October 20, 2017

- The Berry Property acquisition in PIF 10 on NW 149th Street and NW 11th Avenue was approved at BOCC consent this Tuesday. The property will close after the 1st of the year per the seller's wishes.

- Unfortunately, we'll have to pass on the Robert Smoole property acquisition in PIF District 5, Located at NE 131st Avenue and NE 45th Street. County Transportation is holding us connect the subdivision road stubs for traffic circulation purposes and that render the property useless for park purposes

- Otto Brown NH Park: Located at NE 96th Street and NE 158th Avenue is currently out to bid for construction. Bids are due on Tuesday November 14th. Construction is expected to begin before the end of the year.

- I'm taking the Clark County Youth Commission on a four hour van tour tomorrow. We're going to Camp Bonneville and then visiting segments along the Lewis and Clark Trail.

- Camp Bonneville – Timber sales from the thinning operation that started in August has already brought in over $360,000 in revenue. Hunter Decker, our county Forester under Kevin Tyler is managing the contract and expects to harvest approximately 3 million board feet of lumber in 2018. The funds will be used for park development. We have a decision package in the amount of $600,000 submitted to the BOCC to master plan camp Bonneville. If approved we anticipate starting the process in spring 2018. We'll definitely need assistance from PAB. We have a BOCC work session being scheduled in November to talk about the thinning operation and master planning process. We'll notify you when the date is set.

- We hired a new Volunteer Coordinator Assistant to help Karen Llewellyn with her volunteer program. Dora Hernandez started with us on September 27th and she is doing a great job.

- I'm looking forward to our next PAB meeting two weeks from now on November 3rd. Eric Christensen will provide you with an update of the Parking Fee Program. I plan to provide a recap on the events of 2017.