benton.OR.US; Joel Geier <clearwater@peak.org>; Sean.McGuire@co.benton.or.us; BMay@co.marion.or.us; MAY Brittany <bmay@co.linn.or.us>; BentonCountyTalksTrash@Co.Benton.OR.US
Cc: WYSE Nancy <nancy.wyse@Co.Benton.OR.US>; MALONE Patrick <Pat.Malone@Co.Benton.OR.US>; AUGEROT Xanthippe <Xanthippe.Augerot@Co.Benton.OR.US>; KERBY Joseph <Joseph.Kerby@Co.Benton.OR.US>; NICHOLS Darren <darren.nichols@Co.Benton.OR.US>; CRONEY Vance M <Vance.M.CRONEY@Co.Benton.OR.US>; WILLIAMS Inga <Inga.Williams@Co.Benton.OR.US>; REDICK Daniel <daniel.redick@Co.Benton.OR.US>; KWIATKOWSKI Maura <maura.kwiatkowski@Co.Benton.OR.US>; MAKEPEACE Amanda <amanda.makepeace@Co.Benton.OR.US>; MILO Erika <Erika.Milo@Co.Benton.OR.US>; GROGAN Cory <cory.grogan@Co.Benton.OR.US>; RAY Linda <Linda.Ray@Co.Benton.OR.US>; Adam Meyer <adam.k.meyer@gmail.com>; Amelia Webb <AmeliaWebb@icmresolutions.com>
Subject: Benton County Talks Trash Workgroup Agenda and Materials

Good Evening:

I have attached the Agenda for tomorrow's meeting. It provides links to the relevant materials.

In other news:

- 1) Link to LU-21-047 materials can be found here: [Document Library](#) . Still working on getting a link to the videos of the hearings.
- 2) Here are the documents submitted this past week.

Documents Created by Individual Work Group Members

- o [Parmigiani - 9/3/22](#)
- o [Geier - 9/3/22 - History](#)

- [Geier - 9/4/22 - Site Description](#)
- [Pitera - 9/6/22](#)
- [Whitcombe - 9/12/22](#)

Documents Created by the General Public

- [Eklund - 9/8/22 - Common Understandings](#)
- [Eklund - 9/8/22 - Futures Workshop](#)
- [Nietfeld - 9/14/22](#)
- [Republic Services - 091422 - Coffin Butte Landfill Fact Sheets](#)

Happy to discuss.

Thanks, Sam



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From: N Whitcombe <nwhitcombe@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 1, 2022 5:53 PM
To: Sam Imperati
Cc: Benton County Talks Trash
Subject: Re:

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I forwarded it to Ken Kenaston at his request b/c he is considering serving on the subcommittee, but was obediently copying you

On Saturday, October 1, 2022, Sam Imperati <samimperati@icmresolutions.com> wrote:

Nancy,

I received the below email upon my return from the tour. Is it different than the one you sent on 9/21?

Thanks, Sam

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From: N Whitcombe <nwhitcombe@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 1, 2022 1:48 PM
To: Sam Imperati <samimperati@icmresolutions.com>; BentonCountyTalksTrash
<bentoncountytalkstrash@co.benton.or.us>
Subject: Fwd:

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From: **N Whitcombe** <nwhitcombe@gmail.com>

Date: Sat, Oct 1, 2022 at 1:41 PM

Subject: Fwd:

To: kkenaston < >

Ken Kenaston,

Here are my comments on compliance with prior conditions of approval with prior CUP's. As you can see, this is a LOT of land use applications. My primary concern is that staff appears to think that DEQ approval overrides county requirements wrt conditions of approval, which I do not believe to be the case in conditions of approval where DEQ is not specifically called out as the regulatory entity.

Do conditions of approval, like easements, ride with the land, do you know?

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N J Whitcombe

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WILLIAMS Inga

From: Rough, Ginger <GRough@republicservices.com>
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 11:36 AM
To: Sam Imperati
Cc: Benton County Talks Trash
Subject: Republic Services - Coffin Butte Site Life
Attachments: CoffinButte_Airspace_RSG.docx

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Sam –

For your, and the workgroup's consideration, please find the attached explainer on site life at the Coffin Butte Landfill.

Thanks,
Ginger

Ginger Rough

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From: Rough, Ginger <GRough@republicservices.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 5:18 PM
To: Benton County Talks Trash
Cc: SamImperati@ICMresolutions.com
Subject: Benton County Talks Trash homework
Attachments: RepublicServices[CUP CONDITIONS].docx

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Sam –
Sending this per the instructions on top of the word document.

Thanks,
Ginger

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Sr. Manager, Public Affairs

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WILLIAMS Inga

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 9:07 PM
To: Benton County Talks Trash
Subject: Say "No" to landfill expansion

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Greetings Solid Waste Process Work Group,

First, thanks for your time and service regarding the issue of waste in our County. As a resident of Corvallis I would like to request you say "no" on expanding the Coffin Butte Landfill.

Under no circumstances should this expansion occur if we as a community are truly committed to a more sustainable future. Among other things sustainability means a carbon free future with less transportation of goods and services, including services such as waste management. Expanding the landfill to accommodate municipalities farther away, like Washington County is not a good plan for anyone involved. It does nothing to encourage less waste production and the added waste will generate more methane and use up more land that may be a critical asset in our future. Honestly, if we accept Washington County waste, what is their incentive to cut down on their trash generation? Also, the landfill already struggles to contain the waste it currently has. Countless times I have driven on Hwy 99 and seen litter all over the sides of the highway. My husband and I have even spent time picking up garbage alongside the road of McDonald Forest. Our land is far more valuable to *everyone* than a waste repository.

Thanks again for your time.

Sincerely,
Andrea Heidinger

1140 NW Maple Avenue,
Corvallis, OR 97330

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 7:13 PM
To: Benton County Talks Trash
Subject: Say No to Coffin Butte Expansion

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Dear Trash Talks Work Group,

Thank you for taking the time to read this email. Please consider voting no on the Coffin Butte Landfill expansion. The benefits of a few more tax dollars are FAR outweighed by the detriment to Benton County the expansion will cause. Last year I spent several months commuting on highway 99 and invariably found myself behind a garbage truck. I was amazed and horrified by the amount of plastic garbage that constantly flies out of these trucks. It is a major source of pollution.

We are not, nor should we be, responsible for garbage from other counties and it is environmentally unsustainable to transport it all the way to Corvallis. LET THEM DEAL WITH THEIR OWN WASTE!

Don't let your legacy to Benton County become a valley filled entirely filled with garbage.

Thanks for your efforts to make this a great place to live,
Michael Heidinger

WILLIAMS Inga

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 7:31 AM
To: Benton County Talks Trash; samimperati
Subject: Homework

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Hi,
I have read through the homework and I just don't have time to finish this by this morning. I could have it complete by Monday the 26th though. Sorry about that but I will do my best to complete it by Monday. Thanks!
Louisa Shelby

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From: Joel Geier <clearwater@peak.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 1:13 PM
To: Sam Imperati
Cc: Benton County Talks Trash
Subject: Solid Waste group homework: Suggested TOC edits for "Common Understandings" document
Attachments: Geier Common Understandings Table of Contents TRACK CHANGE INPUT REQUEST.docx

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And here's part 2 of the homework

Joel

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Cc: Sam Imperati; Benton County Talks Trash
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Hi Joel – found this waiting in my outbox - sorry!

