

NOTICE OF BOARD ACTION



LANE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Pursuant to notice made by mailing agendas to news media, a selected list of jurisdictions and individuals in Lane County, a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held.

Questions should be directed to The Board Office Specialist 3, ext. 4203.

March 17, 1992	WORK SESSION	Harris Hall
1:30 p.m.	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	Main Floor

Chair Ellie Dumdi presided with Steve Cornacchia and Marie Frazier present. Jack Roberts and Jerry Rust excused. Judy Haldeman, Recording Secretary.

13. COMMISSIONERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dumdi announced that she had spoken with Bob Barstad from the Oakridge Ranger Station and he would like to know if a Commissioner would be interested in participating with a citizen group on the Warner Creek plan. There will be a meeting March 24 at 7:00 p.m. at the Oakridge Ranger Station; Frazier stated that she may be able to participate.

14. PUBLIC WORKS

a. ORAL REPORT/Riparian Vegetation Information Session.

Kent Howe, Associate Planner, introduced Jeff Ziller, Springfield ODF&W, to the Board. Ziller presented a slide show to the Board on the importance of riparian vegetation and stated that prevention is the most cost effective means of protecting riparian vegetation (see material on file). Cornacchia asked about the proposal by a citizen from the McKenzie River area regarding a "window" through the trees for property owners to see the river. Ziller responded that removing the intermediate levels of vegetation would have a larger affect on wildlife than it would on fisheries; there may be a substantially higher loss of vegetation with this proposal.

Ziller commented that erosion control, flood control and water quality are all major functions of a riparian zone, as well as species diversity which is a plus for the landowner and for the state as a whole. Cornacchia commented that the County needs to factor in the natural state with human habitation and use of the land. Ziller commented that the lowland habitat has decreased dramatically and that some maintenance of a base was needed for the future.

Cornacchia commented that he could see the difference in his own lifetime. Howe stated that there would be a Work Session on April 7 to discuss the proposed ordinance.

15. OTHER BUSINESS

Honoraria for Marriage Ceremonies Off Hours

The Board discussed this issue with Annette Newingham, Chief Deputy County Clerk. Bill Van Vactor, County Counsel, summarized that ORS 214.116 determines that the County sets the salary and anything extra gets turned over to the County; ORS 244.040 defines that a set honoraria defies the code of ethics of the state unless it is compensation; and FLSA allows 56 hours per week without overtime if it is provided for in the collective bargaining agreement. The Board consensus was to accept Option 3 to discontinue performing off hours marriages.

There being no further business, this meeting adjourned at 3:22 p.m. for Executive Session.

  
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Judy Haldeman  
Recording Secretary