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Latest Elementary School Rejuvenation Schematics Reflect Collaboration with Clatsop-Nehalem Tribe

The most recent community outreach meeting for the Elementary School Rejuvenation Project began with comments from Dick and Roberta Basch, representatives of the Clatsop-Nehalem tribe.

"I wanted to make sure everybody knows that the tribe has continued to participate and is going to hopefully be part of the planning process until the grand opening," Dick Basch said.

Roberta Basch then offered a blessing, encouraging continued reverence of the site's historical, cultural and natural significance, adding that she supported efforts to enliven the area.

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THIS MONTH'S AGENDA

Short Term Rental Task Force - 12/6

City Council Meeting - 12/6

City Council Retreat - 12/8

City Council Work Session - 12/13

City Council Special Meeting - 12/14

Design Review - 12/15

Planning Commission - 12/22

FULL SCHEDULE HERE

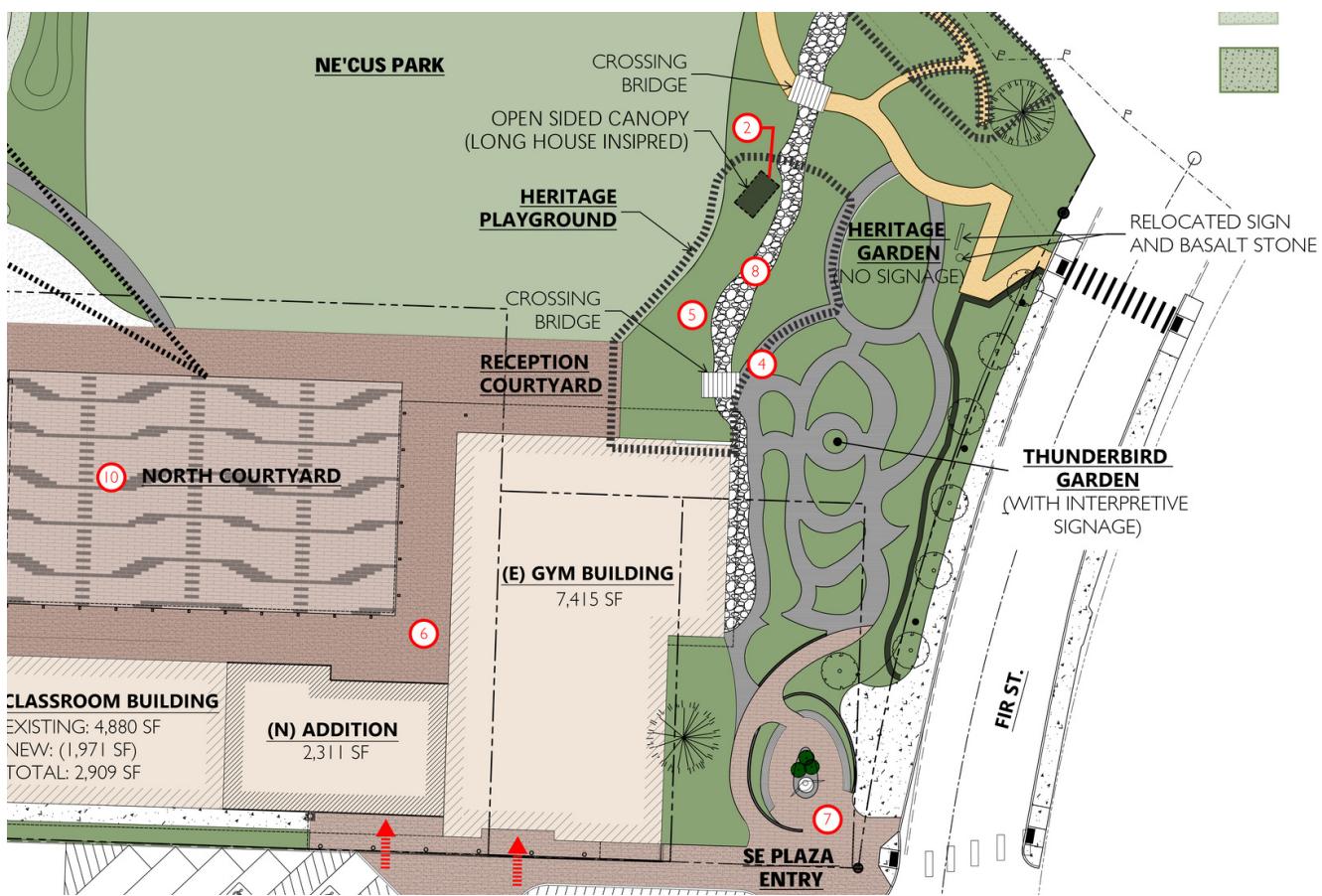
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Portland State University professor Douglas Deur then delivered a brief historical overview of the indigenous community that existed at the mouth of Ecola Creek which, at the time of the Lewis and Clark expedition arrived, included five multi-generational households of 20-to-30 members each. Deur also noted the site still contains important archeological materials below the surface, which are believed to be well preserved.

