

Action: Approved unanimously

7:25

Public Hearing for CUP 653, by George Lisher to expand size and hours of Rock Crushing Operation

Dan Carscallen recused himself from the meeting, he works with the Highway Dist and felt it was too close to employment issues for him to vote on.

Jim Hagedorn said he felt he needed to disclose a neighbor had been over and tried to talk to him about this issue and he had immediately ended it.

Staff Report

Testimony from George Lisher requesting more hours to meet the needs of the county that goes to work an hour before he can open and expansion of the amount of rock he can crush because it is more profitable. Request to remove condition 4, CDA tribe notification because of their lack of interest in this area for artifacts.

Much testimony was given by neighbors addressing safety, noise, environmental and quality of life issues. Neighbors did not want more hauling done on the road, felt it would hurt the road, create more dust, be less safe and unbearably noisy and destroy their ability to enjoy their property. These testimonies were accompanied by many letters sent to the commission prior to the meeting. Testimony was limited to 5 minutes each because of this and all were cautioned to be respectful and considerate of others.

2 spoke in favor of the expansion, Richard Hanson from the No. Latah County Highway Dist. He said it would be a better use of their day if their trucks could have access by 6am.

Martin Harr of Troy, who also owns a rock crushing business also said it was tough to make a living if the crushers are not allowed to run a double shift and was not profitable with only one shift.

Public Hearing Closed

Discussion by commissioners:

Wayne said he felt the original CUP was good the way it was and did not need to be changed or modified, Cindy said she struggled with a person's right to earn a living but felt the business expansion hurt the residences around it and would only modify the tribe notification. Jim thought he could support some expansion of time and crushing.

Motion: Moved by Cindy and 2nd by Jim to approve CUP 653 as previously approved with the exception of the removal of condition 4.

Action: Vote-unanimously approved.

Submitted by : _____