

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017
Scappoose Council Chambers
33568 East Columbia Avenue

WORK SESSION TO DISCUSS CITY GUIDE SIGNS, 6:30 PM

Mayor Burge called the Work Session to order at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Mayor Scott Burge, Council President Mark Reed, Councilor Rich Riffle, Councilor Megan Greisen, Councilor Natalie Sanders, Councilor Joel Haugen, City Manager Michael Sykes, City Recorder Susan Reeves, Assistant to City Manager Alexandra Rains, Legal Counsel Shelby Rihala, Public Works Director Dave Sukau, Treatment Plant Supervisor Kevin Turner, Police Chief Norm Miller, and Building Official Don VanDomelen.

City Manager Sykes explained the Work Session is to talk about signs on Highway 30. He explained Alexandra has been having a conversation with a representative from ODOT.

Assistant to City Manager Alexandra Rains went over the handout. She explained the map was just kind of a concept for potential locations for certain signs and also with the idea that eventually we would add more as certain things, such as parks, developed. She explained you can have about three lines of text on the signs, along with arrows. She explained the signs would still have to be approved by ODOT. She explained according to Council's goals there was some interest in adding signage outside of the City, further down as you are coming into Portland. She explained that is a separate region and she did contact that particular ODOT Region Coordinator and what he informed her was that adding "Scappoose" to a current sign that identifies St. Helens by the interchange of 405 & Hwy 30 wasn't possible at this point and eventually St. Helens will be removed because they are not an anchor City, Astoria is the correct anchor city. She stated if there was an interest we could add a sign near the St. Johns Bridge directing people towards Scappoose. She stated that is an option for us to pay for a sign to be installed.

Councilor Haugen asked if there is some flexibility in design?

Assistant to City Manager Alexandra Rains replied she is not sure about that, the signs are pretty basic. She stated she could ask about that.

Mayor Burge wondered if the signs were off the State Highway if we would have more flexibility.

Assistant to City Manager Alexandra Rains replied she will check into that.

Councilor Greisen asked about signage directing people that are heading north to something on the west side.

Assistant to City Manager Alexandra Rains replied ODOT isn't too excited to guide people to cross traffic when there is not a light, but she will check into that.

Assistant to City Manager Alexandra Rains stated after the park on Seely is named, if everyone is fine with the placement of the signs, she can order them.

Councilor Haugen stated if there is some flexibility in the signs he would like the Parks Committee to get involved.

Mayor Burge stated if there is some creativity in the design he would like to see us use some of the Northern Native art.

City Manager Sykes explained one of the other signs staff considered, that is not on the list, is for Crown Zellerbach Trail.

There was a discussion on a "Welcome to Scappoose" sign over Highway 30.

Mayor Burge talked about replacing the banners that are along Highway 30.

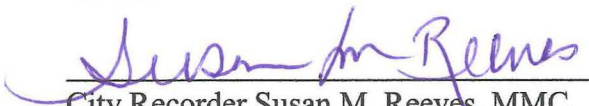
Councilor Greisen explained we have a motto now, and it would be good to put something new up.

Mayor Burge adjourned the Work Session at 6:49 p.m.



Mayor Scott Burge

Attest:



City Recorder Susan M. Reeves, MMC