We have one small bus and driver available (seats 26) and I have calls in to two other charter companies for larger vehicles.

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From: Joel Geier <clearwater@peak.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 12:24 PM
To: NICHOLS Darren <darren.nichols@Co.Benton.OR.US>
Cc: Sam Imperati <samimperati@icmresolutions.com>; Benton County Talks Trash <bentoncountytalkstrash@Co.Benton.OR.US>
Subject: Trash group tour: Any news on buses/driver availability for Saturday?

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Hi Darren,

Just wanted to check back as I haven't heard any confirmation on bus arrangements for Saturday's upcoming neighborhood tour. Are you able to make it work on your end?

Also, I notice that the web page at:

<https://www.co.benton.or.us/cd/page/solid-waste-process-work-group>

doesn't yet show the more detailed directions for the tour starting point in Adair County Park (off of Arnold Ave). Here's a copy of those directions again.

BTW the parking area on the north side of the park is right next to one of the properties being considered for Adair Villages UGB expansion, so a few members of the work group might find it interesting from that angle.

Thanks,
Joel

WILLIAMS Inga

From: Rough, Ginger <GRough@republicservices.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 12:59 PM
To: Sam Imperati; Benton County Talks Trash
Cc: Macnab, Ian; Bromann, Bill; Condit, Jeffrey G.; Doyle, Holly
Subject: Subcommittee nominees from Republic Services

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Good afternoon Sam –
We'd like the following individuals to serve on the Site Life Subcommittee:

Ian Macnab, Coffin Butte Environmental Manager.
Bill Bromann, Area Environmental Manager

In addition, we'd like **Jeff Condit**, land use attorney with Miller Nash LLP, to serve on the CUP Conditions Subcommittee.

All three are cc'd above.

If possible, Sam, Russ and I would like to serve as alternates for any of the above named individuals, should they be unable to attend a subcommittee meeting.

Many thanks,
Ginger

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From: crgilbert@comcast.net
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 3:47 AM
To: Benton County Talks Trash
Cc: 'Sam Imperati'; REDICK Daniel; 'Ken Eklund'; NICHOLS Darren
Subject: Synchronization of Solid Waste Disposal and Alternative Path Forward Benton County talks trash - October meeting - Written Comments
Attachments: Synchronization of Solid Waste Disposal and Alternative Path Forward - Coffin Butte Landfill.docx

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Hi All,

Kindly appreciate the opportunity to include the above subject matter for written comments for the next workgroup meeting in October for "Benton County talks trash".

I took the opportunity to expand the e-mail addresses, account Daniel usually handles, but is on a well-deserved vacation.


Thank you for your time.

Chuck


Chuck Gilbert
Benton County Member

From: Benton County <pioinfo@co.benton.or.us>
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 10:31 AM
To: NICHOLS Darren
Subject: The Buzz, Benton County Employee Newsletter - September 2022

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Benton County Employee Newsletter - September 2022



Message from Joe Kerby, County Administrator

Good afternoon everyone.

It's that time of year again when we get ready for cooler weather and fall activities. I hope you had a great summer and were able to spend plenty of time with family and friends. In our last newsletter, I discussed the effects of climate change, and this month I would like to acknowledge the response to wildfire events our state is experiencing again this year. In addition to all the dedicated first responders (wildland firefighters and volunteers, law enforcement, and public utility workers around the state), I would like to thank our emergency operations center staff who stand ready to help our communities.

This month, I would also like to let you know about a new community-based advisory workgroup the Board of Commissioners appointed to help the County construct the next steps toward a holistic future for solid waste management and disposal. Following nearly five decades of private sector-led solid waste policy, Benton County is developing a consensus-building, community-based approach to sustainable materials management.

The Board has tasked the advisory workgroup, titled "Benton County Talks Trash", with [five charges](#) between now and mid-December to:

- Develop common understandings to form the basis of the work and create a common base of County solid waste history, assumptions, and facts.
- Clarify existing criteria and information requirements for the land-use review process for any proposed landfill expansion.
- Scope the necessary tasks to start a Long-Term Sustainable Materials Management Plan process.
- Provide input on additional topics raised in the (initial) Assessment Report.
- Consider creating a public-facing document and community education campaign on these topics including solid waste and sustainable materials management, disposal, and more.

For more information on the twenty-member workgroup, I would encourage you to [visit the project website](#). All workgroup meetings are open to the public and supported by a neutral third-party facilitator. Our Solid Waste Coordinator Daniel Redick, Sustainability Coordinator Sean McGuire, and many other staff and departments will support the work as a County-wide team.

The process is designed to encourage public participation and incorporate a diversity of perspectives in the dialogue and recommendations. The workgroup will influence County policy and processes for the next several months and into the foreseeable future. Please feel free to email bentoncountytalkstrash@co.benton.or.us with your questions or suggestions.

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to our community and have a fantastic rest of the week!

Joe



Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

Featured celebrations in September...

National Preparedness Month

With current, extreme wildfire conditions and evacuation notices in parts of Oregon, it is a good reminder that now is the time to have an emergency plan and be prepared. Benton County has partnered with the City of Albany, City of Corvallis, and Linn County to raise awareness about how our communities can take a few simple steps to ensure they are prepared before a disaster strikes.

- ✓ [Have a plan](#)
- ✓ [Build an emergency kit](#)
- ✓ [Sign up for local alerts](#)
- ✓ [Watch the County's preparedness video](#)



National Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month

September is a time to raise awareness of this stigmatized, and often taboo, topic. We use this month to shift public perception, spread hope and share vital information to people affected by suicide. Our goal is ensuring that individuals, friends and families have access to the resources they need to discuss suicide prevention and to seek help.

[Learn more about National Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month](#)



Employee Safety

Fall is upon us here in Benton County! The students are back, not only in the grade schools and high schools, but at the university as well. Corvallis is full of new community members who are new behind the wheel. And very soon the leaves as well as the rain will be falling. The time has come for added caution when driving to and from work.

Please remember the following:

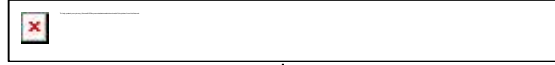
1. It is not just the early darkness, but those sunsets can be blinding! Try keeping a pair of sunglasses in the car to help see the road in the evenings.
2. With the first rains, all the oils and other material that have been deposited on the roads all summer will rise to the surface and make the driving very slippery. Slow down and give extra distance between cars.
3. Wet leaves on the road can also be very slippery. Be aware, use caution, and have your tires checked to make sure you have the traction you need.
4. Watch for other road users who may not be as highly visible as we might like. Bikes, kids, and others are still out there and hard to see in the dusk and dawn. Be careful and watch those school zones!

