

adopted as revised

Port of Cascade Locks

The Port of Cascade Locks Commission Business Meeting was held Wednesday September 14, 2017 at the
Pavilion, Cascade Locks, OR 97014.

1) **Commission meeting called to order:** CP Groves called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

- **Pledge of Allegiance**
Maintenance and Construction Manager Todd Mohr said a prayer for the community.
- **Roll Call:** Commissioners Groves, Caldwell, Stipan, Lorang, and Bump
Others Present: GM Paul Koch, Secretary Sally Moore, M&C Manager
Economic Development Manager Don Mann, Special Projects Coordinator
Bridge of the Gods Manager Ryan Vollans, Representatives from State,
and many citizens.
- **Modification, Additions & changes to the agenda:** Items 4a and 4b were discussed.
Commission President GM Koch stated that the Port would only do the C
not carry out the rest of the agenda because the Fire Incident Team would
about the Eagle Creek Fire and its impact to the community of Cascade Locks.
4c approving payroll for July and August 2017.

COMMISSIONER LORANG MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE PAYROLL FOR JULY AND AUGUST 2017 BY COMMISSIONER CALDWELL. The motion was unanimous. 5-0.

- **Declaration of Potential Conflicts of Interest: None**

Port President Groves stated that there is a sign in sheet for all who want to speak. All who want to speak, must sign in.

2) **Public Comment (Speakers may be limited to three (3) minutes) –**

- Katelin Stuart stated that there was some “tone deafness” with the Port trying to hold a meeting in a Level 3 Evacuation Area and secondly, trying to hold a meeting on the Marine Park Master Plan. She added there is probably 40% of the community where community starts distrusting government. It is unthinkable that the Port would hold a meeting in a Level 3 Evacuation Area and she asked the Commission not to hold a vote on anything that affects the community.
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- Caroline Park stated she is disappointed that the Thursday meeting was at 1pm that day. She stated that there have been very little opportunities for public comment on the Marine Park Master Plan. The draft does not show what was done as a result of public comment and she is concerned that there has not been a public process and it is not acknowledged. Additionally, Caroline stated the businesses are struggling. Some have been closed for several days. Staff have had to evacuate and cannot report to work. She has been unable to generate additional revenue that may benefit the community. She encourages the Port to donate money. CP Groves stated he canceled the meeting as soon as he was notified. He noted that some are also victims of level 2 and level 3 evacuations.
- Lynne Kononen stated that the Port or City failed “us”. Lynne stated that she has helped more than anyone. She stated she had oxygen tanks in her house and she has helped her with them. CP Groves agreed with her on some things, saying he has helped other people also. CP Groves stated the Forest Service and County Sheriff are not the Port or the City. He noted he has been trying to get the help needed here.

- Another person stated that Reverse 911 did not work for so many people. Some got the information, and others did not. CP Groves stated Law Enforcement went door to door at 4am. He stated he talked to the Governor and has been working for the community to get resources here by talking to State Officials.
- Bill Randolph stated that WSDOT has not been checking cars on the North End of the Bridge of the Gods. Someone tried to steal their son's car. Bill stated that they should be checking identification to preventing looting in Cascade Locks. CP Groves said they tried to get WSDOT to check identification. The Sheriff's Office and ODOT are in control of the roadblocks. The City and Port are not. Todd Mohr stated he has seen a huge increase in State Police in the area.
- A citizen named Sally stated this is the time to be prepared for next time, adding hopefully there will not be a next time. She noted that everyone's concerns are valid. Citizens need to figure out what are "our" expectations from our officials. She stated we need to be prepared and know what to be prepared for. She stated that Reverse 911 is not working. CP Groves stated that during the Fire meeting this morning, it was noted there is not adequate fire protection in Cascade Locks.

3) **Special Presentations & Reports by outside resources, staff & Government Officials – None**

5) **Commissioner and Commission sub-committee reports: None**

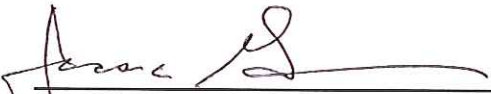
6) **Commission Business Action Items: None**

CP Groves stated that the meeting would adjourn and shortly would go into a joint work session with the City of Cascade Locks with a presentation from the Eagle Creek Fire Incident Team.

7) **Adjournment: COMMISSIONER CALDWELL MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER STIPAN. The motion was unanimous. 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 5:31pm.**

Port of Cascade Locks:

Attest:



 Jess Groves, President
 Port Commission



 Joenne Caldwell, Secretary
 Port Commission

DATE APPROVED: 11-16-17
 Prepared by: Sally Moore