

**MINUTES**  
**UMATILLA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**Meeting of Thursday, October 22, 2015**  
**6:30 p.m., Umatilla County Justice Center, Media Room**  
**Pendleton, Oregon**

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**COMMISSIONERS**

**PRESENT:** Don Wysocki  
**ABSENT:** Randy Randall, Gary Rhinhart, Tammie Williams, David Lee, Cecil Thorne, Suni Danforth, Don Marlatt  
**STAFF:** Tamra Mabbott, Bob Waldher, Gina Miller.

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**NOTE: THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE MEETING. A RECORDING OF THE MEETING IS AVAILABLE AT THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT OFFICE.**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Commissioner Wysocki called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and read the opening statement.

**CONTINUED HEARING:**

**REQUEST FOR A PUBLIC HEARING FOR LAND USE DECISION REQUEST #LUD-185-15, BLUE MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, applicant/property owners.** During the public comment period, a “Request for a Public Hearing” was submitted on July 27, 2015. The request is to develop an 80 foot by 80 foot cemetery on church-owned property. The area of the Blue Mountain Christian Fellowship property proposed for the cemetery is located on the south side of Sunquist Road (County Road No. 512) at the northeast corner of Tax Lot #1100, in Township 6N, Range 35E, Section 21A. The situs address for this property is 52322 Sunquist Road, Milton Freewater, OR 97802. Criteria of approval are found in Umatilla County Development Code 152.059 (B), 152.617 (II).

Commissioner Wysocki re-opened the continued hearing. Due to a lack of quorum for the Planning Commission, the hearing was continued until Thursday, November 22, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Room of the Justice Center.

**CONTINUED HEARING:**

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REQUEST #C-1248-15 AND LAND USE DECISION REQUEST #LUD-188-15 FOR WALLULA TO MCNARY 230-kV**

**TRANSMISSION LINE, PACIFIC POWER, applicant.** Planning commission will review the Conditional Use Permit Request and Land Use Decision Request by Pacific Power to build a 230-kV transmission line from the McNary Substation near Umatilla, OR to Wallula, WA, near the Oregon/Washington border. The proposed transmission line route would pass through public and private lands and would parallel existing Bonneville Power Administration and Pacific Power transmission lines. Criteria of approval include Umatilla County Development Code 152.059, 152.617 (II)(7), and 1972 Umatilla County Zoning Ordinance 3.114, 3.116, 3.026, and 7.040.

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**NEW HEARING:**

**PLAN MAP AMENDMENT #P-114-15, ZONE MAP AMENDMENT #Z-305-15, AND TEXT MAP AMENDMENT #T-15-060 FOR WEBB SLOUGH QUARRY, OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT), applicant.** Planning Commission will review the request of ODOT to amend the Umatilla County Comprehensive Plan to add the existing Webb Slough quarry (listed in the Comprehensive Plan Technical Report), and the proposed quarry expansion, to the list of Goal 5 protected, significant resource aggregate sites. This amendment would expand the Aggregate Resource (AR) Overlay Zone to protect the site and to allow mining of the expanded aggregate site. The subject quarry is located on the west side of US Highway 395, at Mile Post 34.80, described as Township 3 South, Range 30½ East, Sections 12 & 13, Tax Lot 503. Standards of approval are provided in Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) and include OAR 660-023-0180 (3), (5), & (7); OAR 660-023-040; and OAR 660-023-050.

Commissioner Wysocki re-opened the continued hearing. Due to a lack of quorum for the Planning Commission, the hearing was continued until Thursday, November 22, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Room of the Justice Center.

**NEW HEARING:**

**PLAN MAP AMENDMENT #P-115-15, ZONE MAP AMENDMENT #Z-306-15, AND TEXT MAP AMENDMENT #T-15-063 FOR WESTON MOUNTAIN QUARRY, ODOT, applicant.** Planning commission will review the request of ODOT to amend the Umatilla County Comprehensive Plan to add the existing Weston Mountain quarry (listed in the Comprehensive Plan Technical Report), and the proposed quarry expansion, to the list of Goal 5 protected, significant resource aggregate sites. This amendment would expand the Aggregate Resource (AR) Overlay Zone to protect the site and to allow mining of the expanded aggregate site. The subject quarry is located on the southeast side of State Highway 204, at Mile Post 2.2, described as Township 4 North,

Range 35 East, Sections 24, Tax Lot 7303. Standards of approval are provided in OAR 660-023-0180 (3), (5), & (7); OAR 660-023-040; and OAR 660-023-050.

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**ADJOURNMENT:**

Commissioner Wysocki adjourned the hearing at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gina Miller  
Secretary