After recognizing the history and continued collaboration with the tribe, CIDA, the architectural consultants, presented their second round of schematic designs.

One of the most significant additions to the latest designs came after meetings with the tribe: the proposed Thunderbird Garden.

A significant image in tribal history, the Thunderbird Garden would include a walking path--in the shape of the bird--which would contain native plants and, through interpretive signage, educate visitors about the area's cultural heritage.



Schematic design proposal for Thunderbird Garden

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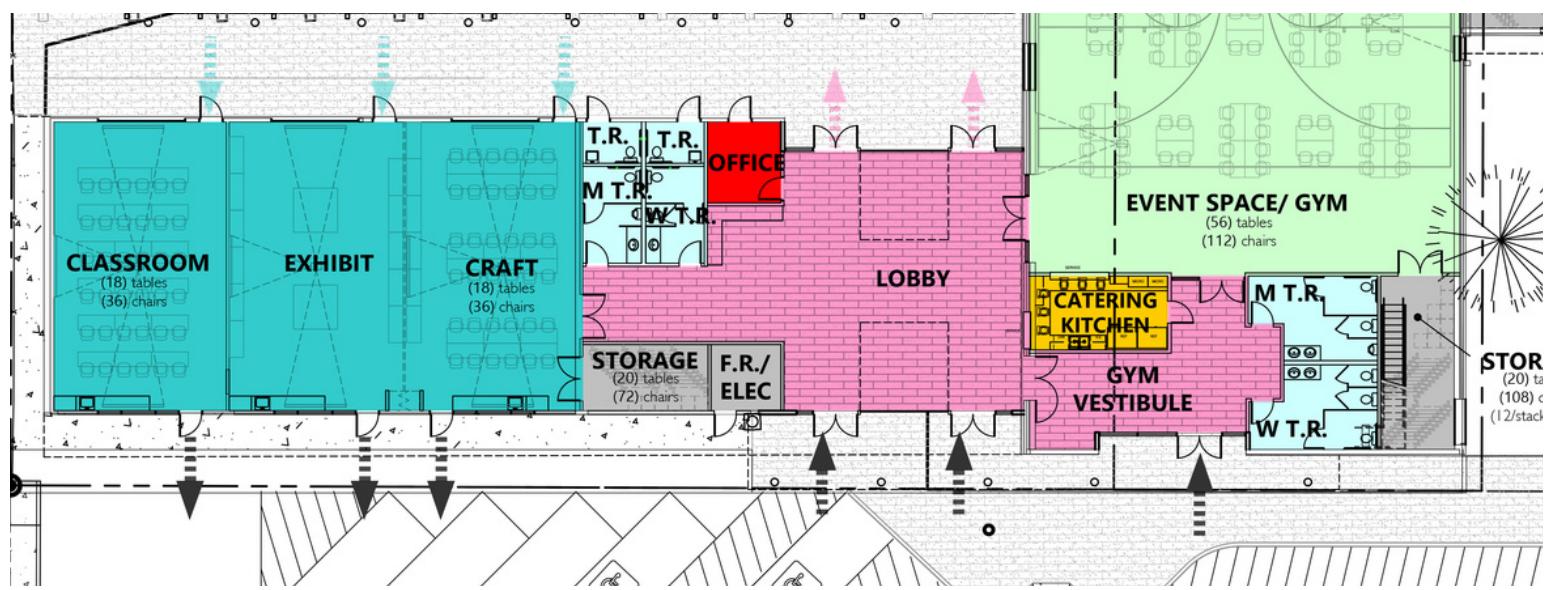
Also included in the latest designs is an updated "story circle," a performance amphitheater and firepit with driftwood-based seating.

