Jefferson County PTC April BOD Report

- Eco Counter was successfully installed on 3/26/2024 on the waterfront section of the LST/ODT by the kiosk. Jefferson County PW signed off on the installation. I worked with Gordon on this project, and we have chosen the professional package to purchase for this counter. We will share information from this counter with the County PW, City of PT and the Port of PT. Please refer to ODT Facebook page for picture documentation of this installation completed by our Jeffco Volunteer Corps.
- 2. The South Discovery Way Tunnel lights have been turned on now after being off for fifteen years.
 - LED bulbs have been installed. In the next month, flashing will be installed along the top of this tunnel and down the sides. Ultimately, this will stop the erosion of the LST/ODT on both ends of the tunnel.
- 3. The historical RR pictures are presently being reviewed by Luke Strong-Cvetich (planner at the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe) and others in Blyn. We are seeking community /tribal input to connect communities historically. We are seeking Port of PT input and looking at transportation through the ages. We are working closely with Jefferson County PW on this project, and we will work together with PW and the Port of PT on the installation locations.
- 4. We will be working with Finn River and Port Ludlow Associates for a PS2P update on 4/10/2024 and Jeffco PW will give an informal update.
- 5. We will be having a marketing booth at the Connectivity Fair on 4/20/2024 at Chimacum Highschool
- 6. We will be having a marketing booth with merchandise sale at the Rhodie Run on 5/19/2024.
- 7. We will be having a marketing and merchandise booth at the Jefferson County Fair August 9-11, and we will be doing this with the Buckhorn Chapter of the Back Country Horseman
- 8. We will be setting up a Welcome booth for IAN'S Ride on 4/24/2024 at Milepost 0.
- 9. We are looking forward to working with Michele C on the LTAC 2025 grant, putting forth the needs of the LST/ODT from the perspective of the JEFFCO PTC Team
- 10. We had a meeting with Eron Berg, Port of PT with not too much news to report. We are in the process of learning ownership of Trailhead Park (area where picnic table and benches are on the waterfront side on the left of the LST/ODT. This little park has multiple sinkholes and safety issues. We will be working with the known owner to add some amenities and improvements to this significant park in the future. It may very well be an area for installation of three of our historical railroad pieces. This park's original name was Railroad Park, but the name changed when the LST was being constructed.
- 11. Working with Steve Durrant to introduce an Emergency Locator pilot program to the Larry Scott Trail/ODT. We had a small gathering here and set Steve up with connections for presentations and that has been very successful. Jefferson County PW has given their approval for this marker installation on the Larry Scott Trail.

- 12. Jim Mantel will be resigning from the PTC BOD effective 12/31/2024.
- 13. Jeni Little will be working closely with Jim for a seamless transfer of knowledge on the ODT Tour Group program over the next nine months.
- 14. We will be working with Buckhorn Chapter of the Back country Horseman building and installing a horse mounting block (similar to the one at Diamond Point). They will purchase materials and we will start the installation this week at Cape George Trailhead County Park. The equestrians will now have an alternative to the now utilized picnic table.
- 15. Mathew Henery from Henery's Hardware has called and confirmed that they will fund the material supplies for one kiosk and build to be done by volunteers and the location to be determined in the future. We will hear from the other two lumber companies soon.