

**From:** Jim Morgan  
**To:** Elaine Stewart  
**Date:** 2/27/03 8:49AM  
**Subject:** Smith/Bybee Trail and DEQ Letter

Elaine,

Since I was absent from last Tuesday committee meeting, I wanted to express my support for the following:

1. the DEQ letter as drafted--all the points raised in the previous meeting were reflected in the letter;
2. the recommendations as put forth by the trails sub-committee-- the alignment from N.Slough confluence along the landfill and across the existing landfill bridge makes sense. Whether the trail follows the west and south sides of the landfill versus the north and east sides of the landfill is less clear to me but also lesser important. The potential alignments along the slough near Smith Lake are a lower priority given we already have an existing trail connection to our trail system along North Portland Road .

--Jim Morgan

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**Date:** 4/16/03 10:55PM  
**Subject:** Re: In prep for April 22 S & B meeting . . .

Dear All,

Well, as you know, I have been on the Smith and Bybee Lakes Management Co. for a long time. After returning from Palau in Feb. and going back to work more than full-time, I have been re-evaluating my commitments. I have decided to bow out of the management co. I have talked to Esther Lev of The Wetlands Conservancy and let her know of my decision. They are looking for some one else to represent them.

I will sill keep a paddle in the lakes as a Friend. Join me for an afternoon canoe trip on Mother's Day?

Keep up the good work.

Thanks for everything.

Emily

----- Original Message -----

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2003 3:51 PM  
**Subject:** In prep for April 22 S & B meeting . . .

Attached is the agenda for the April 22 S&B meeting and the notes from the March 25 meeting for your review. See you next Tues. Pat

**From:** Elaine Stewart  
**To:** Bill Briggs; Denise Rennis; Frank Opila; Holly Michael; Jim Morgan; Jim Sjulín;  
Nancy Hendrickson; Pam Arden; Patt Opdyke; Troy Clark  
**Date:** 5/1/03 2:42PM  
**Subject:** Updates

Hi all,

At our last meeting, I told you that I'd send along my updates via email. So here they are:

1. We are proceeding with the ESA consultation for the water control structure. The DU engineer took revised plans to NOAA Fisheries' hydrogeologist late last week. I expect we'll have another meeting soon. In related news, Mikey Jones has contacted the Fish and Wildlife Service (major project funder) and Corps of Engineers and threatened to sue both over the project. I do not know what the agencies' response will be.
2. The new facilities plans are moving through the land use review process. We provided additional information to the city planner last week, so the public comment period should begin soon. I'll let you all know when I hear about that.
3. I drafted a special use permit for Multnomah County Vector Control and they had several questions and comments. In the draft permit, the heron rookery, primary painted turtle areas and public trails were designated as "no-fly" zones. MCVV wants to be able to access all parts of the wildlife area for mosquito control, and wants to do all applications at S&B with aerial spray. (They are using a helicopter, which may fly 70 mph at altitudes of 75-125 ft.) This puts me/Metro in a difficult position, since we obviously do not want to interfere with MCVV's ability to do their job. At this point I am inclined to monitor their aerial spraying and revisit the issue with them if there are problems (e.g., nestling herons falling to the ground because of the disturbance). I observed the helicopter working at Vanport Wetlands the other day and it was moving pretty slowly; I don't think it would be much of a problem operated at S&B in that manner. I'll keep you posted if you'd like - also please feel free to contact me with any concerns or questions you have about this.
4. I met with a wildlife biologist who has done a lot of work on bats. He's going to survey bats at S&B in three parts of the wildlife area this summer. This is a big gap in our wildlife knowledge there, so it will be good to fill it in.
5. The IGA with the Corps, to establish how we're working together on paying for projects that will be funded by the Rivergate consent decree, was signed by Metro a few months ago. The Corps has not yet signed. Mikey Jones heard about the IGA and complained to Dept. Justice that it was contrary to the consent decree (I do not think that Mikey has actually seen the IGA). So DOJ wants to review it. I don't know when we'll move forward, but we've requested the Corps to work with DOJ as quickly as possible so we don't lose another year.
6. We're moving ahead on the land swap with the Port of Portland to secure the "triangle piece" for the new facilities. We are doing the final legwork (legal descriptions, surveys) needed for the sale agreement, and will soon brief our elected officials in preparation of bringing the final sale agreement in front of them.

That's all for now.

-Elaine

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Nancy Hendrickson, chair  
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Nancy,

Thanks for keeping  
me on your mailing  
list, especially for  
agenda of STB Lakes  
Wildlife Area. I've not  
been able to make it  
to any meetings in  
some time but I'm still  
interested in your work.  
I'll try to catch up with  
you this summer.

Thanks,

Joe Fitzgibbon  
The Oregonian

**From:** Elaine Stewart  
**To:** Patricia Sullivan  
**Date:** 5/28/03 9:35AM  
**Subject:** Re: June SBMC meeting

I was just worried that I'd totally forget when I was heading out on vacation!!!! (I really hate to be the "only one" who knows things, it's too risky....)

>>> Patricia Sullivan 05/28/03 09:23AM >>>  
showoff. You certainly whipped this agenda out in a speedy fashion. ps

>>> Elaine Stewart 05/28/03 09:21AM >>>  
I will be on vacation on June 24th, the date for the next SBMC meeting. As was discussed last night, there are several items for the agenda (so much for my plan to skip a month!):

1. Briefing from Bill Hall of the Port of Portland on the T6 diesel spill, including the Port's self-evaluation of the their response and recommended changes to the response system.
2. Education program update, focusing on funding of school busses and the value and effectiveness of that funding.
3. Rivergate Consent Decree update - status of proposal to install tidegate in breach.
4. Trail alignment issue update.

Although I won't be there, I'll see that all of the above items are taken care of for the meeting. Just wanted to send this along now to help us all track it.

-Elaine

**From:** "Rennis, Denise" <rennid@portptld.com>  
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**Date:** 6/5/03 9:19AM  
**Subject:** FW: Oil Spill Agenda Item - June 24th meeting

Elaine, I had sent this to Frank figuring that he put together the agendas, but on second thought - it might be you. Let me know if this fits into the agenda for June 24. Thanks.

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Rennis, Denise  
> Sent: Tuesday, June 03, 2003 2:17 PM  
> To: 'Frank Opila'  
> Subject: Oil Spill Agenda Item - June 24th meeting

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> Frank, Eric Schwamberger and Bill Hall have agreed to give the committee  
> a short update on the oil spill at T6 and the response that has been  
> on-going. They could use 15 -20 min. if that's available.

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> Denise



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(BY PARKS DEPT.)**

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meeting is in **Room 101**

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