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Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 7:38 PM
To: Peter Gutowsky
Subject: Tumalo Community Meeting April 23rd

When the Tumalo Community Association (TCA) was organized it excluded the folks who live here. We only found out about them when they got the speed limit lowered in Tumalo. After that several of the town folks got involved only to find that their opinions weren't in line with the TCA. When the Tumalo folks finally stood up to the TCA and the group soon dissolved. Now the old TCA group have formed a select business group to do their talking.

We are not opposed to change. Just that we want our opinions expressed, that is why it is important that the residents of Tumalo should join together and decide what is good for our little community, not a bunch of outsiders.

Thank You
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Subject: Voice of Tumalo

After reading several letters written to the county by members of the Tumalo Business Association. I feel it is time for the residents of Tumalo who live within the boundary had a platform from which to be heard. The Tumalo Community Association (TCA) was dominated by people who did not reside within the RCA and nearly all their issues directly affected those who do. When the TCA fell into Tax liabilities over it's tax exempt status and no available funds to restore, resulted in disbanding the TCA. Now is the time to start a new with a Voice of Tumalo residents.

Thank you
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From: David Sneed <davidsneed86@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 6:03 PM
To: Peter Gutowsky; Nick Lelack; Tony DeBone
Subject: tumalo committee request

Hello Planning Commissioners,

My name is David Sneed and I live in Tumalo. I would like to respectfully request that the County help the citizens of Tumalo RUC be heard. We recognize that there is a firm boundary established by the County for our community and we would like to be a part of future decisions related to and within our boundary. We are in the process of inviting ALL those who dwell within and adjacent to our boundary to get more involved in our community. We plan to educate and inform residence on future issues so that we are on the front end of how we evolve and not the backend.

On a side note I believe there are 2 voices for our boundary; citizens and stakeholders. The Tumalo Business Association does not represent the businesses of Tumalo; they are a stakeholder and should be a part of the voice of stakeholders. They did not become established 4 years ago they were established on May 21st 2014, that is confirmed by the Secretary of State. The leaders of the TBA have worked hard to discredit the people who live locally and my hope is that the county does not reward them for that.

I believe that Rural Tumalo (those who dwell in Tumalo but not the RUC) need to dedicate themselves to their respective area and stop trying to have a say in ours. That would be like Jefferson County trying to tell you how you will evolve all because we live in the same state.

I appreciate all the hard work our County does for us. We hope to work harder on our end to have citizen involvement and you will see us more on future issues,

Thank you for your time,

David Sneed

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From: Kenna Cronen <kcronen@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 9:46 PM
To: Nick Lelack; Peter Gutowsky; Tony DeBone
Subject: Tumalo requests for workplan

Planning commissioners

This is Kenna Sneed and I have respectfully requested 3 things for the work plan in regards to Tumalo.

1. We the people of Tumalo are starting a grassroots effort to unite the voice of the residents who dwell within our RUC boundary. Our request is that planning staff participate in meetings with community members with advance notice. Those who dwell in the RUC would like to work with you on future issues so that we can be a part of how Tumalo will look in 20-30 years. We hope to work with stakeholders and hope they too can establish a voice that is inclusive to all stakeholders.
2. I request the County to review the signage in Tumalo for bicycles crossing hwy 20. We have a crosswalk established but signs do not lead bicycles through it from O.B. Riley rd coming from the state park. Please consider this an urgent matter. Due to the state scenic bike path Tumalo has large levels of bicycles coming through daily in the summer and if they do not use the cross walk there will be a tragedy soon enough.
3. I request the County review the "Tumalo Community Plan" in the next year. This is not urgent but important to be followed through with. The plan was adopted in 2010 and under policy #4 page 23 it states "Review the Tumalo Community goals and policies every 5 years to determine if they meet the current and future needs of the area."

Thank you for your consideration of these tasks,

Kenna Sneed

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