



REGIONAL SOLUTIONS OFFICE
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Central Oregon Regional Solutions Advisory Committee
Representing Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson Counties

Wednesday October 17th, 2018

9:00 am – 11:00

River Pig Saloon

Bend Box Factory

555 NW Arizona Ave

Bend, OR 97703

Attendees:

Regional Solutions Committee members:

Mike Hollern, Convener

John Gilbert, Pacific Crest Affordable Housing

Bruce Abernethy, City of Bend

Amy Tykeson, Tykeson and Associates

Becky Johnson, OSU Cascades

Mae Huston, Jefferson County

Benny Benson, Energyneering Solutions

Wally Corwin, Jeld Wen

Karen Friend, COIC

Melanie Widmer, Madras Sanitary

Regional Solutions Team:

Annette Liebe, Regional Solutions Coordinator

Kim Travis, Housing and Community Services

Sheri Stuart, Main Street Program

Amy Pfeiffer, Transportation

Scott Edelman, Land Conservation and Development

Greg Svelund, Environmental Quality

Tom Rowley, Business Oregon

Matt Lawyer, Aviation

Guests:

Sue Hollern, Art in Public Places

Chantal Stroebel

Anne George, OCF

Scott Aycock, COIC

Janel Ruehl, COIC

Josh Smith, City of Prineville

Cory Misley, City of La Pine
Michelle Rhoads, COIC
Todd Dunkelberg, Deschutes Library
Lisa Dobey, St. Charles
Kelly Sparks, OSU Cascades
Adam Krynicki, OSU Cascades
Nick Snead, City of Madras
Jackie Abslag, Redmond
Carolyn Eagen, City of Bend
Kirk Schueller, Brooks Resources
BJ Westlund, Sen Merkley's Office

II. Interactive panel: Placemaking through re-development/development
Role of private and public sectors; exploration of potential partnerships

This panel series featured presentations from the following people. The presentations are posted along with this meeting summary. Nick Snead from Madras did not have a presentation but described the work in Madras to engage the business community in downtown re-development.

- Box Factory, Bend – Jeremy McPherson, Killian Pacific
- La Pine - Transit Center and downtown redevelopment – Cory Misley, City of La Pine
- Prineville - Assessment of downtown redevelopment opportunities – Josh Smith, City of Prineville
- Redmond - Setting the Table for Redevelopment – Chuck Arnold, City of Redmond
- Madras - downtown redevelopment – Nick Snead, City of Madras

The Regional Solutions Team will schedule outreach meeting in Prineville and La Pine to discuss partnerships that can move their projects forward.

III. Report on 2015-17 Regional Solutions funded projects

The committee heard updates on the projects they recommended for funding during the 2015-17 biennium. Presentation on these two projects are also on the RS Website:

- OSU Cascades Co-Lab - Adam Krynicki, OSU Cascades
- Transformative Transportation Project – Michelle Rhoads, COIC