Have a safe and happy fall season.



News

What's happening now?



Planning for justice system improvements is a collaborative effort that includes County staff, technical experts, stakeholders, and community input. Funding for new justice system facilities will come from a variety of sources leveraged by the County including state and federal funds, County funding, and a local bond measure, planned for May 2023. Funding for existing and new justice system programs will come from the Public Health and Safety Local Option Levy that was renewed by voters in May 2021.

Check out our new Justice System Improvement Program (JSIP) website

This is a one-stop location for information about JSIP, from where we've been to where we're going! Visit www.bentoncountyjustice.org to learn more.

Key JSIP Decisions in 2022

A new Crisis Center will be constructed in a central downtown Corvallis location (240 NW 4th Street)

- The Crisis Center will be an important addition to the County's continuum of care for crisis response and may be an alternative to incarceration or the emergency room.
- This facility will provide stabilization for individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis, along with referrals and support for ongoing mental health services.
- This project has received \$7.7 million in state and federal funding and will be expanded with additional bond funding.

A site for a new Community Safety and Justice Campus was selected in January 2022 following a multi-year, stakeholder-driven process.

- The campus is located 1 mile north of downtown Corvallis and will serve as a central location for judicial and law enforcement agencies.
- Co-locating facilities on the campus—including the correctional facility, new courthouse, District Attorney's Office, Sheriff's Office, and Emergency Operations Center—provides the greatest operational efficiencies.
- Site acquisition, including a review of floodplain and zoning considerations, is expected by November 2022.
- The land purchase will be completed using existing County funds.

A new Courthouse and District Attorney's Office will be constructed on the new Community Safety and Justice Campus using County funding and a 50% matching grant from the State of Oregon for the Courthouse.

- The Board of Commissioners voted to proceed with the construction of these two facilities with available funds, including a time-limited grant and County borrowing.
- DLR Group was selected as the architect and the design process is underway this fall.



Department Highlights

Welcome new staff!



Benton County please give a warm welcome to our newest team members!

Community Health Centers - Shannon Anderson and Sarah Alloway, administrative assistants; Daysi Coronado, health care assistant

Health Services - Alyssa Richins and Erick Sirak, health care professionals; Lucas King, program specialist; Damian Sands, director

Information Technology - Cody Newberry, IT specialist

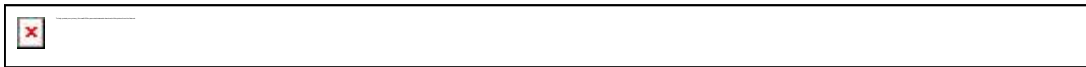
Public Works - Benjamin Keeton, maintenance &

If you know someone looking for a great place to work, please share our [current vacancies](#).

Re-ignite your wellness

Re-Ignite Wellness Benton County is happening the month of September, with weekly emails, and drawings for cool prizes and workout gear. If you have questions please email BCBenefits@co.benton.or.us.

If you are participating in the Ignite wellness challenges this month the following gyms are now available:



Active&Fit Direct fitness center program



If you've been thinking about getting to the gym to support your health and wellness goals, PacificSource can help. PacificSource offers access to Active&Fit Direct. This program offers affordable gym memberships with no long-term contracts and plenty of locations to choose from.

Freedom and Flexibility

With PacificSource health insurance, you and your enrolled dependents may register for Active&Fit Direct, which includes:

- Access to a nationwide network of more than 9,000 fitness centers.
- The ability to easily switch your gym to ensure the right fit.
- A fitness center tracker to find participating gyms, even when you're traveling.
- Online fitness tracking for members.

How It Works

- Enroll with a \$25 initial fee, \$25 for the current month (regardless of the enrollment date within that month), and \$25 for the next month (\$75 plus applicable taxes are due when you enroll).
- Each month's fee is \$25 (plus applicable taxes).
- After a 3-month commitment, participation is month-to-month.
- Access begins immediately upon enrollment, and you can print your membership card online.

Ready to get started?

[Visit the Fitness Discount page](#) at PacificSource.com to sign up. Find out more info about [partnering gyms near you](#).



From the Sheriff's Office

Fall Community Forums

On September 13, 2022, Benton County hosted the first of two community forums to share information about the planned facilities and how they will improve outcomes in crisis response and community safety.

The forum format includes a short presentation and panel discussion with time for questions/answers from the public. Please join us in person or via Zoom in October for the second forum.

Benton County Community Safety Forum: Improving Accountability and Emergency Response

- When: Wednesday, October 19, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- Where: Linus Pauling Middle School, 1111 NW Cleveland Ave, Corvallis [Register to attend online](#)
- If you have questions about the Justice System Improvement Program, please send an email to nick.kurth@co.benton.or.us



Upcoming Events

Employee vaccination clinics



Human Resources will be offering COVID-19 Boosters that include protection from the Omicron variant and Flu Vaccinations for employees.

Please fill out the [Universal Consent form](#) and bring it with you to your appointment along with a copy of your insurance card.

- Monday, Sept. 30, 2022 - [Register now](#)
- Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2022
- Thursday, Oct. 20, 2022

[Find more information on the B.E.E.](#)

*Interested in contributing to the October issue of The Buzz?
Send your content and photos to pioinfo@co.benton.or.us by Wednesday, October 12, 2022.*



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Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 3:01 PM
To: Joel Geier
Cc: Sam Imperati; Benton County Talks Trash
Subject: Traffic backups on Hwy 99 in the mornings when garbage trucks are lining up before the landfill opens?

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Did you say something about garbage trucks waiting to go into the facility early in the morning? Do they block Hwy 99?

Please reply to Sam & Benton County Talks Trash so that we don't go to email jail!

--

N J Whitcombe

WILLIAMS Inga

From: Joel Geier <clearwater@peak.org>
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 10:45 AM
To: Dillingham, Brad
Cc: NICHOLS Darren; GROGAN Cory; Sam Imperati; Benton County Talks Trash; *Benton Web PIO
Subject: Re: Trash group tour: Any news on buses/driver availability for Saturday?
Attachments: NeighborhoodTourRoute2Hours.jpg

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Hi again Brad,

The bus should start from Adair County Park in Adair Village (north end of the park, on the north side of the softball fields where there is a big loop and parking area to turn around). We're aiming to leave promptly at 10 AM, so it would be good if the bus could arrive by 9:45 AM.

Here's a map of the route that we're planning.

I've offered to take the driver through the route beforehand, to familiarize them with the turns and check if the turnaround spots will work.

However at this point I don't have much time to spare before the tour, so please let me know ASAP if you want to send a driver out to do that. The best options would be this afternoon or else early tomorrow morning. I think we could do a quick drive-through of the route in 30 to 45 minutes.

