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RAILROAD RESOURCE WORK GROUP

MEETING #4

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2008

1300 FRANKLIN STREET, PUBLIC SERVICE CENTER

6TH FLOOR, ROOM 678

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Members Present:	Fred Abraham, Neil Chambers, Gordy Euler, Dennis Lagler, Oliver Orjiako, Eric Temple
Absent Members:	Sam Kim, Dan Weaver
Ex-Officio: absent	Marty Snell, Mike Cooke
Public:	Steve Durrant, Lisa Goorjian, Dave Hurt, Troy Pierce
Staff:	

Agenda Item
Meeting called to order at 6:05PM
Roll Call/Introductions
Approval of previous meeting minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The minutes from April 23, 2008 were approved as circulated by all present.
Unfinished Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fred asked those who attended the April 23rd group field trip to the Lagler property to share their observations.
New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steve Durrant of Alta Planning Design, along with Lisa Goorjian (County Parks) and Troy Pierce (County Public Works), gave a presentation to the group on the Rails With Trails project. The trail will only locate in a right-of-way if it is 50 feet wide or greater. Approximately 15 miles of the proposed trail is on existing trails or roads. Planners are trying to avoid areas of narrow right-of-way, wetlands, slopes, etc. The trail could be designed to cross over I-205 even though tracks go under it. There is a BOCC work session on Wednesday, May 14, at 11:00 a.m. on the trail project; then on to a work session with the Planning Commission. Parks is looking at July for BOCC approval of the alignment. Area north of Battle Ground will most likely develop first due to better recreational opportunities and fewer constraints. The southern portion has a lot of existing trails to tie into. Concerns were raised about the trail locating in the Railroad Industrial district as industrial activity and foot traffic don't mix well together. One option mentioned was to run the trail to the west by Glenwood and Laurin Schools, then tie in at the CASEE Center, and then cross under SR 503 along Salmon Creek.
Adjournment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.