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Sam,

Sarah just completed an edited version that is attached. Please let her & I know if you have any other questions or needs. And thank you, Sarah!

Sean

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Sarah,

We would very much appreciate your guidance. In a perfect work (Ha!) we would have your initial input by noon tomorrow so we can include it in the next draft which goes to the Planning

Commission and SWAC/DSAC later that evening. I get it if that does not fit within your schedule, in which case, we'll include it in the next draft.

Happy to discuss.

Thanks, Sam

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Sarah,

Nice to meet you! I am the process facilitator.

Here is the most recent draft. We appreciate your insights.

Thanks, Sam

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Hi Sarah,

Sean mentioned that you might be able to help our "Benton County Talks Trash" work group with a Land Use Acknowledgement statement to include in the work group's report. Are you interested, and would you have time to review/edit the draft language below? The group is hoping that a Land Use Acknowledgement statement can also be placed on the county webpage for reference.

> "Land Use Acknowledgment
> Indigenous tribes and bands have been with the lands that we inhabit today throughout Oregon and the Northwest since time immemorial and continue to be a vibrant part of Oregon today. We would like to express our respect to the First Peoples of this land, the nine federally recognized tribes of Oregon: Burns Paiute Tribe, Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation, Coquille Indian Tribe, Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Tribe of Indians, and The Klamath Tribes.
> It is important that we recognize and honor the ongoing legal and spiritual relationship between the land, plants, animals, and people indigenous to this place we now call Oregon. The interconnectedness of the people, the land, and the natural environment cannot be overstated; the health of one is necessary for the health of all. We recognize the pre-existing and continued sovereignty of the nine federally recognized tribes who have ties to this place and thank them for continuing to share their traditional ecological knowledge and perspective on how we might care for one another and the land, so it can take care of us. We commit to engaging in a respectful and successful partnership as stewards of these lands."

Here is the link to the document that the draft Land Use Acknowledgement information was pulled from.

Thank you,

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Come see the new space; we are officially open for business!

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Hi Daniel,

Here is the link to the official document I pulled the Land Use Acknowledgement information from. Can you send it to the media coordinator that was going to look at it and get it posted on the website as a resource? Thanks!

Best Wishes,
Amelia W.

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Land Acknowledgment: The Land We're On

Indigenous tribes and bands have been with the lands that we inhabit today throughout Oregon and the Northwest since time immemorial and continue to be a vibrant part of Oregon today. We would like to express our respect to the First Peoples of this land, the federally recognized and the federally unrecognized Tribal communities that have historically and currently reside on these lands. We also recognize that a land acknowledgement is only the first step as we continue to learn and build our relationships with Tribal Nations and members of their communities.

What we now know as Benton County was previously inhabited by Indian Tribes indigenous to this location. Today, most of the Kalapuya people are enrolled as members of the federally recognized Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon and/or the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz. Prior to colonization and white settlement, the Kalapuya people were believed to have a population of around 15,000 souls. Diseases, illnesses, and violence from settlers led the Kalapuya population to drastically shrink, and by 1849, there are estimates that the population varied between 60 to 600 people. Today, the Kalapuya Tribe is believed to include around 4,000 people.

It is important that we recognize and honor the ongoing stewardship and spiritual relationship between the landand people indigenous to this place we now call Benton County. Despite the settlement of this lands, this was and will continue to remain the home of the Kalapuya Tribe. We recognize the pre-existing and continued sovereignty of the tribes who have ties to this place and thank them for continuing to share their knowledge and perspectives on how we care for, impact, and protect the land we live on. We commit to honoring the history of this County as we continue engaging in a collaborative partnerships with the Tribes and communities indigenous to these lands.