Thanks,
Joel

From: "Brad Dillingham" <Brad.Dillingham@corvallisoregon.gov>
To: "Darren Nichols" <darren.nichols@co.benton.or.us>, "clearwater" <clearwater@peak.org>
Cc: "GROGAN Cory" <cory.grogan@Co.Benton.OR.US>, "Sam Imperati" <samimperati@icmresolutions.com>, "BentonCountyTalksTrash" <bentoncountytalkstrash@Co.Benton.OR.US>, "pioinfo" <Pioinfo@Co.Benton.OR.US>
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 10:31:47 AM
Subject: RE: Trash group tour: Any news on buses/driver availability for Saturday?

Good morning all,

So it sounds like we will plan on having one bus. When and where would you like the bus to meet everyone and will the driver just be going where directed or will there be a route?

Thank you,
Brad D.

From: NICHOLS, Darren <darren.nichols@co.benton.or.us>
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 9:10 AM
To: 'Joel Geier' <clearwater@peak.org>; Dillingham, Brad <Brad.Dillingham@corvallisoregon.gov>
Cc: GROGAN Cory <cory.grogan@Co.Benton.OR.US>; Sam Imperati <samimperati@icmresolutions.com>; Benton County Talks Trash <bentoncountytalkstrash@Co.Benton.OR.US>; *Benton Web PIO <Pioinfo@Co.Benton.OR.US>
Subject: RE: Trash group tour: Any news on buses/driver availability for Saturday?

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Thank you both. I will be glad to stand up for the tour if that helps get everyone on one bus.

Joel – I will bring a hard copy sign-in sheet tomorrow. First priority will be given to those who expressed interest before the deadline. Others who show up will be offered available seats on a first arrived, first served basis.

Does that sound workable and equitable? I appreciate everyone's flexibility on this.

Thanks!
Darren

From: Joel Geier <clearwater@peak.org>
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 9:00 AM
To: Dillingham, Brad <Brad.Dillingham@corvallisoregon.gov>
Cc: GROGAN Cory <cory.grogan@Co.Benton.OR.US>; NICHOLS Darren <darren.nichols@Co.Benton.OR.US>; Sam Imperati <samimperati@icmresolutions.com>; Benton County Talks Trash <bentoncountytalkstrash@Co.Benton.OR.US>; *Benton Web PIO <Pioinfo@Co.Benton.OR.US>
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Hi Brad,

I think we can manage with one bus, unless there was a sudden surge in RSVP's in the last 5 minutes yesterday.

There may be 2-3 more local community members who would volunteer to travel separately and just join us at the main stops, if necessary to make space for work group members and other visitors who joined at the last minute.

Thanks,
Joel

From: "Brad Dillingham" <Brad.Dillingham@corvallisoregon.gov>
To: "GROGAN Cory" <cory.grogan@Co.Benton.OR.US>, "clearwater" <clearwater@peak.org>
Cc: "Darren Nichols" <darren.nichols@co.benton.or.us>, "Sam Imperati" <samimperati@icmresolutions.com>, "BentonCountyTalksTrash"

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Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 8:21:25 AM

Subject: RE: Trash group tour: Any news on buses/driver availability for Saturday?

Following up on this. Is this the final count of people? If so, would we be willing to do it with one bus? Or will two be needed?

Brad D.

From: GROGAN Cory <cory.grogan@Co.Benton.OR.US>

Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 5:16 PM

To: 'Joel Geier' <clearwater@peak.org>

Cc: Dillingham, Brad <Brad.Dillingham@corvallisoregon.gov>; NICHOLS, Darren <darren.nichols@co.benton.or.us>; Sam Imperati <samimperati@icmresolutions.com>; Benton County Talks Trash

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Ha, that sounds like an interesting story, Joel!:) Thanks for all your help coordinating this ...



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From: Joel Geier <clearwater@peak.org>

Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 5:11 PM

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Cc: Dillingham, Brad <Brad.Dillingham@corvallisoregon.gov>; NICHOLS Darren <darren.nichols@Co.Benton.OR.US>; Sam Imperati <samimperati@icmresolutions.com>; Benton County Talks Trash

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Thanks again Cory,

If that holds we might be able to do this with one bus.

Faye Yoshihara and Kevin Kenaga were the North Benton County residents who indicated that they were flexible, and both confirmed on that today. So that would bring us down to 26.

And if "standing room" lets us boost that a bit, I'm happy to stand, especially since I'll probably be up talking quite a bit anyway. Though I'm not volunteering to hang onto the outside of the bus or ride on the roof, like on certain *matatus* that I recall from a visit to Kenya!

Thanks and best wishes for the weekend!
Joel

From: "GROGAN Cory" <cory.grogan@Co.Benton.OR.US>
To: "clearwater" <clearwater@peak.org>
Cc: "Brad Dillingham" <Brad.Dillingham@corvallisoregon.gov>, "Darren Nichols" <darren.nichols@Co.Benton.OR.US>, "Sam Imperati" <samimperati@icmresolutions.com>, "BentonCountyTalksTrash" <bentoncountytalkstrash@Co.Benton.OR.US>, "pioinfo" <Pioinfo@Co.Benton.OR.US>
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 4:55:00 PM
Subject: RE: Trash group tour: Any news on buses/driver availability for Saturday?

A minutes from deadline and we are up to 28:

- Kevin Kenaga
- Marge Popp
- Ken Ecklund
- Debi Gile
- Joel Geier
- Janet Ohmann
- Louisa Shelby
- Craig Shelby
- Mary Parmigiani
- Cat Newsheller
- Debbie Palmer
- Andy Sterling
- Edward Pitera
- Sam Imperati
- Adam Meyer
- Darren Nichols
- Liz Irish
- Kirk Rensmeyer
- Catherine Biscoe
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From: NICHOLS Darren
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 8:07 PM
To: 'Sam Imperati'; Joel Geier
Cc: GROGAN Cory; Benton County Talks Trash
Subject: RE: Trash group tour: Any news on buses/driver availability for Saturday?

Thanks Sam and Joel – now having sent four emails on this topic, and at the risk of flooding inboxes, I spoke Monday with the Corvallis School District (Student Transportation Services of America) and Philomath School district to enquire about a full-size charter bus. Based on instructions from STA, yesterday I filled out an online request for service but did not hear back today. I will nudge them again tomorrow in hopes we can secure a 50-70 passenger bus with room for everyone in a single vehicle.

Under any circumstance we have one 26-passenger bus reserved with Benton Area Transit and we can add to that one or two passenger vans. I recognize this is not ideal but it may be what have to work with.

Darren

From: Sam Imperati <samimperati@icmresolutions.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 7:23 PM
To: Joel Geier <clearwater@peak.org>; NICHOLS Darren <darren.nichols@Co.Benton.OR.US>
Cc: GROGAN Cory <cory.grogan@Co.Benton.OR.US>; Benton County Talks Trash <bentoncountytalkstrash@Co.Benton.OR.US>
Subject: RE: Trash group tour: Any news on buses/driver availability for Saturday?

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Joel: Thanks for the info.

Darren: Is there anything my team can do to help nail down the bus/driver situation.

Both: The good, but challenging situation will be if we get to many folks who can't fit in one bus.

Happy to chat.

