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To: 100 Year Celebration Committee

Date: October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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## Ideas and Outcomes from October 8, 2020 Committee Meeting

### Work to be completed or started by October 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting:

- Jeff will contact the Community Club and Boosters through them.
- Patty will contact schools.
- Pete will contact the church about interesting kids' activities.
- Pete will contact the Columbia County Museum/Historical Society.
- JJ will contact Brian about filming.

### Groups to be approached about joining the Committee or contacted

- Schools
- Community Club
- Boosters
- Columbia County Museum/Historical Society
- **High School Alumni Group (?)**

### General Notes and open questions

- Two path approach. One for Covid-19 restrictions and gathering requirements. One where context allows for larger gatherings.
- Space concerns. Heritage Park + 2<sup>nd</sup> street? Larger park, like Veterans?
- Should the Peace Candle Commemoration be part of the 100 Year Celebration?
- Should we send a survey to committee members to get more ideas?
- General agreement that people and groups may be asked to come to subcommittee meetings.
  - Please be mindful of Covid-19 restrictions. If additional parties are invited to attend to Committee Meetings in-person this will need to be done in cooperation with City Staff to ensure appropriate physical distancing and gathering requirements are maintained.

### Committee Work to be done

- Logistics and budget group
- Events, activities, entertainment, and theme group

### Timing and Location Considerations

- Peace Candle – timing critical, as we will have to coordinate with the developer as the location will be a construction site.
- Candle needs to be complete before any commemoration.
- Events to avoid overlapping with:
  - Sauerkraut Festival; Labor Day Weekend; County Fair; Vernonia Jamboree; Back to School
- If the Candle and 100-Year are separate this could be a lot of events at the same time.

- Timing: End of August; the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> (Friday and Saturday), open at noon on Friday, coinciding with Farmers Market?

### Candle Commemoration Ideas

- Rededication that ensures inclusion of whole community, including Native American groups.
- Rededication focused on Peace and Unity.
- Look back at past celebrations of the Candle, original dedication and history.
- Booth at 100-Year.

### 100 Year Celebration Ideas

- Embody the history of Scappoose
- Flyer
- Slogan
- Look back at past celebrations of Scappoose and history of Scappoose.
- Get kids excited and involved in Scappoose and the history.
- Logo
- Commemorative Merchandise
- Stories about Scappoose's history
- Facebook page
- Peace Candle booth
- Live entertainment, booths, community groups, vendors
- Overlap with farmers market
- Historical treasure hunt with prizes
- Celebration name?
  - Founders Days
- Grand Ronde Tribes
  - Salmon Bake? Open the celebration?
- Help integrate Scappoose history with school curriculum. 80 pages exist already, can sell at celebration too?
- Short movies? Brian Trenchard-Smith.
- A run.
- A parade on Saturday.
  - Winner of scavenger hunt rides in parade?
  - Parade ends at Candle?
- Individuals with memorabilia/historical artifacts. Display area at celebration?
- Reenactments of life in the past.
- Kid-specific activities throughout the celebration.
- Blacksmith?
- Older games: leapfrog, marbles, other historical games and activities.
- Actual activities on the actual weekend of Scappoose's anniversary. A run, scavenger hunt etc.
- Winner of scavenger hunt/run rides in parade
- Scavenger hunt booth at celebration.