



## OREGON SEISMIC SAFETY POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION (OSSPAC)

March 8, 2022

### **OSSPAC Members Present:**

<i>Tiffany Brown, Chair</i>	<i>Local Government Stakeholder</i>
<i>Trent Nagele, Vice Chair</i>	<i>Structural Engineer Stakeholder</i>
<i>Meg Reed</i>	<i>Department of Land Conservation and Development</i>
<i>David Gomberg</i>	<i>Representative Legislative Assembly</i>
<i>Lesley Ogden</i>	<i>First Responder Stakeholder</i>
<i>Bonnie Magura</i>	<i>Schools Stakeholder</i>
<i>Joe Karney 6981</i>	<i>Utilities Stakeholder</i>
<i>Ed MacMullan</i>	<i>Banking Stakeholder</i>
<i>Adam Pushkas</i>	<i>Building Owners Stakeholder</i>
<i>Susan Romanski</i>	<i>Public Member</i>
<i>Jonathan Allan</i>	<i>DOGAMI</i>
<i>Katie Young</i>	<i>Public Member</i>
<i>Elizabeth Safran</i>	<i>Public Member</i>
<i>Christina LeClerc</i>	<i>State agency: ODOT</i>
<i>Althea Rizzo</i>	<i>State agency: OEM</i>
<i>Aeron Teverbaugh</i>	<i>State Agency: DCBS</i>
<i>Carolina Gomez</i>	<i>Multifamily Housing Stakeholder</i>

### **OSSPAC Members Absent:**

<i>Matt Crall</i>	<i>Department of Land Conservation and Development</i>
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### **Others in Attendance:**

Deanna Henry	ODOE
James Bela	Citizen
MJ Rupp	
Scott Smith	DEQ
Sierra Prior	Senator's office (Dembrow)
Michael Dembrow	Senator
Steve Robinson	Citizen
Yumei Wang	
James Bela	Citizen
Joe Karney	
Wes Risher	DEQ

## **1. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

### **a/b. Welcome and Introductions**



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- *Brown opened the meeting; Gehret led roll call*
  - c. Review and Approval of Minutes from January meeting**
    - *Minutes were approved by motion, as written.*
  - d. Events Notification**
    - *Rizzo: March 11 is the anniversary of the Japanese Earthquake and Tsunami*
    - *Rep Gomberg: Legislation has adjourned*
  - e. New Business**
  - f. May OSSPAC meeting**
    - The May meeting will be virtual
- 2. REPORTS**
- a. State Agency**

**Representative Gomberg:**

    - With the latest legislative session adjourned, there will be policy bills of consequence
    - We had an influx of one-time money from the Federal Government for infrastructure and this is being disbursed throughout the state. This will especially benefit smaller cities that need to update their infrastructure and can't carry the cost themselves.

**ODOT (Christina LeClerc):**

    - Busy during the legislative session
    - Looking forward to next year
    - There was a series of landslides in Dec/early January and received funding to help cover the cost of cleanup and repairs

**DLCD (Meg Reed):**

    - Oregon Sea Grant recently developed a mapping tool and library called the [Oregon coastal hazards library and mapper](#)
      - Showcases resilience projects on the coast for chronic and acute coastal hazards



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- Has case studies and links to great resources
- Created a listserv and newsletter; joint effort with Washington to create a Pacific NW hazards newsletter
- Invaluable to local government

### **DOGAMI (Jonathan Allan):**

- The new state geologist director, Dr. Day-Stirrat is joining DOGAMI as the director; from Texas, broad range of experience including significant industry experience

### **OEM (Althea Rizzo):**

- OEM will become its own agency July 1
- OEM will be moving facilities but staying in Salem; the ECC will remain at the current location in the Anderson Readiness Center for now. Ultimately, would like to build a building that is seismically resilient to house the new Department of Emergency Management

### **DCBS (Aeron Teverbaugh):**

- Teverbaugh focused on legislative session

### **DEQ (Scott Smith):**

- **SB 1567 passed and now DEQ is in the early stages of establishing the new program. Meetings this week to identify program manager.**

### **Adam Pushkas:**

- Newest member of the Seismic Rehabilitation Program for Schools and Emergency Facilities committee

### **b. State Resilience Officer**

- *Review of Legislative session outcomes*
  - OSSPAC submitted 2 letters of support and both bills passed
  - HB 4155: Transfer Oregon Cybersecurity Advisor Council from office of Enterprise Information Services to Oregon Cybersecurity Center of Excellence: Did not pass