Thanks, Sam

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Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 6:32 PM

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Cc: GROGAN Cory <cory.grogan@Co.Benton.OR.US>; Darren Nichols <darren.nichols@Co.Benton.OR.US>; BentonCountyTalksTrash <BentonCountyTalksTrash@Co.Benton.OR.US>

Subject: Re: Trash group tour: Any news on buses/driver availability for Saturday?

Sam,

There is still one major logistical question that I'd like to keep at the top of the list: Is the county able to fulfill its commitment to provide buses and drivers for this event?

Beyond that, I'm fine with the county serving as the RSVP place, so long as they keep me informed on the head count (I do not need names of individual participants in advance).

I will not be the only "tour guide." This will be a chance for work group members to hear from diverse community members.

I was of course expecting that you would want to give some kind of introduction to the group, similar to what you did on Republic's tour. You said your piece at the beginning, then afterwards basically let them run the show.

But the main issue remains: Is this event happening, or not?

Thanks,
Joel

From: "Sam Imperati" <samimperati@icmresolutions.com>

To: "clearwater" <clearwater@peak.org>, "GROGAN Cory" <cory.grogan@Co.Benton.OR.US>, "Darren Nichols" <darren.nichols@Co.Benton.OR.US>

Cc: "BentonCountyTalksTrash" <BentonCountyTalksTrash@Co.Benton.OR.US>

Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 6:18:21 PM

Subject: RE: Trash group tour: Any news on buses/driver availability for Saturday?

Gentlemen:

I was involved in last week's RSVP adventure and I recommend one RSVP place.

For what it's worth, my email to the Workgroup yesterday morning noted, "**THIS COMING SATURDAY:** Neighborhood Tour – Details coming soon. Please RSVP to pioinfo@co.benton.or.us by 9/29/22 at 5pm."

While I understand Joel is going to be the main tour guide, I recommend I "facilitate" this Workgroup event if needed. This would involve a similar introduction as last week (attached.)

Please let me know if you prefer something else.

Thanks, Sam



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Joel and everyone,

Benton Area Transit has one 26-passenger bus and driver available; a second (and third if needed) van are also available. These are the largest vehicles available at Benton County.

I have also inquired with the Corvallis (STA) and the Philomath school districts about a larger bus; still waiting on confirmation.

Thanks,
Darren

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Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2022 1:12 PM
To: REDICK Daniel
Cc: 'Sam Imperati'; Benton County Talks Trash
Subject: RE: Waste to Energy Conversion Benton County Talks Trash Workgroup

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Thank you, Daniel

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Hi Chuck,

My apologies, we missed your comment in the original comment packet. We have updated the packet with your comment [here](#).

We have also added it to the "Documents Generated by the Public for Work Group Consideration" section [here](#).

Best,



Daniel Redick *he/him*
Solid Waste & Water Quality Program Coordinator
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Email: daniel.redick@co.benton.or.us

www.co.benton.or.us

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2022 7:07 PM
To: Benton County Talks Trash <bentoncountytalkstrash@Co.Benton.OR.US>
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Hi Daniel

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Both: The good, but challenging situation will be if we get to many folks who can't fit in one bus.

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From: N Whitcombe <nwhitcombe@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 10:08 AM
To: NICHOLS Darren
Attachments: Compliance with Past Land Use Approvals INFORMAL TRIAGING REQUEST.docx

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Please take a look at the attached document. This is a portion of the "homework" assigned by Mr. Imperati, a 26-page, densely written, incomplete document, with missing backing documentation, with more than 100 fields, covering more than 50 years of land development & zoning history, that workgroup participants are asked to fill out indicating agreement/neutrality/disagreement with whether extremely technical requirements have been complied with.

Meanwhile, workgroup participants have been given no background in either land use or in the history of the landfill.

I am available today for a phone call.

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N J Whitcombe

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From: Kitty Bartee <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, September 17, 2022 3:30 PM
To: Benton County Talks Trash

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I'm interested in attending the twice monthly meetings on the future of solid waste via Zoom. Please send information with login.

Thank you,

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To: Sam Imperati
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See snip below. This is the first time that the group was given explicit instructions about sending emails. Per the timestamp, I received it at 4:28 PM on Friday, September 2.

 **Sam Imperati**
to Kathryn, maryparmigiani534@gmail.com, ewpitera25@gmail.com, bbates@samhealth.org, john.deuel@oregonstate.edu, christopher.mcmorran@gmail.com, i

Happy Friday!

A big thanks to those who have had time to finish the survey... very useful feedback!

The County and I have received helpful emails about finetuning the schedule, prioritizing the tasks, missing topics, and mis appreciated! In hopes of making the process run efficiently, please consider the following protocols, which are designed to workflow effectively. Based upon my past experience with processes like these, they are essential given the iterative natur turnaround time between meetings.

1. Please send process-related emails to the project email, BentonCountyTalksTrash@Co.Benton.OR.US, with a copy to SamImperati@IC everything in one place. We will compile the communications received by Noon the day before meetings. Soon thereafter, we \ a link to the Commissioners, Workgroup Members, and Interested Parties.

See snip below, which was the email I sent to Daniel about missing documents (which are still missing). Per the timestamp, I sent it at 9:48 a.m. on Friday, September 2, several hours before I received your email.

Additions to the document library

N Whitcombe <nwhitcombe@gmail.com>
to REDICK, NICHOLS 

I believe several land use actions are missing from the list. I believe there was another CUP in 1977 to expand the landfill (I believe by 22 acres). Because modification of the landfill had to go through the CUP process prior to 1983 and the LS zoning amendment. There was a vacation of an entire subdivision of the end of Coffin Butte Road. I do not see those actions in the list of prior-year land use actions, and I believe they should be included.

Re: you putting the wrong date on the agenda:

To clarify, I got the agenda with the wrong date and thought that I had perhaps opened the wrong email. So I searched my inbox for "landfill" + "agenda". That didn't work because there are now roughly 29,000 emails in my inbox about the landfill. I then navigated to the terrible Benton County website, and looked for the most current agenda, which also (at the time) had the wrong date. I then pulled up the prior agenda, compared the agenda items, and figured out that it was a typical cut-and-paste error. All told, it took me probably 10 minutes to figure out what had happened.

It is unfortunate that what was a genuine attempt on my part to save other people from experiencing my confusion was characterized by you as "gotcha" on my part.

It is also wrong; I have been, and am, making a very, very concerted effort to be even-handed.

The other comments in your email seem unproductive to address.

If you want to talk to me about the law, tell me what time you would like to call me. I have another call scheduled for 2 pm to probably 4 pm, but not much aside from that.

