

Oak Ridge Reservation Communities Alliance

November 1, 2021 at 2:00 pm

Location of Meeting: Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, DOR, ORO

Members Present: **Chairman Ron Woody**, Roane County Executive; **Terry Frank**, Anderson County Mayor; **Warren Gooch**, City of Oak Ridge Mayor

Members Absent: Jane Jolley, proxy for Knox County Mayor and Glenn Jacobs, Knox County Mayor; Brian Langley, Morgan County Executive

Others Present: **Bonnie Angus**, Roane County Executive Administrative Assistant; **Amy Fitzgerald**, COR; **Ellen Smith**, COR; **Colby Morgan**, TDEC; **Kendahl Moore**, COR; **Karen Ooten**, ACEMA; **Steve Payne**, ACEMA; **Luther Gibson**, Citizen; **Mary Anne Koltowich**, RCERB; **Cortney Piper**, Piper Communications; **Lauren Gray**, COR; **Katy Watt**, EOR; **Chris Thompson**, TDEC; **Stephanie Wells**, AC Tourism; **Doug Colclasure**, Citizen; **Suzanne Sawusch**, TDEC; **Dana Casey**, TDEC; **David Adler**, DOE; **Lyndsay Collins**, Roane County Grants Administrator

Purpose of Meeting: (Agenda Attached)

Call to Order: **Chairman Ron Woody** called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm and asked for introductions.

I. Welcome and Opening Comments:

Chairman Woody welcomed everyone to the meeting and began the review of the agenda and minutes from the previous meeting.

II. Approval of Minutes:

A **motion** was made by **Mayor Gooch** and a second was made by **Steve Payne** (proxy for Terry Frank) to accept the minutes from the June 16, 2021 meeting. On a voice note, the motion **passed**.

III. Discussion and Approval of the Revised FY22 ORRCA Budget:

- a) FFA and ESOA budgets were discussed among the board.

A **motion** was made by **Mayor Gooch** and a second was made by **Steve Payne** to approve the FFA and ESOA budgets. On a voice note, the motion **passed**. (See attached Budgets)

IV. Discussion and Updates on ORRCA Public Education and Outreach Efforts:

- a) **Cortney Piper** with Piper Communications presented a video presentation to the board members. (See attached Video Series Work Summary)

- b) A discussion was made about establishing a website landing page and creating a domain for the Oak Ridge Corridor. (After meeting Cortney Piper purchased www.orcorridor.com)
- c) Additional feedback was requested from members for Video Presentation.
- d) The committee made various comments, a few suggestions, and encouraged the various outreach agencies to continue doing their good work.

V. Discussion and Approval of FY22 Work Plan: (See attached)

- a) **Amy Fitzgerald** discussed the FY22 quarterly report for the period July 1 thru September 30, 2021.
- b) DOE opened the Historical Center at K-25 and is currently in the stages of fulfilling the last obligations.
- c) Work continues in the Public Education and Outreach Expenses. There are currently seven (7) members working together on the project.

VI. DOE Updates on Proposed Landfill: Dave Adler

- a) **Dave Adler** with DOE discussed the status of the proposed landfill for ORNL and Y-12 cleanup debris and the current landfill for K-25 debris had only a space not sufficient for Y-12 and ORNL materials.
- b) 70% of the volume is building materials
- c) 95% of hazardous waste can be shipped West.
- d) Landfill ROD has been submitted to TDEC.
- e) A few items need further work.
 - 1. Waste Acceptance Criteria (WAC)
 - 2. Water Management Discharge Limits
 - 3. Mercury
- f) Involved parties: DOE, TDEC, EPA, and Citizens
- g) Extension request pushed out to December 2021.

VII. TDEC Updates: Colby Morgan

- a) Waste Acceptance Criteria (WAC) was further discussed.
 - 1. Cannot present threat to people, water, or fish.
 - 2. DOE proposed to set limits on fish tissue.
 - 3. A water treatment plant would be necessary if Landfill is built.
- b) Colby Morgan further discussed water management discharge limits.
- c) A discussion was made about Mercury cleanup and groundwater issues.

VIII. Meetings (ECA, DOE Annual Intergovernmental, etc.):

- a) ECA Board meeting scheduled for December 7, 2021.
- b) DOE National Cleanup Workshop is scheduled for December 7-10, 2021 in Alexandria, VA.
- c) Intergovernmental Meeting is scheduled for November 16-18, 2021 and is no longer in person.

IX. Upcoming ORRCA Meetings for 2022:
a) Next ORRCA meeting TBD.

X. Adjournment:
A motion was made at 3:30 pm.

Submitted by Bonnie Angus, Roane County Executive Office