# Mazama ‘entry plaza’ planning meeting

Chicken Coop 10/9/2018

Present: Steve Devin, Doug Devin, Karen Renae, Rick LeDuc, Bill Pope, James DeSalvo, Jim Gregg

NOTE: Assignments are in red

CenturyTel has not progressed in moving out of the site. Bill P. will work to get a higher level contact and James D . will contact the local representative.

The Gaylord proposal was appreciated and all agreed it had a lot of good ideas. It was emphasized that the existing toilet should remain to fulfill the grant requirement. If later it is determined the toilet is not needed it could be moved. The option of moving the toilet slightly to make the site work better could be considered. An option of making the toilet more attractive but not totally the fire look out option was also suggested.

James will apply for $5000 LTAC funds to complete one of the elements of our design proposals. The funds must be spent by November 1, 2019. Bill P offered to match but it is not needed for this grant. Other funding opportunities may need a match. The group agreed that the funds could be used for signage and revegetation. The exact use will be determined at our next meeting. Rick emphasized the importance of readable/functional signage.

Pierre Mare and Art Gresh were tied into our planning ideas. John S. suggested that advise/guidance from a transportation engineer is needed to guide road options for the area. Road design will be the major factor that guides what we can do in the entrance area. John also suggested that pedestrian safety needs to be addressed throughout the Mazama town area. John S. will seek a transportation person. It was agreed that the final solution might be in two phases. Phase one would be temporary and would include the county right of way and phase two would be final, implemented when the road is realigned. Steve D. will pursue a cost estimate of a large rock to be incorporated into the final site.

The Design Criteria was reviewed and confirmed by the group that it still addresses our needs. James will use the criteria in his presentation to LTAC.

Next meeting will be Wed., December 12, at 9:00 am.