



OREGON HOMELAND SECURITY  
COUNCIL (OHSC)  
July 14, 2022  
Meeting Minutes:

Members Present, In-person and/or via Virtual Teams Meeting:

Senator Brian Boquist  
Senator Floyd Prozanski  
Representative Rick Lewis  
Representative Paul Evans  
Constantin Severe, Governor's Public Safety Advisor  
Mike Harryman, State Resilience Officer  
Andrew Phelps, Director, Oregon Department of Emergency Management and Vice  
Chair of the council  
Michael Slauson, Chief Counsel, Criminal Justice Division, Oregon Department of  
Justice  
Rich Austria, Special Agent in Charge, Criminal Justice Division, Oregon Department of  
Justice  
Brian Henson, Acting Director, Department of Public Safety and Standards Training  
Mike Stencil, The Adjutant General, Oregon Military Department  
Mariana Ruiz-Temple, State Fire Marshall, Office of the State Fire Marshall  
Heidi Stewart, Interim Director, Department of Corrections

Non-Members Present, In-person and/or via Virtual Teams Meeting:

Evan Sorce, Chief of Staff, Representative Evans' Office  
Casey Coddling, Operations Major, Oregon State Police

Administrative Support Present, via Virtual Teams Meeting:

Cira Murray, Oregon Department of Emergency Management

Meeting was called to order at 9:00am.

Opening Comments – Andrew Phelps

Director Phelps welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Overview of OHSC Statutory Authorities and Expectations

Director Phelps reviewed the new roles and responsibilities created in HB 2927 from the 2021 legislative session.

### OHSC Legislative and Member's Intent

Senator Boquist discussed the need to assess risks to Oregon and its citizens, threats to critical infrastructure, recommending strategies and recommend policy changes to the Governor.

Mike Harryman discussed opportunities for engagement with the new Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council and that the governor's office is still working to fill committee positions.

Members discussed strategies for aligning the work of the Homeland Security Advisory Council and the Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council.

Director Phelps discussed possible priorities for the incoming governor to consider for the Council, to include an annual review of the Homeland Security Grant Program and our State Homeland Security Strategy to align priorities under the grant. As the State Hazard Mitigation Plan is updated to include technological and human caused disasters it would be helpful for this council to have visibility on that update.

### Potential Focus Areas for Future Meetings

Director Phelps discussed the need for a council charter.

### Roundtable Discussion

Updates were provided on The World Athletic Championships (Oregon22).

Representative Evans requested information on the SPIRE grant and language changes needed to access resources.

Director Phelps confirmed state agencies cannot currently apply for a SPIRE grant as the recipient and a statutory change would be needed to allow state agencies to be eligible applicants.

### Closing Remarks – Vice Chair

The next OHSC meeting will be held in the fall; date to follow.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:01 am.

Respectfully submitted by Cira Murray,  
Executive Assistant, OEM Director's Office