

‘BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON
Wednesday, June 25, 2025, 1:00 p.m.

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WORK SESSION

Present:

Commissioner Kellie Jo Smith

Commissioner Casey Garrett

Ed McGlone, Assistant County Counsel

Jacyn Normine, Administrative

Commissioner Margaret Magruder not present

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVE AGENDA

- Commissioner Garrett moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Garrett seconded.
Vote: KJS & CG in favor. Approved.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- **Vote:** KS, CG in favor. Motion approved.
1. Mike Russell, Public Works Director, and Steve Niemela, ODFW's Watershed Manager, are here with support regarding the Reeder Road/Sauvie Island Wildlife Area, asking for permission to move forward with a pilot project to limit road access during the summer. After discussion, **Commissioner Garrett moved to approve 41-2025 In the Matter of Limiting Access to Reeder Road North of Retenaar Road. Commissioner Smith seconded. Vote:** KJS & CG in favor. Motion approved.
 2. Chris Wheatley, Transit Director, is here to request a revision to the Drug and Alcohol policy for the Transit Department. After the discussion, the Board directed staff to bring back a Resolution on an upcoming consent agenda for approval.

BOARD ADMINISTRATOR DISCUSSION

1. Jacyn Normine, Board Administrator, updated the Board that notices have been sent out, informing all Commissioners may be attending the Ribbon Cutting tomorrow in St. Helens, Oregon.
2. Jacyn Normine also updated the Board regarding the next District 7 meeting in Lincoln City, scheduled for September 19.
3. July 15th is the OMIC Annual meeting for membership. We will send notices to Commissioner Magruder and Commissioner Smith to attend. Commissioner Garrett will be at the Annual NACo conference in Phillidalphia PA.
4. Commissioner Smith would like the Vernonia and Rainier parades to be noticed also for 4th of July.

ADJOURN

With nothing further to come before this Board, the meeting adjourned at 1:31 pm.

The recording of this meeting is posted at www.columbiacountyor.gov/meetings

The next regular scheduled meeting is scheduled for July 2, 2025.

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By: _____
Kellie Jo Smith, Chair

By: _____
Casey Garrett, Commissioner

By: _____
Jacyn Normine, Administrator,

By: _____
Margaret Magruder, Commissioner