

LDAC Report to Canby Public Library Board

Sept. 17, 2019

Canby has requested that a discussion of the Canby/Oregon City service area maps be placed on the LDAC Sept. 23 meeting agenda. Answer pending from either LDAC Chair Al Matecko or county LDAC liaison Kathryn Kohl.

The unapproved minutes from the July LDAC meeting, the revised annual progress report, and the agenda for the Sept. 23 meeting have been requested from Kathryn Kohl.

Re: Updating the inaccurate service area boundaries of Canby and Oregon City

Mixed messages from the commission chair, county administrator, and individual commissioners have been received over the past month up to the present.

Responses vary from “no problem. OC and Canby can work this out” to “let LDAC handle this, work it out,” and most discouraging and lacking in concern for a timely resolution: “let the District Task Force handle it.” Problematic since the DTF does not yet have library city representatives lined up, let alone the 3 subcommittees. The start-up date has been moved out further and further and is now optimistically stated as sometime this fall.

The lack of concern for Canby’s well-being, the passive-aggressive appearing approach evidenced by simply stretching everything out and ignoring Canby’s financial urgency is not encouraging.

Respectfully Submitted,

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