CIDA also delivered a revised building layout, including three classrooms, a catering kitchen, and flexible elements that would allow the building to be opened for specific uses while maximizing operational efficiencies.

After receiving largely positive feedback from city council and the community, CIDA will make further schematic revisions. After a final schematic is reached, the project will move into the design phase, establishing the look and feel of the building.

In that architectural design phase, close collaboration with tribe will continue in an effort to reflect and share the art, culture and history in the building's appearance.

The schematic design packet, which includes some visual examples and inspirations, and all the latest information is available at <http://reimaginecbe.com/>



Emergency Manager Leads Tour of Cache Sites and Readiness Resources

On a blustery Tuesday morning earlier this week, Emergency Manager Rick Hudson took members of city council (current as well as incoming--along with emergency preparedness volunteers and members of the community on a tour of Cannon Beach's numerous cache sites and other readiness resources.

The event began with a presentation at City Hall, which included a demonstration of Cannon Beach's increased radio coverage.

The tour traveled up towards Ecola Park to the radio tower (dubbed "November") which was built in 2021. The group then visited the city's three cache sites and other operational centers, including the water treatment plant and public works yard.

Each cache site, Hudson shared, now has electric power, backup generators, wi-fi, radios, security cameras and propane tanks. The cache sites also contain food, water, medical supplies, tools, tents, blankets, portable toilets and more.



Hudson showing the "November" radio tower



Radio equipment at City Hall



Inside the Oscar cache site

City Launches Heritage Tree Program

In November, Cannon Beach launched its Heritage Tree Program.

Spearheaded by the Parks and Community Services Committee, the program seeks to recognize and protect trees on city-owned property that meet a specific set of criteria, including their size, age, historical significance, or other salient characteristics.

"This program is about protecting the trees that are the kings of their species," says Assistant Public Works Director Trevor Mount. "Once recognized, we'll do everything in our power to protect these special trees."



Any citizen or organization may nominate a tree for Heritage status. The application will then be reviewed by the Tree Board, which is made up of members of the Parks and Community Services Committee, along with guidance from Mount and the city arborist. Applications approved by the Tree Board will then be sent to city council for Heritage designation.

"In order to hit all the checkmarks to be recognized as a Heritage Tree, it's going to have to be a pretty special tree," Mount says. "Whatever species it is, it's got to be one of the best in town to qualify."

Besides the many defining physical and historical characteristics, Mount and the Public Works team must also evaluate logistical issues regarding trees nominated in certain areas, taking into account rights of way, utility access and more.

Once designated by the council, a permit from the City of Cannon Beach is required before pruning, removing, inoculating, or doing any other tree work on a Heritage Tree.

A Heritage Tree can only be approved for removal if it is dead, dying, or dangerous. The Tree Board and Cannon Beach City Council must formally decommission the tree before a permit can be issued for removal.

The form to nominate a tree for Heritage status is available now on the city's website:
<https://www.ci.cannon-beach.or.us/publicworks/page/heritage-tree-application>

Seaside Hosts North Coast Housing Summit, Tuesday December 6th

On Tuesday, December 6th, local, regional and state leaders will gather in Seaside for the 2022 North Coast Housing Summit.

The event--which brings together representatives from Clatsop, Tillamook and Columbia counties--is the largest and most significant meeting to address the housing shortage on the north coast in recent memory.

Cannon Beach's Director of Community Development, Jeff Adams, is scheduled to speak on a panel. Adams will share his experience working on similar issues in the mountain west before moving to Cannon Beach.

Held at the Seaside Convention Center, the event runs from 8:30AM-3:00PM and is free to attend.



Learn from State Partners — How much affordable housing, workforce housing and supported housing do we need to create in the region and in specific communities over the next 20 years? How can your community successfully access LIFT, LIHTC and other state housing funds?

Get Inspired by Local North Coast Housing Success Stories — Where, who and how are communities having success at creating new housing?

