

Ecola Watershed Council Meeting Minutes DRAFT  
March 21, 2016  
Cannon Beach City Hall  
4:30pm

**Present:** Brooke Stanley, Mike Manzulli, Mark Morgans, Jan Siebert-Wahrmund, Scott ReKate, Lisa Kerr, Leslie Ryan, Daniel Grassick, Barb Knop, Troy Laws

**Announcements:**

- Mark Morgans announced that NCLC was able to purchase Boneyard Ridge (the land between Circle Creek and Ecola State Park) from Greenwood Resources for half a million dollars less than originally anticipated due to delays in purchase and decrease in timber prices. Lewis & Clark Timber has been working with NCLC on this sale for years through different ownership and was glad to see it happen.
- Solve beach cleanup 3/26, 10-1

Minutes were approved with changes

**General discussion:**

- Mike asked Dan who decided not to update the city emergency plan. Actually the city is updating the emergency plan as part of an overall plan.
- Concerns about new breweries using water
  - Public Coast Brewing not using more water brewing beer because they will be using less water in their restaurant going to quick service model
  - Pelican is brewing most of it's beer elsewhere
- Discussion about recording meetings. They could be recorded using data instead of tapes. Brooke is to look into.
- How is meeting every other month?
  - Works with people's schedules, but don't feel as clued in and active
  - Minutes need to go out sooner

Earth Day table 4/16 11-2: Brooke & Leslie can do the table, Barb & Jan will already be there.

- Mark offered seedlings from Lewis & Clark Timberlands for handing out. Brooke will get enough to give away and have left-overs to give Barb for tree planting.

Broombuster: May 7th starting at Les Shirley Park, 10-1.

- Brooke will talk to Bob and NCLC about the date.

Ft. George Benefit Night 3/29: Brooke asked for donations for a raffle.

- 4:30-9- Pizza, Beer, promoting new citizen science monitoring "adopt a data logger" program

## Projects for OWEB grants?

### ECFR

- willow planting. Brooke will follow up with Rainmar about willow planting
- Brooke may go to the parks meeting to learn more about ECFR
- Mark Barnes is updating the plan
- early August work party to remove cages from past cedar planting

### Daylighting Chisana Creek

### Asbury Creek:

- New regional district manager at ODOT: Mark Buffington. Mike to contact and discuss moving forward with him.

## Updates & Reports

- Ivy-Free Tree Day: Gower street trail and across the highway. Success pulling ivy, but could have used more people.
- GENA: Melissa from HRAP is trying to expand. Katie Voelke leads. Doug Deur attended. Melissa could be a liason between City and Ecola council. "Good meeting, info exchanged"
- Friends of trees: looking into water use and conservation
- City update: some trees blew down in the forest reserve and are being moved
- ODFW: Steelhead returns are good. Asking people to watch for limping elk to detect hoof-rot.
- NCWA:
  - Ivy-Free tree day
  - Prior weekend in Alderbrook planting native shrubs with city of Astoria
  - Recommended for funding to monitor temperature in Youngs bay using new model "adopt a logger" program. Hopes this will work for implementing in Ecola Creek to take over Jerome's work.
  - April OWEB grant round approaching and nothing to submit.
- It's mentioned that Charles Dice is still interested in the Wetlands Grant for Arch Cape.
- Mike thinks ECWC needs it's own letterhead vs using NCWA letterhead. Contest for logo?

Add to next agenda: Revisit Action Plan

Meeting Adjourned

