

Crown Z Trail Advisory Committee
February 6, 2026 11:00am – 12:30pm

Committee Members Present: Les Watters, Cindy Ede, Tony Hyde, Ben Burgener, Gabi Ferreria, Dale Latham, Dale Webb

County: Melissa Enright

Committee Members Absent: None

Guests: None

Meeting convened at 11:25 am

Public Comment:

Cindy asked about dumping happening along Scappoose/Vernonia hwy and the trail.

Holce Trailhead Update

Grant due date is 3/31. Project is moving along and on target.

Tony and Les would like to see a celebration/grand opening of the trailhead in April. Tony is going to reach out to some vendors and others who might like to participate. Melissa asked that members of the Committee assist with the planning and that we could delegate items so that everything is covered. Les would like to have sponsors, food, etc.

Scappoose Segment Signage

Gabi is working to connect with Water soil district and other community groups to clean up the interpretive signage.

Future trail projects

Tony asked that everyone come up with a list of future projects that they would like to see on the trail.

Melissa updated on the logging on the trail between Ruley and Nehalem divide. Weyerhaeuser is actively repairing the trail and will be done within the month. They had a permit and working in coordination with the county. Tony asked about having signage warning put up so visitors are aware.

Dale talked about different ideas of possibly connecting to the trail from roads in Scappoose. Tony and Les brought up their concerns that we shouldn't have an alternative trail and would create additional issues with signage, etc.

Dale talked about Camp 9 and connecting the trail to Camp Wilkerson. There is a large forestry project happening near Wilkerson on the logging roads and it would not be a good idea to open this "trail" up until the logging is completed. The goal is get public access open to the public from Crown Z trail to Wilkerson. Dale would like to hear from Riley on resolution with Weyerhaeuser on who has ownership of the properties/logging roads.

Other

Meeting end: 12:29pm