# Port Report



### **Citizen Appointed to Sub-Committee**

On September 17th, Cascade Locks resident, Rob Peterson. was appointed to the Economic Development Sub-Committee (EDSC). The EDSC considers current and future development projects and other topics related to economic development, advises the staff and makes recommendations to the Commission. There are two elected commissioners on the sub-committee. As an appointed citizen, participation in the regular meetings, typically occurring two Tuesdays per month is an important service to the Port and our community. Thank you, Rob, for your willingness to serve.

#### **CAT Updates Service**

CAT has expanded the number of routes for the Columbia Gorge Express (CGE), providing service from the Columbia Gorge to Portland and back. The CGE will provide service from The Dalles, Hood River, Cascade Locks, Multnomah Falls, and Portland. Check out the new extended CGE schedule at rideCATbus.org.

Taking CAT to Multnomah Falls Transit is still the best way to visit Multnomah Falls. CAT has partnered with the ODOT, Recreation.gov, and the US Forest Service to offer an easy transit reservation system that will help manage crowd size and ensure equitable and car-free access to Multnomah Falls:

- Reservations are required and can be booked by visiting rideCATbus.org or calling 541-386-4202 at least one day in advance.
- The CGE provides access to the Falls from Cascade Locks and Hood River 4x per day.
- With your reservation to the Falls your CAT driver will provide you with a Multnomah Falls entry ticket valid for the time of your visit.
- For the safely of customers and staff, CAT requires all riders to wear a face covering on the bus.

#### **Port Parking Update**

The Port of Cascade Locks went live this month with paid parking on Port-owned property through a mobile application called Passport. Visitors will be able to pay for their parked time through the app or through calling the posted phone number and entering information when prompted to do so. A reminder to Cascade Locks residents - parking permits will be coming soon. Residents will be exempt from paying for parking by displaying permits on vehicles. Parking Permits will be distributed to individuals that can verify proof of residency and vehicle ownership. See distribution dates on backside of this newsletter.



# Cascade Locks Resident PARKING PASS

OCTOBER 2020

This offer allows for residents to park on Port owned properties free of charge for the months of October of 2020. To use: cut out and display on your dashboard while parking on Port-owned property (Marine Park, EasyClimb, Blackberry Beach, Herman Creek Cove, Government Cove). Permanent parking permits will soon be available.

#### **Marine Park Sub-Committee**

On August 20th, the Port Commission established the Marine Park Sub-Committee to maintain and update the Marine Park Master Plan and oversee the progress of the projects contained in the master plan. Port Commissioners Joeinne Caldwell and John Stipan were appointed to the sub-committee which is supported by several key staff members. This committee will meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month, before Commission meetings.



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## **Business Park Update**

The earthwork has been completed for the new Flex 6 building. Next, the contractor, JH Kelly, will begin mobilizing to the site with work commencing shortly thereafter starting with underground utilities. The building package has been ordered and the foundation designs are currently being reviewed. We expect that the project will be substantially completed by May 29, 2021.



Lot 2 completed earthwork and future site of Flex 6

# Parking Permit Drive-Thru Pick Up

The Port will be hosting two Drive-through events for residents to quickly pick up parking permits for Portowned property. These permits are free to residents, with proof of residency and vehicle ownership. Please bring vehicle registration. Drive through pickup events will be held on October 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 4pm in Marine Park. Afterwards, permits will be available at the Port Office during regular business hours.

#### **Port Interns**

This month, the Port welcomed the help of two interns Patricia and Mackenzie as part of an intern program to help develop skills suitable for the workforce. The program People for People employs workers to gain skills by interning at various agencies and businesses. The interns were able to assist with various tasks and gain knowledge of local government while providing a great service to the community without an expense to the Port's budget. Both interns will now be moving on to other opportunities. We would like to wish Mackenzie and Patricia the best of luck in their future endeavors!

#### **DATES TO TAKE NOTE OF:**

Please be aware that meeting times/dates may vary at this time. To keep current on meetings, check out our website and follow us on Facebook.

Oct 1	Marine Park Sub-Committee
Oct 1	Port Commission
Oct 7	Parking Permit Drive Thru Pick Up
Oct 9	Parking Permit Drive Thru Pick Up
Oct 13	Economic Dev. Sub-Committee
Oct 15	CL Action Team
Oct 15	Marine Park Sub-Committee
Oct 15	Port Commission
Oct 31	Halloween

If you have further questions on meeting times or locations, contact our office at 541-374-8619 or visit portofcascadelocks.org.