

CPPC Monthly Meeting Notes 12/12/22

Attendees: Mitch Long, Gary Berndt, Judy Hallisey, Tom Krippaehne, Nicky Pasi, Darcy Batura, Vince Pruis, Tonya Morrey, Jane Kiker, Skippy Shaw

Legislative Update

- Legislative tours & discussions to date
 - o Reps Dent and Warnick and Office of Financial Management
 - Focus on DNR funding request
 - Currently assembling govt budget
 - Q&A with pitch of what funding request would cover
 - Talked about community engagement and support
 - Very engaged, hard to read degree of support
 - o Budget released: December 15th-19th, might not see until 20th
- TCF film with North40
 - o Will talk about management with 5 goals
 - o Opportunity to change storyline
 - o Funded through Tapash
 - o Interviewees: Commissioner Franz, Urban Eberhart, David Poleget, Mitch Long, tried Commissioner Osciadaz (taking suggestions for backups, Gary will ask her next time he sees her), Audrey Mallet
 - o Will be available in first 2 weeks of January

Funding Update

- Overview of available funding (Phase 1)
 - o Just under \$160,000 in our account (\$150k from Suncadia Fund for Community Enhancement, the rest from community fundraising)
 - o \$150,000 in a 13 month CD, available in January 2024
 - o RCO agreement expires June 20th, 2024
 - Greenway and KCT pursuing major donors to meet the rest of the match
 - TNC working on appraisal of Bambrick for land match
- Future Funding Opportunities
 - o Thru IRA and IJJA, several funding streams coming available that could help with O&M and match
 - o Forest Legacy funding, \$700 mil thru IRA, 10 year time limit, Forest Service committed to spend it out in next 5 years
 - IFPs come out in April/May, will DNR be ready to apply this year or next year?
 - o Potential external partner to help guide thru this process
 - o Endowment/private foundation: TNC looking for funds to contract this funding research

Short-Term Strategic Plan for CPPC

- Plan how we coordinate during legislative session during our next meeting
- Monthly meetings? Staying monthly through legislative session/March
- At last OFM meeting, DNR stated they're willing to go below \$2.8 mil, how does this affect their support for future phases?
- Will have a better sense of time to block off to go to Olympia in January, if needed

- T-Th heavy for lobbyists, next meeting is Monday the 23rd
- Jan 26th: Teanaway Advisory Committee meeting