--

N J Whitcombe

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From: N Whitcombe <nwhitcombe@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 11:51 PM
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Attachments: Whitcombe Compliance with Past Land Use Approvals INFORMAL TRIAGING REQUEST(1).docx

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From: REDICK Daniel
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 11:27 AM
To: RAY Linda; VERRET Greg J; MAKEPEACE Amanda; KWIATKOWSKI Maura
Cc: NICHOLS Darren; Sam Imperati
Subject: Work Group Meeting To-Do List (General)

Hi team,

Here is a general to-do list for supporting the work group meetings. I will be out of the office for the next meeting, so I wanted to share. I am likely missing some important items, so please feel free to add on to it:

- Work Group Webpage Updates:
 - Update Tour Information (9/24 and 10/1) as it becomes available
 - Create row for meeting – Done
 - Draft Minutes for previous meeting – Done
 - Assigned Homework materials – Done
 - Zoom meeting link (recurring meeting room) – Done
 - Physical meeting location - Done
 - Agenda
 - Post original agenda to generate a link, send the link to Sam to include in his updated agenda, post updated agenda under the identical file name, so that the link within the agenda accesses the newly updated agenda.
 - Homework Summary
 - Comments packet (from members and public)
 - Any additional meeting materials requested by Sam
 - Video Recording and Audio Recording links (Zoom). Request these links from the BOC staff.
 - Update “Documents Generated by the Public for Work Group Consideration” section to include documents sent in and created by either work group members or the general public. This relates specifically to documents attached to emails for updating the draft report (outside of homework).
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- Meeting Materials:
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 - Redact all non-county email addresses and other personal information (like phone numbers)
 - Update Adobe Bookmarks for easy navigation to each comment
 - Update draft report documents to reflect member comments, as determined by Sam
 - Staff research for items as needed, to be determined by Sam
- Physical Meeting preparation:
 - Ensure Kalapuya meeting space is available - Done
 - Tables set up in u-shape, with 20 seats
 - Additional seats set out in meeting room (20-30)
 - Owl device in center of tables, connected to loaner laptop from IT to Host Zoom meeting
 - Screen is connected to IT loaner laptop
 - Zoom meeting link is set up (no password requirement)- Done

- Add Sam, Sam's staff, and County staff supporting the meeting as additional "hosts" for zoom meeting (to enable multiple people to have sharing access during the meeting). This will likely require IT to create accounts for county staff.
- Place order for Food and Beverages
 - Enough food and beverages for 40 attendees
 - 1-2 carafes of coffee
- Printing Materials
 - 30-40 Agendas
 - 20 copies of each major meeting material on the agenda
 - 3 copies of comment packets
- Name cards, preprinted (on Daniel's desk)
 - Need to print one for Sean McGuire
- Voting Cards and metal card stands (on Daniel's desk)
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I may have missed

WILLIAMS Inga

From: Sam Imperati <samimperati@icmresolutions.com>
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2022 10:31 PM
To: Mary Parmigiani
Cc: Benton County Talks Trash
Subject: RE: Workgroup Absence

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Mary,

Sorry you'll miss the meeting, but we understand.

You can still participate in any interim homework, and you can watch the meeting later. You're a quick study and will be able to get back up to speed in no time.

Happy to chat.

Thanks, Sam

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From: Mary Parmigiani <maryparmigiani534@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 25, 2022 6:33 PM
To: Sam Imperati <samimperati@icmresolutions.com>
Subject: Workgroup Absence

Hi Sam,

This is Mary Parmigiani, a workgroup member. I wanted to let you know that I won't be able to attend the meeting on October 6th. Is there anything I should do to make up for that absence?

Thanks,
Mary P.

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From: Sam Imperati <samimperati@icmresolutions.com>
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I agree the “explicit” instruction arrived several hours after you sent the 9/2 email. However, there was BOC discussion during their Summer meeting(s) about the need for “one table.” I sent the reminder because that concept and the Charter language about transparency were not being followed. Charter Section D. 8) says, “Provide information as much in advance as possible of the meeting in which such information is to be used and share all relevant information to the maximum extent possible[.]” (Emphasis added.) It was my sense from the assessment process that the behind-the-scenes communications in the last CUP process played a role in the dissatisfaction with it.

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Feel free to call on Monday or Tuesday at your convenience to talk about the legal issue.

Thanks, Sam



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From: Sam Imperati <samimperati@icmresolutions.com>
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 7:50 AM
To: Catherine Biscoe
Cc: Benton County Talks Trash
Subject: Welcome
Attachments: benton_county_solid_waste_assessment_7-12-22_final_report.pdf;
benton_county_talks_trash_charter_and_bylaws_approved_8-23-22_final.pdf

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Catherine,

Congratulations on your appointment and welcome aboard!

The project website contains the relevant background information. <https://www.co.benton.or.us/cd/page/solid-waste-process-work-group>

Time permitting, please review the attached Assessment and Charter for context. I'll see you during tomorrow's tour, but feel free to call my below cell whenever is convenient for you.

Thanks, Sam

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From: N Whitcombe <nwhitcombe@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 3:13 PM
To: Sam Imperati; NICHOLS Darren
Cc: Benton County Talks Trash; REDICK Daniel
Subject: Fwd:
Attachments: FW:.eml

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Sam, the email I sent to Daniel, which you objected to me not copying you on, is a continuation of email exchanges regarding missing information with Daniel, which I was engaging with with Darren's knowledge and encouragement, from August 2, 2022, August 5, 2022, and August 18, 2022, and which began long before the charter was approved.

I sent the other email you object to, privately to Darren because I thought that asking workgroup volunteers to complete your "homework" assignment was disrespectful of their time. I sent it privately to Darren because I felt that he might not be in the loop about how exactly this workgroup is being conducted, because I think it is going off the rails, and I was hoping that he might do a course correction with you.

Darren approached me about the idea of a consensus facilitator, in February of 2022, long before you were retained even for the preliminary assessment, and I am invested in a good outcome for the workgroup.

I have now spent a lot of time emailing you about emails that I have sent to email addresses that you do not think I should be sending emails to, and it's starting to feel very rabbit-hole-y.

Darren, I would appreciate it if you could give me a call; I really feel at a loss as to what I should do.

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Subject: RE:
To: N Whitcombe <nwhitcombe@gmail.com>
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I note my Saturday’s email also said, “Additionally, you have sent several emails to me without copying the project email.” You did not disagree with that statement. Please let me know if you do disagree with it. I hoped the issue was resolved because you started doing so, and I thanked you for it. Unfortunately, you then sent the attached email to Darren yesterday without copying the workgroup email or me. It said:

Please take a look at the attached document. This is a portion of the "homework" assigned by Mr. Imperati, a 26-page, densely written, incomplete document, with missing backing documentation, with more than 100 fields, covering more than 50 years of land development & zoning history, that workgroup participants are asked to fill out indicating agreement/neutrality/disagreement with whether extremely technical requirements have been complied with.

Meanwhile, workgroup participants have been given no background in either land use or in the history of the landfill.

I am available today for a phone call.

It appears you don’t want to follow the rules others have been following, which is problematic. Section IX of the Charter says, “The BOC gives broad authority to the Facilitator to interpret this document and guide the WORKGROUP accordingly. The Facilitator will address situations where it appears a participant is not acting according to this document.” This is what I’m doing. Here is my explicit ask; please send emails that are consistent with your respectful meeting tone, and please copy the workgroup email and me.

