

**Blackberry Jam Festival Committee**  
**Special Meeting Agenda**  
**Thursday, March 4, 2021, at 7 P.M.**  
Maggie Osgood Library  
70 N. Pioneer Street

**This meeting will be held electronically through Zoom. Members of the public are encouraged to provide comment or testimony through the following:**

- Joining by phone, tablet, or PC. For details, click on the event at [www.ci.lowell.or.us](http://www.ci.lowell.or.us).
- In writing, by using the drop box at Lowell City Hall, 107 East Third Street, Lowell, OR 97452
- By email to: [jcaudle@ci.lowell.or.us](mailto:jcaudle@ci.lowell.or.us)

**Call to Order/Roll Call/Pledge**

Committee members: Chairman Dragt\_\_\_\_ Moreci\_\_\_\_ Thompson \_\_\_\_ Wild\_\_\_\_

**Approval of Agenda**

**Consent Agenda:** Committee members may request an item be removed from the Consent Agenda to be discussed as the first business item of the meeting.

- Approval of the Minutes for the February 17, 2021 meeting

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

1. Continue discussion from the Committee's February 17, 2021 meeting on alternative events that the City of Lowell can host in 2021.

**Other Business:**

**Chairperson Comments:**

**Community Comments: Limited to two (2) minutes if prior to 9:30 P.M.**

**Adjourn**

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to the City Clerk, Joyce Donnell, at 541-937-2157.
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**City of Lowell, Oregon**  
**Minutes of the Blackberry Jam Festival Committee Meeting**  
**February 17, 2021**  
**via Zoom Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM by Chair Lon Dragt via teleconference.

**Members Present:** Lon Dragt, George Wild, Monica Thompson, Tony Moreci

**Staff Present:** CA Jeremy Caudle

**Approval of Minutes:** George Wild moved to approve the Minutes for April 13, 2020, second by Tony Moreci. PASS 4:0

**Business:**

- **Discussion/Possible Action - 2021 BBJ Event** – General consensus was the traditional BBJ Festival will not be possible this year. **Monica Thompson moved to cancel the Blackberry Jam Festival for 2021, second by Tony Moreci. PASS 4:0** Discussion followed on ideas of events that could take place this summer. George Wild will contact subcommittee members and ask for input about their events. The committee will return to next meeting with suggestions.  
Dean Ray a volunteer reporter with Highway 58 Herald a virtual publication, offered his service to promote information free of charge.

**Next meeting scheduled for March 3, 2021 at 7 PM via Zoom.**

**Adjourn: 7:32 PM**

**Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Lon Dragt - Chair**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Jeremy Caudle – City Recorder**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_