



City of Stevenson

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To: Stevenson City Council
From: Leana Kinley, City Administrator
RE: City Administrator Staff Update
Meeting Date: July 15, 2021

Overview of items staff has been working on over the past month not listed in the project updates:

Fireworks Emergency Ban Legislation – The county voted to create a committee to develop an ordinance on emergency banning of fireworks due to hazardous weather conditions. Bob Hamlin will chair the committee and it will include all Skamania County Fire Chiefs, the County Fire Marshal, the County Prosecuting Attorney, a City Council representative and an industry representative. The initial plan is for the ban to be evidence/science based.

Community Workshop on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion – The workshop will take place on Tuesday, September 7th at 6pm. The location is to be determined and staff will work on documents for advertising and work with the consultant on an agenda.

Cruise Ship Dockings – There is damage to the landing and no dockings will take place while it is being repaired. The timeline is uncertain, and the repair costs may range from \$50k-\$100k.

New RV Dump Station – The County will receive a Federal Lands Access Program grant to install an RV dump station on Wind River Highway north of High Bridge at the old log scaling station. It will be similar to the station at the fairgrounds parking lot, which is run on the honor pay system.

Bridge of the Gods – The language allowing the use of federal funds for the tolled Bridge of the Gods is currently in a bill coming out of a House committee. It may be changed as it moves through the process.

Iman Cemetery Update – I reached out to Pat Doblle regarding her interest in picking up the discussion about a land swap for the right of way with the renewed interest from the Cemetery District on providing access. She is not interest in moving forward with that proposal.

Staff is looking for signs which include a picture of a person falling off a cliff for installation at the end of the right of way. As soon as one is procured it will be installed to alert the public of the potential danger.

Action Needed:

Identify city councilmember, or staff, as representative on the emergency fireworks ban ordinance committee.