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## OregonServes Commission

Public Policy & Education Committee Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2022

2:00pm – 3:00pm

Conference Call: 503-446-4951 Access Code: 200 762 309#

[Video Call Link](#)

***Persons wishing to testify during the public comment should email [Brittany.E.Melzer@hecc.oregon.gov](mailto:Brittany.E.Melzer@hecc.oregon.gov) 12 hours prior to the meeting. Each individual/group will have a time limit of 3 minutes.***

*Agenda times are approximate. Order of the agenda may vary.*

**Members present via teleconference:** Chair Sierra Barnes, Director Carie Bauer, Jayesh Palshikar

**Members excused:** Nathan Rix, Daniel Altamirano Hernandez, Shenika Cumberbatch

### Standing Business

#### 1.0 Preliminary and Committee Business

1.1 Opening Remarks, Quorum, Agenda Review

1.2 **ACTION ITEM:** Approve previous Committee minutes (Nov, Dec, Jan). Chair Barnes moved the approval of the previous meeting minutes to be voted on at the next meeting, due to not having quorum at this meeting.

#### 2.0 Public Comment

Connie Hunter with Curry County Suicide Awareness and Prevention Council's Veterans Task Group.

### Standing Reports

#### 3.0 Reports & Legislative Updates

3.1 State & Federal Updates

Director Bauer updated that Future Ready Oregon is a large bill for investing State ARPA funds to address workforce, childcare, and economic recovery needs. The Future Ready Oregon proposal was drafted under the Racial Justice Council, and is supported by the Governor. After the Future Ready Oregon stakeholders' presentations, a link was sent out for interested parties to join the mailing list for additional information and to join a coalition of people engaged in the legislative process in support of the proposal. Decision was reached for Chair Barnes to sign up for the updates, and to represent AmeriCorps programs in Oregon for the recovery efforts from the pandemic.

Build Back Better is still in a stalled status. There is still widespread support for the Civilian Climate Corps piece in this legislation.

3.2 Discussion & Member Updates

For those unable to attend, ASC Leadership Convening will offer a Live Stream, but with no interactive option. Because of this the decision was reached to not take part in the virtual option this year.

## **Strategic Implementation**

### **4.0 Strategy and Planning**

- 4.1 Recap 2023 Submitted POPs and Concepts will be discussed at the next meeting.  
Next Steps: Prioritization & Stakeholder Engagement
- 4.2 Opportunity to create a state version of a Virtual Day on the Hill, or Virtual Day at the Capitol.  
September 1<sup>st</sup> is the due date for request budgets to go through. Final request budget.  
November 10<sup>th</sup> is when every request is due to HECC.

## **Closing Business**

### **5.0 Other Business**

**Adjourn**