I also note that the homework assignment you complained about yesterday (behind my back and the backs of members) is a direct result of Thursday's Workgroup discussion. It was intentionally titled, "Compliance with Past Land Use Approvals INFORMAL TRIAGING REQUEST." The idea was suggested by Joel, and it is designed to set the agenda for the subcommittee that you are on. That's where the heavy lifting will take place and it will include highly informed people like yourself with full access to the relevant documents.

I can't recall in the moment, another public process member in my decades of practice, that has pushed back so persistently on virtually every aspect of a process while using such a tone of disrespect. While common courtesy should not need to be codified, please remember the Charter's participant commitment, "Disagree without being disagreeable."

The information that you requested to be posted is being worked on by staff. I will check with Daniel on the status.

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We can talk about the legal issues after the Land Use 101 presentation/discussion planned for our next meeting. Darren has been working on coordinating it over the last couple of weeks and should have the details soon. I suspect the discussion will benefit from taking place in a subcommittee format, but that can be decided soon after our 10/6 meeting.

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Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 11:51 PM
To: Sam Imperati; Benton County Talks Trash
Attachments: Whitcombe Compliance with Past Land Use Approvals INFORMAL TRIAGING REQUEST(1).docx

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From: N Whitcombe <nwhitcombe@gmail.com>
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To: Sam Imperati; Benton County Talks Trash
Subject: Fwd: DEQ regulation of soil toxicity at landfills

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Realized I had sent a verboten email. Here it is.

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From: N Whitcombe <nwhitcombe@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Sep 20, 2022 at 11:19 AM
Subject: Re: DEQ regulation of soil toxicity at landfills
To: FULLER Brian * DEQ <Brian.FULLER@deq.oregon.gov>

This is one of the old conditions of approval, presumably referring to native soil -- and there is no definition of "toxicity" (of course, that would be too easy!). Here is the relevant quote:

"This plan must show that...metal or nutrient accumulations in the soils will remain far below any toxicity levels".

This pertains to soils that were historically used for leachate irrigation back before volumes increased so much, and the cutting edge reverse osmosis (?) process that was touted in the early aughts ended up failing. I was just wondering if DEQ monitors native soil.

I do think nearby residents are concerned about the Covanta ash. I personally live pretty far away, but see why they are concerned.

One of the neighbors was talking to a Republic guy who was mowing one of the hayfields on the property (I think it was the one surrounding the co-gen facility, but I'm not sure), and he said that the nitrogen content in the hay was too high to feed to livestock. So I was just wondering if this was something on DEQ's plate.

It sure is great to have you available to answer questions like this! Thank you so much!

On Tue, Sep 20, 2022 at 11:11 AM FULLER Brian * DEQ <Brian.FULLER@deq.oregon.gov> wrote:

Hi Nancy – Not sure I'm following. What soil would we monitor (incoming soil to be landfilled, soil used as daily cover, native soil surrounding the landfill...)? Any particular parameters or analytes to monitor for – toxicity can be a broad term any particular constituents?

Thanks

From: N Whitcombe <nwhitcombe@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 10:28 AM
To: FULLER Brian * DEQ <Brian.FULLER@deq.oregon.gov>
Subject: DEQ regulation of soil toxicity at landfills

I am going through the old CUPs and I wonder if this is part of the landfill regulatory process. Does DEQ monitor soil toxicity?

Thanks so much,

Nancy Whitcombe

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From: N Whitcombe <nwhitcombe@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 10:44 PM
To: Benton County Talks Trash
Subject: Fwd:
Attachments: Whitcombe Common Understandings Table of Contents TRACK CHANGE INPUT REQUEST.docx

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From: N Whitcombe <nwhitcombe@gmail.com>
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To: Sam Imperati <samimperati@icmresolutions.com>

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From: N Whitcombe <nwhitcombe@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 9:30 PM
To: Sam Imperati; Benton County Talks Trash
Attachments: Whitcombe SWMP Combined Table of Contents TRACK CHANGE INPUT REQUEST.docx

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From: Joel Geier <clearwater@peak.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 2:29 PM
To: Sam Imperati
Cc: Benton County Talks Trash
Subject: Work group "homework": SWMP/SMMP TOC

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Sam,

I looked through the Sustainable Materials Management Plan comparative TOC and have no edits to suggest at this point.

The list of topics seems to be appropriate and reasonably comprehensive, at least for a top-level TOC. So there will be no attached file with this.

A useful task for the working group could be to drill down on some of the key topics and discuss what should be the expected subtopics that should be assessed in detail by an eventual consultant.

For example, under the topics related to landfills, I'd expect that SWAC members would strongly support having this include a look at methane generation and release from a landfill, with or without cogeneration/flaring to convert to CO2 emissions. The overall climate impacts should be considered if this is to be a SMMP (though not always considered in more old-fashioned SWMPs).

It could also be useful to ask the work group to identify unique aspects of Benton County's waste stream and recycling options. For example John Deuel mentioned how waste and recycling from OSU is highly cyclic, as a function of student move-in/move-out dates on campus. So there may be potential for economies of scale in materials recovery, different from counties where residential or commercial sources are more dominant.

But these types of things might be better to discuss after we move on from the CUP/landfill-specific topics to focus more on the SMMP.

Joel

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From: KWIATKOWSKI Maura
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 2:01 PM
To: VERRET Greg J; REDICK Daniel; RAY Linda; MAKEPEACE Amanda; DELAVEGA Marriah
Cc: NICHOLS Darren; Sam Imperati
Subject: RE: Work Group Meeting To-Do List (General)

Thanks, Greg.

I am experienced with Teams in previous roles, but our office has not been transitioned over yet to Teams.

From: VERRET Greg J <Greg.J.VERRET@co.benton.or.us>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 1:35 PM
To: KWIATKOWSKI Maura <maura.kwiatkowski@Co.Benton.OR.US>; REDICK Daniel <daniel.redick@Co.Benton.OR.US>; RAY Linda <Linda.Ray@Co.Benton.OR.US>; MAKEPEACE Amanda <amanda.makepeace@Co.Benton.OR.US>; DELAVEGA Marriah <marriah.delavega@Co.Benton.OR.US>
Cc: NICHOLS Darren <darren.nichols@Co.Benton.OR.US>; Sam Imperati <samimperati@icmresolutions.com>
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I converted the list into a spreadsheet for easier tracking of who's doing what and which things are done. Does anyone know how to make this a Teams document so that we can all access it?

-Greg

From: KWIATKOWSKI Maura <maura.kwiatkowski@Co.Benton.OR.US>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 12:03 PM
To: REDICK Daniel <daniel.redick@Co.Benton.OR.US>; RAY Linda <Linda.Ray@Co.Benton.OR.US>; VERRET Greg J <Greg.J.VERRET@co.benton.or.us>; MAKEPEACE Amanda <amanda.makepeace@Co.Benton.OR.US>; DELAVEGA Marriah <marriah.delavega@Co.Benton.OR.US>
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Thanks for this list, Daniel.

I have highlighted in green where the BOC team can assist. Regarding the printing, it would be helpful to have the information several hours in advance so we can work this into our other responsibilities.

