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Subject: TransCascadia/Crows Feet: citizen comments

Hi Nicole & City of Westfir:

Here are my updated comments on the TransCascadia and Crows Feet proposals. I appreciate the opportunity to offer my two cents' worth!

Thank you so much,
Cher Mikkola

After having remotely attended and later listened to the November 22, 2021, hearing concerning TransCascadia's campsite plan, I feel satisfied that the applicants are sincerely striving to respond to citizen concerns and make amendments such that the campsite will be a good fit for the neighborhood. My updated concerns/comments are as follows:

1. I continue to feel that the **number of individual sites should be scaled down** to between 15 and 20. The existing proposal will bring in too large an influx of visitors in relation to the *neighborhood* population.
2. **I again register my concern about increased traffic on Westfir Rd.**, and I hope that TransCascadia and the city will pressure the county to reduce the speed limit to 25 mph from the confluence to the covered bridge. A citizen petition has been circulated, and I hope it will bring results.
3. **I expect that TransCascadia will implement a preregistration system** so that campers are not turned away and therefore disperse camp along the Aufderheide.
4. **I urge TransCascadia to plant evergreens fairly solidly along the outside of the proposed fence** where it faces into neighborhoods. Fences in rainy Oregon eventually look shabby, and evergreens such as rhododendrons and arborvitae would look more pleasing and also contribute to noise reduction.
5. **I urge TransCascadia to actively participate in the community** (e.g., pitch in on bridge lighting) and also routinely help keep our roadsides and riversides cleaned up. I'd hope that citizens would be invited to visit the campsite and be welcomed as neighbors. I'd hope that TransCascadia would organize a yearly community event or two.

I generally wholeheartedly support TransCascadia's planned campsite. As a retired elder citizen, I sincerely do not want Westfir to limit itself to being a retirement community. Let's look forward! Let's be inclusive! I look forward to a continuing and increasing presence of youthful energy, enthusiasm, creativity, and participation in our community. It benefits any community to welcome **DIVERSITY!**

The Crow's Feet proposal: I'm fully in support and will be very happy to have decent groceries available to purchase in our community! I have every confidence that the exterior of the building will be visually pleasing – a far cry from what it looks like right now!