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- HB 4156: moves pre-mitigation grant from the Military Dept to the Oregon Dept of Emergency Management; passed
- SB 1554: OHA study of COVID response; Using AAR as well as an internal study to create report; will present to committee during legislative days
- HB 1567: Passed, see below
- HB 4041: Permits Building Code Structures Board to adopt licensing standards for performing structural masonry; was not passed out of the Business and Labor Committee
- HB 4067: Provides a new law governing urban flood safety and water quality district; helps city focus on the levee systems; passed
- Bill 4068: transfers Oregon Homeland Security Council to Oregon Department of Emergency Management along with staffing and funding; Homeland Security Council now has 14 members; There is a section about stockpiling critical supplies and provided additional information for training and exercises.
- HB 2927: 2 new advisory councils established; One will provide advisory to director of ODEM; one will provide advisory to Harryman and Governor on all hazard-related matters; hiring for positions in these 2 councils soon; goal is to have them up and running by July 1, 2022.
- Self-service bill did not get out of Ways and Means by order of the Senate President
- HB 5202: Infrastructure Bill
  - \$1.2 billion allocated for infrastructure
  - \$263 Million dollars for wastewater, sewage and drinking water systems
  - 16-18 counties were funded about \$1-2 million for fairground upgrades
- Infrastructure Investment Job Act (IIJA)
  - Governor established council to disperse money for a 5-year period
  - \$176 billion- transportation
  - \$73 billion- power grids
  - \$65 billion- broadband
  - \$71 billion- resiliency and climate change
  - \$55 billion- drinking water
  - \$64 billion- public transportation
  - \$43 billion- misc infrastructure
- The Governor's website has been updated. The resiliency webpage should be back up.



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### 3. Public Comment

- a. No public comment

### 4. Topic: 2022 Legislative Report and Discussion: Mike Harryman, State Resilience Officer

- This is the time period that state agencies are given instructions on how to prepare their 2023-2025 budgets from the CFO and DAS
- There will be equity investments across the board
- Policy option packages are also created and submitted to be included in the Governor's recommended budget; With the election of a new Governor this fall, any option packages not chosen by Governor Brown are still up for approval.
- We received funding for the wildfire alert system to complement ShakeAlert;
- HB 5202 \$4.5 million in general funds that will go to the Oregon Hazard Lab; collaborating with Oregon Department of Forestry to map where cameras are already installed to help dictate where wildfire cameras will be installed; goal is to have the wildfire alert cameras installed and running by the end of 2023.

#### Discussion:

- **How does the handoff to the new governor affect our work?**
  - When there is a change of administration, the staff/advisors stays and they just keep doing what they are doing. There will be background documentation provided to the new governor. When sharing information with the new Governor, connect the dots on what you have been doing and how this affects future work
- **This commission has leaned heavily into the legislative sessions the last few years. We have developed a couple workgroups. What plans do we want for the future?**
  - Bonnie Magura: We need to get the 2 Weeks Read campaign out there. It is critical. All disasters are local and we need to focus on resilience. We should also create a publication sharing information on seismically retro fitting their single residence homes. Publication- Take from what Washington has done and to put our own spin on it.
- **Do you think we should stand up the workgroups sooner and what do you think about the liaison?**



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- Trent: Standing up workgroups ahead of time may not be a good idea because we don't have the measures we need. If we only focus on the legislative results, we become reactionary.
  - **Liz Safran:** We have had some conversation about things we want to prioritize; next step could be to think about relevant stakeholders, who could be allies, people we need to consult with to be more proactive. In the short session, we had to be in reactive mood. But now we can help shape what will be put out there. Return to the priorities identified. Create a workgroup that is more broadly representative of stakeholders.
  - **Susan Romanski:** I feel like there are groups that could be a benefit to work together. Check in to see what work is going on around the community. It would be great to have a public member work closely with Althea to help support advocacy
  - **Tiffany Brown:** Our report section only allows for state agencies to share out. We have very intentional stakeholders on the committee. We could allow every stakeholder to report out.
  - **Ed MacMullan:** I like the efforts around the legislative sessions. Is there a way to plan the meetings around the cycle of the sessions and be more deliberate about the timing?
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- **Possible Topics for future meetings**
    - Peter Dusicka, PSU: CEI Hub Report
    - ShakeAlert in May
    - Wildfire updates

### 5. Topic: Senate Bill 1567: Senator Dembrow

- The strong support from OSSPAC and individually made a huge difference.
- The two parties came together on this issue and that will give it staying power.
- Yumei Wang has been working on CEI hub since 2007; impressed that Dembrow was able to connect to such a large variety of stakeholders, including the petroleum industry.
- DEQ is hiring an outside engineering firm that will review the self-assessments and mitigation plans coming on. DEQ is setting up the rule-making committee and will have the third party contractor help with this.
- We want to make sure the rules are proper and the project started on the right foot.
- One of the selling points is that there are federal resources, including infrastructure dollars out there to help.



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- Reached out to Defazio's office, chairing the Transportation committee in the House. They pointed Dembrow to a couple FEMA resources since these retrofits could be expensive.
- Tiffany Brown: In the process of developing their plans, these private companies can work with the county or region to fund the project.
- Yumei Wang: a potential opportunity for funding in the Pacific NW is PENWAR. This won't be solved with one bill. How should we continue this work- what are next steps?
- What we learn from the assessments will lead our next steps. In 2025, the legislation will have to look at expansion beyond the three counties in this bill.

### **Annual report**

- Tiffany will send draft to Susan Romanski and Trent Nagele to review before the next meeting.

### **Adjournment**