

9/20/2026 Path Planning Agenda

10 am: Main Camp

Site Walk: look at 2026 study areas and any other noteworthy spots identified during the Event

POTLUCK Lunch at Main Camp (theme Picnic, finger foods)

Meeting to convene after Site Walk at Main Camp (weather permitting) or DUGs

We will do our best to have online abilities at Main Camp.

Our meeting will begin between 1 and 2 for Site walk debrief.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85959916660?pwd=Z1FFbzlLaGYwUkVRcENEb0Fqb0l2dz09>

Agenda

Introductions

Announcements/Public Comments:

Minutes review, amend, approve: May 17th 2026

Agenda review, amend, approve

Diversity Learning Moment:

Reports

Staff

Board Liaisons

Guest reports (time dependent folks/topics)

Homework Review

Work Group Reports: EAB task force, Dust Task Force, Fair Care, Nursery Crew, Sound, SWAG,

Committee Updates - Committee Best Practices, LUMP, Carbon Neutral, Craft/Food, Peach Power, Financial Planning, Bylaws, others?

Subcommittees: Night Lighting, Memoria

Anyone who is interested in getting organized or learning more about the [Emerald ash borer](#) contact eabtaskforce@oregoncountryfair.org Here is [the Link](#) for more info on the EAB

OSU Alternative Ash replacement list:

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/pub/em-9396-alternatives-ash-western-oregon>

OLD BUSINESS:

- Sept 20th, 2026
- OCF 2026 debrief: Shady Grove, Main Stage, Politics Park, Caravan Entrance, Busker Map efficacy, Visionary Lounge, Dust impact and management, Snivel/Permizine
- Fall site work: Mothership tree planting
- Registration- one year only, booth inventory needs etc
- Guidelines

- Peach Gate CAP X proposal and engineering
- Windgate Shade/NonProfit CAP X
- Confirm Nov Retreat days 11/14-11/15

Ongoing conversation: Consider how PPC's recommendations of path, stage and area usage, booth additions and subtractions; effects growth in the future; attendance, internal and external population, finances, budget, expenditures, crew sizes

Next Month's Business (to be as needed during current meeting)

- October: Officer assignments
 - Site Walk Debrief
 - Fall site work: Starr Lane
 - Assign study areas and topics to work plan
 - Assign subcommittee reporting months
 - Guidelines
 - CAP X: Peach Gate, Windgate Shade, Internal security, Lost Kids
 - Study areas for 2027
 - Identify Shade/Seating/Rest Needs and Expand locations,
 - Identify replacement/expansion booths/areas

Meeting Evaluation/last round

Confirm next meeting: October 18th, 2026

Homework

(items identified in the last meeting for members to stay on top of!)

EVERYONE: Read minutes and come prepared to vote

Sept Homework:

Study areas for 2026 Fair:

Everyone pay attention to:

- Shady Grove, Main Stage Shade, Politics Park Shade, Caravan Entrance Shade, Busker Map efficacy, Visionary Lounge, Dust impact and management, Snivel/Permizine
- Memoria areas - public and non-public
- Smoking area improvements
- Nightlighting Subcommittee: Lisa
- Busker Map for Gene: Kirk, Amy and Corey (identifiers)
- Connect with Art Entertainment about busker spots: Gabe, Amy, Kirk?
- Get set break info from WC Fields, Spirit Tower, Main Stage and Dance Pavillion for KOCF, Busker at Love Lounge and Evening Wood stage- Corey
- Invite Reg and One year only to Site Walk (who else?) Visionary lounge? Art Ambiance? Ambiance entertainment?

Yearly work-plan. Check in and revise as needed

2025-2026

- April: OCF 2026, 4/19
 - Study areas for 2026
 - Tree Planting Chasem, Mothership
 - South Park/Hoarse Chorrall gate change and map adjustment
 - Main Camp Kitchen Future Location,
 - Identify Shade/Seating/Rest Needs and Expand locations,
 - Identify replacement/expansion booths/areas,
 - Identify dominant vegetation in study areas,
- ❖ May: 5/17
 - OCF 2026,
 - Study areas for 2026
 - Shady Grove
 - Reach out to Maps to help with buskers, food carts and handwash for map placement
 - Identify Shade/Seating/Rest Needs and Expand locations,
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2026-2027

- September: annual retreat
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 - Check in with Big Boys
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- November:
 - CAP X: Peach Gate, Windgate Shade, Internal security, Lost Kids

- Feedback review for relevance to PP,
 - Study areas: 2027
 - Identify Shade/Seating/Rest Needs and Expand locations,
 - Identify replacement/expansion booths/areas,
- December:
 - Cap X: due 1/31
 - Shade
 - Infrastructure improvements
 - Long range planning for Dragon Plaza
 - Determine study areas for 2027
 - NW Xavanadu end
 - check in with LUMP/EAB: Heritage Tree work; identify, tag
 - Identify Shade/Seating/Rest Needs and Expand locations
 - Identify replacement/expansion booths/areas: Long range planning for Dragon Plaza
- January: OCF 2027
 - Study areas for 2027
 - Identify Shade/Seating/Rest Needs and Expand locations,
 - Identify replacement/expansion booths/area: Long range planning for Dragon Plaza
 - Identify dominant vegetation in study areas
- February: OCF 2027
 - Study areas for 2027
 - Identify replacement/expansion booths/areas
 - Identify dominant vegetation in study areas
 - Identify Shade/Seating/Rest Needs and Expand locations
- March: OCF 2027
 - Study areas for 2027
 - Shady Grove
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 - Identify dominant vegetation in study areas
- April: OCF 2027
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- ❖ May: OCF 2027
 - End of Year potluck and photo
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Sub-committees, conveners and members;

- Night Lighting: C) Paxton/Lisa P M) Amy H, Jon P, Dean, Aleta M, Mikaela, Amy Hardy, Ann
- Front of Fair: Dragon Plaza/Joyful Entrance: C) Dean M) Paxton, Jon P, Amy H, Alexis, Corey, Sarah W
- Cultural Resources: C) Jon P M) Ann, Tom, Cynthia,
- Memoria: C) Stormie M) Alexis, Amy H, Kirk, Corey, Aleta
- Smoking: C) Amy H M) Paxton, Shaz, Jon P, Kirk, Dean

○ INACTIVE

- Heritage Trees: David T, Susan DeFazio (?), Rosana: inactive
- ~~Community Village Entrance: C) Aleta M) Sue, Jon P, David H, Kaitlyn, Karla, Kirk~~
- Pocket Parks: C) Kirk S M) Jon P, Amy H, Kevin H
- Dust: C) Ann M) Sylvia, Kirk, Rosana, Dean, Paxton, Susan DeFazio, Bear Pitts, Lisa P

Committee members:

Chairs: Kirk Shultz, Amy Hand, **Secretary:** Corey Cliffe, **Scribe:** Jennifer Gerrity

Committee Members: Dean Middleton, Sue Theolass, Sylvia Fireman, Otis Gray, Jon Pincus, Paxton Hoag, Ann Rogers, Corey Cliffe, Mikaela Loehr, Aleta Miller, Lisa Parker, Stormie True.

**inactive Wren Arrington

Board Liaison(s): Paxton Hoag, Trevor Ross