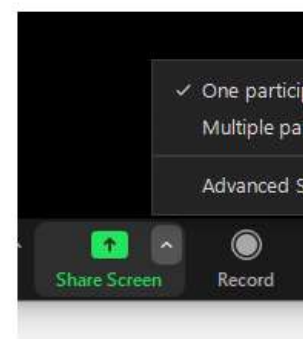
Thanks,
Maura

From: REDICK Daniel <daniel.redick@Co.Benton.OR.US>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 11:27 AM
To: RAY Linda <Linda.Ray@Co.Benton.OR.US>; VERRET Greg J <Greg.J.VERRET@co.benton.or.us>; MAKEPEACE Amanda <amanda.makepeace@Co.Benton.OR.US>; KWIATKOWSKI Maura <maura.kwiatkowski@Co.Benton.OR.US>
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Hi team,

Here is a general to-do list for supporting the work group meetings. I will be out of the office for the next meeting, so I wanted to share. I am likely missing some important items, so please feel free to add on to it:

- Work Group Webpage Updates:
 - Update Tour Information (9/24 and 10/1) as it becomes available
 - Create row for meeting – Done
 - Draft Minutes for previous meeting – Done
 - Assigned Homework materials – Done
 - Zoom meeting link (recurring meeting room) – Done
 - Physical meeting location - Done
 - Agenda
 - Post original agenda to generate a link, send the link to Sam to include in his updated agenda, post updated agenda under the identical file name, so that the link within the agenda accesses the newly updated agenda.
 - Homework Summary
 - Comments packet (from members and public)
 - Any additional meeting materials requested by Sam
 - Video Recording and Audio Recording links (Zoom). Request these links from the BOC staff.
 - Update “Documents Generated by the Public for Work Group Consideration” section to include documents sent in and created by either work group members or the general public. This relates specifically to documents attached to emails for updating the draft report (outside of homework).
 - Finalized meeting minutes for previous meeting (to the appropriate meeting row, under the “recording & minutes” column)
- Meeting Materials:
 - Compile all member and public comments (emails to Benton County Talks Trash bentoncountytalkstrash@Co.Benton.OR.US) into single PDF
 - Redact all non-county email addresses and other personal information (like phone numbers)
 - Update Adobe Bookmarks for easy navigation to each comment
 - Update draft report documents to reflect member comments, as determined by Sam
 - Staff research for items as needed, to be determined by Sam
- Physical Meeting preparation:
 - Ensure Kalapuya meeting space is available - Done
 - **Tables set up in u-shape, with 20 seats**
 - **Additional seats set out in meeting room (20-30)**
 - **Owl device in center of tables, connected to loaner laptop from IT to Host Zoom meeting**
 - **Screen is connected to IT loaner laptop**
 - Zoom meeting link is set up (no password requirement)- Done
 - Add Sam, Sam’s staff, and County staff supporting the meeting as additional “hosts” for zoom meeting (to enable multiple people to have sharing access during the meeting). This will likely require IT to create accounts for county staff. **Any attendee can share during a Zoom meeting unless the “Host Only” option is selected; this does not require additional accounts or hosts. If the goal is to have more than one person share at a time, that option can also be selected in Advanced Sharing Options during the meeting. Neither of these requires multiple hosts or accounts. (See screenshot.)**
 - Place order for Food and Beverages
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Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 1:35 PM
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Cc: NICHOLS Darren; Sam Imperati
Subject: RE: Work Group Meeting To-Do List (General)
Attachments: Meeting tasks.xlsx

I converted the list into a spreadsheet for easier tracking of who's doing what and which things are done. Does anyone know how to make this a Teams document so that we can all access it?

-Greg

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Thanks for this list, Daniel.

I have highlighted in green where the BOC team can assist. Regarding the printing, it would be helpful to have the information several hours in advance so we can work this into our other responsibilities.

Thanks,
Maura

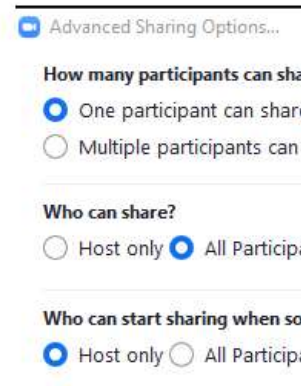
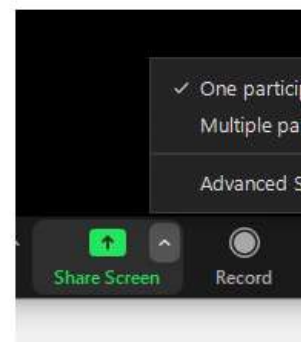
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Hi team,

Here is a general to-do list for supporting the work group meetings. I will be out of the office for the next meeting, so I wanted to share. I am likely missing some important items, so please feel free to add on to it:

- Work Group Webpage Updates:
 - Update Tour Information (9/24 and 10/1) as it becomes available
 - Create row for meeting – Done
 - Draft Minutes for previous meeting – Done
 - Assigned Homework materials – Done
 - Zoom meeting link (recurring meeting room) – Done
 - Physical meeting location - Done
 - Agenda

- Post original agenda to generate a link, send the link to Sam to include in his updated agenda, post updated agenda under the identical file name, so that the link within the agenda accesses the newly updated agenda.
 - Homework Summary
 - Comments packet (from members and public)
 - Any additional meeting materials requested by Sam
 - Video Recording and Audio Recording links (Zoom). Request these links from the BOC staff.
 - Update “Documents Generated by the Public for Work Group Consideration” section to include documents sent in and created by either work group members or the general public. This relates specifically to documents attached to emails for updating the draft report (outside of homework).
 - Finalized meeting minutes for previous meeting (to the appropriate meeting row, under the “recording & minutes” column)
- Meeting Materials:
 - Compile all member and public comments (emails to Benton County Talks Trash bentoncountytalkstrash@Co.Benton.OR.US) into single PDF
 - Redact all non-county email addresses and other personal information (like phone numbers)
 - Update Adobe Bookmarks for easy navigation to each comment
 - Update draft report documents to reflect member comments, as determined by Sam
 - Staff research for items as needed, to be determined by Sam
- Physical Meeting preparation:
 - Ensure Kalapuya meeting space is available - Done
 - **Tables set up in u-shape, with 20 seats**
 - **Additional seats set out in meeting room (20-30)**
 - **Owl device in center of tables, connected to loaner laptop from IT to Host Zoom meeting**
 - **Screen is connected to IT loaner laptop**
 - Zoom meeting link is set up (no password requirement)- Done
 - Add Sam, Sam’s staff, and County staff supporting the meeting as additional “hosts” for zoom meeting (to enable multiple people to have sharing access during the meeting). This will likely require IT to create accounts for county staff. **Any attendee can share during a Zoom meeting unless the “Host Only” option is selected; this does not require additional accounts or hosts. If the goal is to have more than one person share at a time, that option can also be selected in Advanced Sharing Options during the meeting. Neither of these requires multiple hosts or accounts. (See screenshot.)**
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