

Council okays Sunnyside paving project

Tribal Council approved the Sunnyside Drive paving and improvement project, as presented by Warm Springs Construction and Ventures.

This is a more than \$2 million project, through BIA Roads, that will include two miles of paving—between Upper Dry Creek and Tmsh—plus a separated sidewalk, and solar-powered street lights.

The project will start in a couple of weeks, and is expected to take about three months.

Warm Springs Construction currently has about 12 employees; and when the Sunnyside project begins the total could be closer to 20, said Ben Bisland, of Warm Springs Construction. About 77 percent of the Construction employees are Warm Springs tribal members.



Area of road to see \$2 million in new paving.

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Some of the discussion before the Council vote was in regard to tribal member employment. Councilwoman Anita Jackson asked if Warm Springs Construction followed the TERO (Tribal Employment Rights Office) guidelines.

TERO ensures tribal

member employment, especially on the Oregon Department of Transportation road work projects on and nearby the reservation.

The TERO code as presently written would not apply to a tribal enterprise working on the reservation; and would apply to ODOT

rather than BIA Roads projects, the Construction team said.

Once the Sunnyside work starts, Construction will likely be using workers registered with the Warm Springs TERO, as there will be a need for more employees, Mr. Bisland said.

The TERO provides training to tribal member workers, and helps place them at work projects.

TERO is located with Ventures-Construction at the industrial park, and can be reached at 541-615-0853.

Outdoor market Friday

The Warm Springs Outdoor Market will set up this Friday, August 2 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on campus.

The market is next to the Community Action Team office at the corner of Paiute Avenue and Warm Springs Street.

Interested vendors should contact Emily Courtney at 541-553-3148.

Jamboree Day

The Family Jamboree Day in Warm Springs is coming up on Thursday, August 15 from 3-7 p.m.

There will be family fun activities plus a talent show hosted by Blue Flamez. The day will feature jumping houses, rock climbing, music and new this year: an outdoor market and food vendors.

If you are interested in being a vendor contact Emily Courtney at the Community Action Team office, 541-553-3148.

Coming up on the Council August agenda

The following are some of the items coming up on the August Tribal Council agenda:

Monday, August 5

9 a.m.: Bureau of Indian Affairs update with Floy Anderson, superintendent.

9:30: Office of Special Trustee update with Charles Jackson.

10: Realty items with Carmen Parkins.

10:30: ICF update with Wakinyan.

1:30 p.m.: Legislative update calls.

2:30: Tribal attorney update.

3:30: Chuush Fund Establishment with Alyssa

Macy and Michele Stacona.

Tuesday, August 6: Warm Springs funding summit follow-up, all day.

Thursday, August 8

9 a.m.: Ventures update with Leslie Davis and Ben Bisland.

11: Board appointments.

1:30 p.m.: Veterans memorial project update with Tamera Calhoun.

Monday, August 12

9 a.m.: Cougar Den Inc. (Fuel) with Kip Ramsey, owner, and Harris Teo, sales manager.

10: Land Use and Planning.

11: Cell tower leases update with Michele Stacona and Sue Matters.

1:30 p.m.: Federal Emergency Management Agency declaration process with Erin Ward of FEMA.

2:30: Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprises update with Jim Manion nad Ellen Grover.

3:30: Environmental Protection Agency and Confederated Tribes leadership meeting with Adam Baron.

Tuesday, August 13

9 a.m.: Mt. Hood Meadows ski resort projects with Greg Leo and Matthew Drake.

10: Fiscal year 2020 budget update.

11: Kah-Nee-Ta update with the Secretary-Treasurer and Chief Operations Officer.

1:30 p.m.: Tribal leases.

2:30: 2020 Census update with Asa Washines.

Monday, August 19

9 a.m.: Secretary-Treasurer and Chief Operations Officer updates with Michele and Alyssa.

10: September agenda.

11: Museum at Warm Springs funding with Liz Woody.

1:30 p.m.: Legislative update calls.

2:30: Enrollments with

Lucille Suppach-Samson of Vital Stats.

3:30: Indian Head Casino loan document with Jeffrey Carstensen and the casino board.

4: Draft resolutions.

Monday, August 26

9 a.m.: July financial update with Alfred Estimo and Dennis Johnson.

Items for further consideration: Bannock gathering. Northwest Indian Head Start Coalition annual conference. Clean Water Act/Governor 100 year plan. Guidelines for donations. Housing update.

Public safety barbecue

The 2019 Public Safety and Community Barbecue is coming up on Saturday, August 31.

The barbecue will be from noon to 3 p.m. on campus. Everyone is welcome to for free food and drinks, raffles, music and games.

Resolutions of Tribal Council

The following are resolutions of the Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes.

For elders

Whereas the Tribal Council is the elected governing body of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon; and

Whereas the tribes desire to petition, by grant application Title VI, Part A and C of the Older American Act fiscal funds to operate program services eligible Indian Elders on the Warm Springs Reservation; and

Whereas the tribes agree to abide by all provisions identified in section 614(a) of the Older Americans Act and Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations 1326.19(d); and

Whereas Indian Elders over the age of 60, and who reside on the reservation will benefit from nutrition and supportive services provided by the Senior Wellness Center during the grant period, which ends on March 31, 2022; now therefore

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, pursuant to Article V, Section 1(a), (d) and (s) of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws, that the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO of the

Tribal Council, or her authorized designee, is hereby authorized to make application for Title VI of the Older Americans Act grant funds, negotiate and execute an agreement, including any amendments thereto, on behalf of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon whose authorization shall remain in full force and effect until otherwise canceled or revoked.

Resolution no. 12,600.

Wildfire suit

Whereas on August 8, 2017 a wildfire ignited on a private ranch located just north of the Warm Springs Reservation in Wasco County, which became known as the Nena Springs fire, and then spread south and entered the reservation; and

Whereas based on the investigation to date, the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation understands that the origin and cause of the Nena Springs fire resulted from human activity in connection with the operation of farm equipment; and

Whereas the tribes committed tribal resources to combatting and containing the Nena Springs fire; and

Whereas the Nena Springs fire caused damage to forest land and rangeland

of the northeastern part of the reservation; and

Whereas pursuant to Warm Springs Tribal Code Section 200.025, the Warm Springs Tribal Court has jurisdiction over the tribes' claims against any persons responsible for causing the Nena Springs fire; and

Whereas Oregon's state courts and/or the United States District Court, Dis-

trict of Oregon may also have jurisdiction over the tribes' claims against any persons responsible for causing the Nena Springs fire; now therefore

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, pursuant to Article V, Section (b), (f), (l) and (u) of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws, that

the Tribal Council hereby:

Authorizes the Tribal Council Chairman, vice Chairman, and Secretary-Treasurer/CEO, in consultation with the tribal attorneys, to take appropriate action, including the commencement of legal action, that seeks to recover damages from the party or parties responsible for the damages resulting from the Nena Springs fire,

and that otherwise seeks to protect the tribes' resources and interests; and

Permits the authorized representatives, in consultation with the tribal attorneys, to engage outside legal counsel to represent the tribes in any action that may be commenced in Warm Springs Tribal Court.

Resolution no. 12,597

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