

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON
Wednesday, October 29, 2025, 1:00 p.m.
Hybrid from the
John Gumm Building and Civic Center in
St. Helens, Oregon

WORK SESSION

Present: Commissioner Kellie Jo Smith, Commissioner Margaret Magruder, Commissioner Casey Garrett, Ed McGlone, Assistant County Counsel, and Jacyn Normine, Administrator.

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Smith called this meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

APPROVE AGENDA

Commissioner Garrett moved to approve the agenda with the removal of discussion item 1. Commissioner Magruder seconded. **Vote:** MM, KJS, CG in favor. Approved.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- ~~1. Fair Housing Council, Savannah Meekins, PULLED~~
 - ~~a. Meet and Greet with Q&A.~~
2. ODFW is here to update the Board on the Sauvie Island Beaches Pass Pilot Project. This Pilot Project has been successful; ODFW is requesting to continue this partnership. Ed McGlone, Assistant County Counsel, will review the project information and present the Board with options for moving forward.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Pursuant to ORS. 192.660(2)(f) to consider information or records that are exempt by law from public inspection.
2. Pursuant to ORS. 192.660(2)(h) to consult with legal counsel regarding current litigation or litigation likely to be filed.

Coming out of the executive sessions with no action taken.

BOARD ADMINISTRATOR DISCUSSION

- Next Tuesday is the Department Head meeting is at 2:30 PM.
- AOC is 3 weeks away. We are looking to pay for a night at the hotel with funds for a director to stay the extra night and help with the Wander Oregon. The Board directed Jacyn to proceed with that.
- Oregon Hill Farms donated Bloody Mary Mix and some jams for AOC.
- The Board's office will be closed on the afternoon of November 20 and all day of November 21.

- Tomorrow, the Events Committee is having a Blood Drive in the auditorium at John Gumm.

BOARD DISCUSSION

- Operation Green Light is next week from the 4th to the 11th.

BOARD ROUNDTABLE

- Commissioner Smith would like to discuss whether or not we are still working towards using it as a Civic Center. Recent meetings have been held here at John Gumm that have not been consistent with the current policy. Sarah Hanson, County Counsel, will continue to work on a policy to prepare the building for community use.

ADJOURN

With nothing further to come before this Board, the meeting adjourned at 2:19 pm.
The recording of this meeting is posted at www.columbiacountyor.gov/meetings

The next regular scheduled meeting is on November 5, 2025.

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By: 
Kellie Jo Smith, Chair

By: 
Casey Garrett, Commissioner

By: 
Jacyn Normine, Administrator,

By: 
Margaret Magruder, Commissioner