Speed-Dating to Imagine New Housing Possibilities — Meet & interact with fellow problem solvers who want to create new partnerships and new housing units in your community.

2022 North Coast Housing Summit

December 6, 2022

Seaside Convention Center, 8:30 am – 3 pm

Please Save the Date and [Register Here](#)

Questions: Please contact Andy Smith, County Solutions, Association of Oregon Counties: 971-322-8512

News in Brief



HRAP SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

Help protect the vibrant inter-tidal ecosystem at Haystack Rock by volunteering with HRAP.

Learn more and apply at:

haystackrockawareness.com/volunteer

COMMITTEE OPENINGS

The City of Cannon Beach is seeking applications for the following vacancies:

PLANNING COMMISSION: ONE vacancy beginning 1/1/23.

PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: ONE vacancy beginning 1/1/23.

FARMERS' MARKET COMMITTEE: ONE vacancy beginning 1/1/23.

Learn more and apply at:

www.ci.cannon-beach.or.us/volunteer-committees

For all the latest on the City Hall / Police Station Project, Visit the City's Website

Shaping City Hall



The planning for a new City Hall & Police Station is picking up steam
For meeting schedules and information: ci.cannon-beach.or.us/city-hall

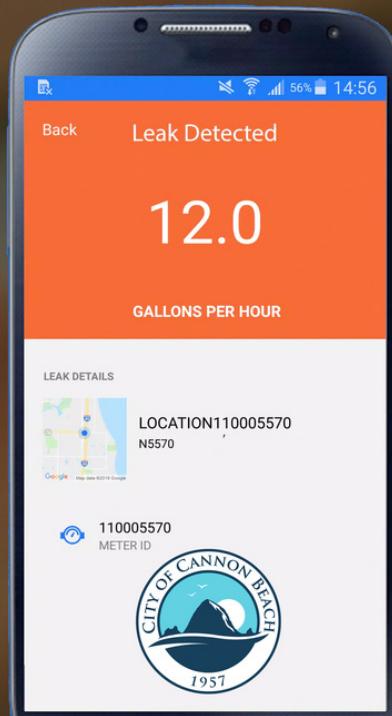
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Download the EyeOnWater App.



Got a Leak?

EyeOnWater will find it



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The **EyeOnWater** app, a free leak detection and usage monitoring system, is available for free to all water customers in Cannon Beach. City staff encourage all homeowners to install the app on their smartphone or access it via desktop computer. Staff will hold two public demonstration and info sessions to answer any questions and help get the app up and running. They are:

Tuesday, September 6th from 1-5PM @ the Cannon Beach Farmers' Market
Wednesday, September 7th from 5-7 @ outside the City Hall Council Chambers

WANT TO ATTEND A LIVE CITY MEETING VIRTUALLY?



1. Click Agenda and Minutes from the City's Website.
2. Find your meeting and click View Details.
3. Click on the Zoom link.

<https://www.ci.cannon-beach.or.us/meetings>

CODE ENFORCEMENT



Did you know the City has a Code Enforcement Complaint Form on their website?

1. Find Services from the menu on the City's Website.
2. Click Code Enforcement Complaint under Police Department.
3. Complete the form to submit your complaint.

<https://www.ci.cannon-beach.or.us/police/webform/code-enforcement-complaint-form>

COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION LIST SIGNUP

Want to receive emergency or important notifications from the City? Click the link below to be added to the Community Notification List.

<https://www.ci.cannon-beach.or.us/emergencymgmt/webform/sign-community-notification-list>

COMMUNITY BULLETIN SIGNUP

Sign up here to get the Community Bulletin delivered to your Inbox

CLATSOP ALERTS



Clatsop Emergency Notification & Community Information

BE IN THE KNOW... We can't alert you if we can't reach YOU!

Community members and visitors can **CHOOSE UP TO 3** ways to receive emergency notifications and community information from Public Safety, City, Tribal and County Officials for Clatsop County, Oregon.

1. Residential and business landline numbers are automatically included in the emergency contact list and do not require any action.
2. Address specific numbers such as mobile numbers, mobile texts, e-mail, and fax numbers are not included in the emergency contact list and require a manual sign-up.

SIGN UP at <https://www.co.clatsop.or.us/em/page/clatsopalerts>