



Timber Advisory Committee
Thursday, January 6, 2022 at 1:00 pm
338 W. First Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362
Commission Meeting Room

On March 24, 2020 a new Governor's proclamation went into effect regarding public meetings. By order of Washington State Governor Jay Inslee, Proclamation 20-28.15, the Timber Advisory Committee meeting will be available to the public remotely via Zoom.

Meeting Minutes

Joe Murray	Chris Hartman	Neris Biciunas
Riley Fogarty	Bill Hermann	Bill Peach
Mark Ozias	Matt Comisky	Grant Munro
Connie Beauvais	Colleen McAleer, EDC	

I. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

Joe Murray called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

II. Public Comment Session

None.

III. Approval of the Previous TAC meeting minutes

A. Minutes from December 2, 2021 meeting

Riley Fogarty moved to approve the minutes, Bill Hermann seconded the motion, the vote was called for and passed unanimously.

IV. New Business

A. WSDOT Project of industry concern

1. Extended closure of Highway 112

Colleen McAleer from the Clallam County EDC shared that she attended the Forks Chamber Meeting when Congressman Kilmer was on. He talked about how the issues for Hwy 112 were part of the Governors input to FEMA requesting assistance. There was an announcement that storms on



the west end were designated as a federal emergency issue. There may be federal funding available for this issue.

Discussion amongst the group ensued regarding recent updates for repairs along Hwy 112.

It was recommended that the Port should organize a letter focused on the transportation issues and importance to the community. The timeline is unclear on when the letter would be due. The letter would be designed to go to the Commissioners on behalf of TAC and then be sent to WSDOT. More to come.

2. Proposed round about at Palo Alto & Happy Valley roads
A large discussion ensued regarding the proposed roundabout at Palo Alto and Happy Valley Roads. Colleen McAleer, Clallam County EDC, began the discussion regarding this proposal. The thought is that WSDOT will issue their recommended proposal on this in the month of January. There will be a two-week comment period following that. It's being asked that the TAC and other entities in Clallam County provide robust feedback stating against the roundabouts and the transportation issues this would create.

Multiple individuals from the TAC and members of the public provided vast input and discussed how detrimental to our area these roundabouts would be.

V. Old Business

A. DNR Update – Bill Peach

Bill Peach provided the group with an update on current happenings with the Department of Natural Resources.

B. AFRC Update – Matt Comisky

Matt Comisky gave the group an update on what has been happening at AFRC and the positive outcomes that have surfaced from the current legislative session.

VI. Public Comment Session

None.



VII. Next Meeting – [February 3, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.]

A. Next meeting topics and agenda

VIII. Adjourn

Joe Murray adjourned the meeting at 2:10 pm.