

Mayor's Corner September 2019

Business Association. As we work toward acquiring the 430 acres of land around the town and cemetery from Weyerhaeuser and make plans for its development, we want to ensure that the voices of the businesses in town are heard and that the needs of local businesses are met. We are hoping that the plans made for this property will have a positive effect on your business. Only you can help us ensure that they do.

We would like to convene an association of local businesses for the purpose of furthering the interests of business owners in all that we as a city do but especially as we make plans for the use of the land we hope to acquire.

The local business association would develop its own membership rules, meeting structure, establish its goals and methods to advocate for local business interests. In other words, you would be in charge of the group. We, as the town, would simply call the first meeting to get you started.

If you have a business in town and would be interested in joining a Butte Falls Business Association, please let us know at city hall 541 865 3262.

Planning Commission. Currently the Commission is working with a skeleton crew of two (Roger Hayden and Ned Soso). A full commission should have seven members. As we move into the acquisition of the Weyerhaeuser lands it will be important to have an active Planning Commission to assist in planning and reviewing land use.

The Planning Commission is an advisory body to the Town Council. The Planning Commission reviews and recommends to Council action on:

1. All subdivision plats and all plans or plats for vacating, or laying out, widening, extending, parking and locating streets or plans for public buildings;
2. The recording of subdivision plats and plats or deeds dedicating land to public use;
3. The renaming of streets,
4. The location of buildings, structures, or works to be erected construction or altered;
5. Acceptance of gifts and bequests of property as well as federal funds related to property purchase or development.

if you would be interested in serving on the Planning Commission, please contact us at City Hall 541 865 3262.

Respectfully,

Linda Spencer, Mayor
Town of Butte Falls