



Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council (EPAC)

Agenda

Date:	1.27.2025	Location: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Virtual Link: Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88487317903?pwd=T0QyLjrrNB51p95xjs4jUCTV65is9.1• In Person:
Time:	1:00 – 3:00pm	
Chairperson: Vice Chair:	Commissioner Heather Buch Mark Ferdig	
Hosting Agency, Recorder:	Debra Wixom, OEM	

#	Agenda Items	Purpose*	Presenter
1.	Call to Order, Welcome, & Introductions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call to Order – Quorum and public meeting requirements, recorded meeting.• New EPAC Members<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ ODOT – Amy Ramsdell○ DPSST – Michael Anderson○ ODOE – Traci Naile	Informational	Commissioner Buch Mark Ferdig
2.	Review/Approval Minutes, Additions to Agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11.25.24 Meeting Minutes,• Additions to Agenda	Decision	Commissioner Buch Mark Ferdig
3.	State Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EPAC Priorities Survey Results Discussion	Informational	Commissioner Buch Mark Ferdig
4.	Other Agenda Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vacancies<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Local - League of Oregon Cities	Decision	Group
5.	Round Table:	Informational	Group
6.	Public Comment: Q & A	Informational	Public
7.	Next Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 01.27.2025	Discussion	Commissioner Buch Mark Ferdig
8.	Follow-up Items/Tasks for Next Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•	Informational	Commissioner Buch Mark Ferdig
9.	Adjournment: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•	Informational	Commissioner Buch Mark Ferdig

*Agenda Item Purpose – Information, Discussion, Decision

#	Action Items	Start	Completed	Assignee
1.	Commissioner Buch and Vice-Chair Mark Ferdig will work to send a survey to the council members in which the council can prioritize the projects discussed	9.23.24		Commissioner Buch and Vice-Chair Mark Ferdig
2.	Debra Wixom will follow up with Commissioner Buch regarding the recruitment process for the vacant council seats, ODOT, DPSST and ODOE	9.23.24	1.27.25	Debra Wixom
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EPAC Information:

- **Chairperson:** Commissioner Heather Buch, Local Association of Oregon Counties, Heather.Buch@LaneCountyor.gov
- **Vice Chairperson:** Mark Ferdig, Local Regional Emergency Mgmt. Organizations, Mark.Ferdig@portlandoregon.gov
- **Council Recorder/Hosting State Agency:** Debra Wixom, OEM, debra.wixom@oem.oregon.gov
- **Council Members:** Appointed members by Governor or represented State Agency Director, see roster below.
- **Council Website:** [https://www.oregon.gov/oem/Councils-and-Committees/Pages/Emergency-Preparedness-Advisory-Council-\(EPAC\).aspx](https://www.oregon.gov/oem/Councils-and-Committees/Pages/Emergency-Preparedness-Advisory-Council-(EPAC).aspx)
- **Oregon Department of Justice** – [Public Meetings Resource Information](#)

Active Workgroups:

- **Charter (Dec. 2022)** - Pond, Mayfield, Wegener, Mora-Hernandez

Future Meeting Dates/Times for 2024 4th Monday of e/o Month 1-3pm:

- 11.27.23
- 12.25.23 Holiday
- 01.22.24
- 03.25.24
- 06.03.24
- 07.22.24 Cancelled
- 09.23.24

Committee Planning Calendar:

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Council Members – Governor Appointment

Appointed Position	Name	Term Start/End
Local - Association of Oregon Counties	Heather Buch	09/2023 – 08/2027
Local - Emergency Management Organizations	Justin Gibbs	07/2022 - 06/2026
Local - Indian Tribes in Oregon	Danny Martinez	07/2022 - 06/2026
Local - League of Oregon Cities		
Local - Regional Emergency Mgmt. Organizations	Mark Ferdig	09/2023 – 08/2027
Nonprofit Community - EM Support Functions Responsibility	Denise Everhart	07/2022 - 06/2026
Private Sector	William Gaston	
State - Department of Energy	Traci Naile	01/2025 -
State - Department of Forestry	Joy Krawczyk	07/2022 - 06/2026
State - Department of Human Services	Ivonne Mora-Hernandez	07/2022 - 06/2026
State - Department of Justice	Scott Burwash	07/2022 - 06/2026
State - Department of Transportation	Amy Ramsdell	01/2025 -
State - Dept. of Emergency Management	Alaina Mayfield	07/2022 - 06/2026
State - Dept. of Public Safety Standards and Training	Michael Anderson	01/2025 -
State - Fire Marshall	Mariah Rawlins	07/2022 - 06/2026
State - Health Authority	Emily Wegener	07/2022 - 06/2026
State - Military Department	Lt. Col. Ryan Barton	07/2022 - 06/2026
State - Police	Nathan House	07/2022 - 06/2026